

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, November 27, 1945.

The Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies met at 11:00 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Isnor, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Black (*Cumberland*), Bradette, Cleaver, Cote (*Verdun*), Golding, Homuth, Isnor, Castleden, Jackman, Lalonde, Marquis, McDonald (*Pontiac*), McIlraith, McLure, Michaud, Probe, Reid, Shaw, Smith (*Calgary West*), Stewart (*Winnipeg North*).

In attendance: Mr. J. H. Berry, President, and Mr. F. O. Peterson, Vice-President and Secretary, War Assets Corporation; Mr. C. Gavsie, General Counsel, and Mr. W. E. P. DeRoche, Assistant Counsel, Department of Munitions and Supply.

The Chairman presented the Second Report of the Steering Committee as appears in the Minutes of Evidence.

The said report was adopted.

Mr. Berry was recalled and further examined. In answer to questions asked at the last meeting, he filed the following statements:—

1. Demobilization Circulars Nos. (1), (2) and (3) identified as follows:—

- (1) Instructions to local civil defence committees on procedure to be followed in respect of demobilization and the recovery, accounting for, and disposal of equipment.
- (2) Information for the local authorities of municipalities desiring to purchase equipment and supplies furnished by the Dominion Government for civil defence purposes.
- (3) Basic disposal prices of surplus civil defence equipment and supplies.

2. Consolidation of sales invoices—July 12, 1944, to October 31, 1945 (War Assets Corporation).

(Above statements printed as Appendices "A" and "B" of this day's Evidence).

Witness retired.

Mr. Peterson was called. He read a statement and was examined thereon.

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., witness retired and the Committee adjourned until Thursday, November 29, at 11:45 a.m.

R. ARSENAULT,
Clerk of the Committee.