MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1961. (1)

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Indian Affairs met for organization purposes at 10.15 a.m. this day.

Present:

The Senate: Honourable Senators Fergusson, Gladstone, Horner, Inman, MacDonald, Méthot, Smith (Kamloops), and Stambaugh. (8)

The House of Commons: Messrs. Baldwin, Barrington, Charlton, Gundlock, Henderson, Horner (The Battlefords), Howard, Korchinski, Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria), Robinson, Small, Stefanson, Thomas, and Wratten. (14)

On motion of Honourable Senator Horner, seconded by Honourable Senator Méthot, the Honourable Senator Gladstone was appointed the Joint Chairman representing the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Stefanson, Mr. Lucien Grenier was appointed the Joint Chairman representing the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Robinson, Resolved—That Mr. Baldwin be Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Honourable Senator Gladstone thanked the Committee for electing him as Joint Chairman.

Mr. Baldwin thanked the committee for the honour conferred upon him.

The Orders of Reference were read by the Clerk of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria),

Resolved—That the Committee recommend to both Houses of Parliament that 9 of its members constitute a quorum provided that both Houses are represented.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, seconded by Honourable Senator Horner, Resolved—That the Committee print 1500 copies in English and 400 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

On motion of Honourable Senator Horner, seconded by Mr. Korchinski, Resolved—That a Steering Committee, comprised of the Joint Chairmen and 5 members to be chosen by them, be appointed.

At 10.35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, March 14, 1961.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Indian Affairs met at 9.30 a.m. this day. The Joint Chairmen, Honourable Senator James Gladstone and Mr. Lucien Grenier, presided.