

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, June 14, 1966.

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The Special Committee on Drug Costs and Prices met this day at 11:25 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Harry C. Harley, presided.

*Members present:* Mrs. Rideout and Messrs. Asselin (*Richmond-Wolfe*), Brand, Clancy, Enns, Harley, Howe (*Hamilton South*), Isabelle, MacDonald (*Prince*), Mackasey, O'Keefe, Orlikow, Prud'homme, Rynard, Yanakis (15).

*In attendance:* Mr. J. C. Turnbull, B.S.P., of Toronto, Executive Director of The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, Inc.

*Also in attendance:* Mr. W. J. Blakely, of Kingston, Accountant for the Committee; and Mr. A. M. Laidlaw, of Ottawa, Legal Counsel for the Committee.

The Chairman referred to a list of goods classified as Pharmaceuticals by the Department of National Revenue for sales tax purposes, copy of which was distributed to the Members.

The Chairman also brought to the attention of the Committee a letter received from the American Marketing Association of Toronto, expressing the wish to present a written submission to the Committee.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. MacDonald (*Prince*), seconded by Mr. Isabelle,

*Agreed,*—That the Committee accept written submissions in lieu of appearances only where appearances are not possible.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Turnbull.

*Agreed,*—That the brief of The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, Inc. be taken as read.

Mr. Turnbull made a short statement.

Mr. Orlikow moved, seconded by Mr. Howe (*Hamilton South*), that pages 1 to 25 of the brief be printed as part of today's proceedings.

*Agreed* on division.

Mr. Turnbull was questioned by the Members and by Mr. Blakely, Accountant for the Committee.

At 1.10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to 3.30 p.m., Thursday, June 16, when The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada will present a brief.

Gabrielle Savard,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*