

ORDER OF REFERENCE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1966.

*Ordered*,—That the names of Messrs. Énard, Lind, Brown, Honey, Walker and Legault be substituted for those of Messrs. Lessard, Carter, Rock, McNulty, Dubé and Deachman on the Standing Committee on National Defence.

Attest.

LÉON-J. RAYMOND,  
The Clerk of the House.

*In attendance:* From the Department of National Defence: Honourable Paul Hellyer, Minister; and Honourable Léo Courty, Associate Minister.

The Committee proceeded to its consideration of the Main Estimates 1966-67 of the Department of National Defence, Vol. I, Departmental Administration etc. having already been called, the Chairman invited the Minister of National Defence to make an opening statement.

The Minister's statement referred to the major issues and developments of Canada's Defence Forces, the integrated defence organizations at both the Headquarters and field force levels, factors influencing morale, and the present situation with respect to questions of morale, including re-engagements and voluntary retirements.

Messrs. Lambert, Winch, Smith, Maclean, Leves and Harkness questioned the Minister concerning subjects referred to in his opening statement. During the questioning of the Minister by Mr. Brewin, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Paul H. Hellyer,  
Minister of National Defence.