

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 10, 1959.

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The Standing Committee on Estimates met at 10.45 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur R. Smith, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bell (*Carleton*), Benidickson, Bourdages, Bourget, Broome, Carter, Cathers, Coates, Fortin, Grafftey, Lambert, McDonald (*Hamilton South*), McGrath, McIlraith, McMillan, Norris, Nesbitt, Smith (*Calgary South*), and Winch. (19)

In attendance: *From the Department of National Revenue:* Honourable George C. Nowlan, Minister; Mr. David Sim, Deputy Minister—Customs and Excise; Mr. R. C. Labarge, Assistant Deputy Minister—Excise; Mr. J. G. Howell, Assistant Deputy Minister—Administration; Mr. L. Younger, Assistant Deputy Minister—Customs; Mr. G. L. Bennett, Director of Port Administration; and Mr. A. Cumming, Administrative Officer.

The Committee resumed its consideration of the Estimates of the Department of National Revenue for the year 1959-60, Mr. Sim supplying information thereon.

Item numbered 256—*Ports—Operation and Maintenance*—was further considered and approved.

Item numbered 257—*Ports—Construction or Acquisition of Buildings, Works, Land and Equipment* was considered.

The Deputy Minister was requested to prepare a statement outlining the construction projects reflected in item numbered 257. (*See Appendix "B" to this day's Evidence*)

Item numbered 257 was approved.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Departmental officials for their attendance and assistance.

At 12.00 noon the Committee adjourned until 11.00 a.m. Thursday, March 12, 1959.

E. W. INNES,
Clerk of the Committee.