

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1962.

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The Special Committee on Food and Drugs met today at 2 p.m. for organization purposes.

Members present: Messrs. Baldwin, Enns, Fairweather, Haidasz, Harley, Martin (*Essex East*), McDonald (*Hamilton South*), Nicholson, Orlikow, Rynard, and Valade—11.

The Clerk of the Committee attending and having called for nominations, it was moved by Mr. Rynard, seconded by Mr. Fairweather, that Mr. McDonald be elected Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Valade moved, seconded by Mr. Haidasz, that Mr. Rynard be elected Chairman.

And a discussion arising, Mr. Martin opposed the withdrawal of Mr. Valade's motion and requested a recorded vote. The Clerk, being bound by the Rules for the election of the Speaker, stated that she proposed to put the first motion first.

Whereupon Mr. Baldwin expressed the view, in which the Committee concurred, that Dr. Rynard's contribution would be more valuable as a member than as Chairman of the Committee.

By consent, Mr. Valade withdrew his motion.

The first motion being put, Mr. McDonald was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. McDonald took the Chair and thanked the Committee for the honour conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Enns, seconded by Mr. Fairweather,

Resolved,—That Mr. Valade be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman then referred to the part of the Order of Reference giving the Committee the powers to sit during the sittings of the House, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Baldwin,

Resolved,—That a Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure comprised of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman and one representative from each of the Opposition parties be appointed.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Committee set the number of proceedings to be printed at a subsequent meeting.

At 2.25 p.m., on motion of Mr. Nicholson, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.