

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, May 2, 1944.

The Special Committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations met at 11 o'clock a.m.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Laurier*), Dupuis, Farquhar, Hazen, Hlynka, Noseworthy, Ross (*Calgary East*), Stirling.

On motion of Mr. Dupuis, the Honourable Mr. Bertrand was elected Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hazen:—

Resolved,—That the Committee ask leave to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the minutes of its proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Noseworthy:—

Resolved,—That the Committee ask leave to sit while the House is sitting.

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had received a letter from the Federation of Canadian Clubs asking that they be heard on the subject of nationalization.

After discussion, it was decided that a representative of the Canadian Clubs be called as the first witness.

At 11.30 o'clock a.m. the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

THURSDAY, May 11, 1944.

The Special Committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Bertrand, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Laurier*), Black (*Yukon*), Dorion, Dupuis, Hazen, Hlynka, Maybank, Ross (*Calgary East*), Stirling.

In attendance: The Hon. Senator Norman McL. Paterson, President, Mr. Paul MacFarlane, Vice-President, and Mrs. P. A. Wheeler, Secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs; the Hon. Mr. Justice J. D. Hyndman.

The minutes of proceedings of the last meeting, held on May 2, were read and adopted.

Senator Paterson addressed the Committee briefly.

Mr. Justice Hyndman was heard and questioned regarding naturalization procedure in Canada and in the United States.