

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1947.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour met this day at 11.00 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators, Murdock, Chairman, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Daigle, Euler, Haig, Horner, Hushion, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Molloy, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Veniot and Wilson, 18.

The official reporters of the Senate were in attendance.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Roebuck it was ordered that a general invitation be issued to interested persons to attend meetings of the Committee and be heard. And, that Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources, be requested to attend before the Committee at its next meeting.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, seconded by Honourable Senator Roebuck it was ordered that Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee.

The Chairman read a letter from Mrs. Pearl Klotz, R.R.1, Wainfleet, Ontario, with respect to admittance to Canada of certain of her relatives now in Europe, and also an extract from a letter directed to him by Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, Director of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources, setting forth the regulations prohibiting the entry into Canada, of certain persons in Europe.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, the Honourable Senators Buchanan, Burchill, Daigle, Murdock, Roebuck and Wilson, were appointed a Sub-Committee on agenda.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig it was resolved that Lieut-Colonel Arthur J. Hicks, Three Rivers, P.Q., former staff officer, Military Government in Europe, who appeared before the Committee at the last Session, be invited to again appear before the Committee.

It was Resolved to report as follows:

In connection with the order of reference of the 13th March, 1947, directing the Committee to examine into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act, etc., the Committee recommend that it be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

At 1 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd April, 1947, at 10.30 a.m.

H. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of the Committee.