

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1966.

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The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on employer-employee relations in the Public Service of Canada met at 2.15 p.m. this day for organization purposes.

Members present: Representing the Senate: Honourable Senators Blois, Bourget, Choquette, Croll, Davey, Fergusson, Roebuck (7).

Representing the House of Commons: Mrs. Wadds and Messrs. Bell (Carleton), Caron, Emard, Faulkner, Hymmen, Isabelle, Keays, Knowles, Lachance, Leboe, McCleave, Ricard, Richard, Tardif, Walker (16).

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of the respective Chairman from the Senate and the House of Commons sections.

Moved by the Hon. Senator Fergusson, seconded by the Hon. Senator Davey,

Resolved,—That the Hon. Senator M. Bourget be the Chairman from the Senate section of this Special Joint Committee.

Moved by Mr. Bell (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Resolved,—That Mr. Jean T. Richard be the Chairman from the House of Commons section of this Special Joint Committee.

The Clerk of the Committee, having declared the Hon. Senator Bourget and Mr. Richard duly elected as Joint Chairmen, turned the meeting over to those gentlemen.

On a motion of Mr. McCleave, seconded by Mr. Faulkner, the Committee agreed to seek permission to reduce its quorum to (10) during consideration of Bill C-193, provided that both Houses are represented.

Mr. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the Committee be authorized to sit while the House is sitting for the period that Bill C-193 is before the Committee.

On a motion of Mr. Bell (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Lachance, the Committee authorized the printing of 1500 copies of the English version of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, and 750 French copies.

The Committee agreed that briefs to be presented dealing with the Bills referred to it (other than C-193) must be in the hands of members one week before the appearance of the organization submitting said brief. Furthermore, the briefs are to be submitted in English and French.

The Committee agreed to the establishment of a Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure comprising the Joint Chairmen, two Senators and six Members to be selected by the Chairmen in consultation with the Whips.

At 2.30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned to Friday, June 17, 1966, at 9.30 a.m.