

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, February 26, 1953.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 11.00 o'clock a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Bradette, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Bater, Bennett, Bradette, Coldwell, Cote (*Matapedia-Matane*), Fraser, Fulford, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Graydon, Green, Kirk (*Digby-Yarmouth*), Low, MacDougall, MacInnis, MacKenzie, McCusker, Picard, Pinard, Quelch, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Robichaud.

*In attendance:* From the Department of External Affairs: Mr. L. D. Wilgress, Under-Secretary, Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, Asst. Under-Secretary, Mr. S. D. Hemsley, Finance Division and Mr. J. R. Barker, Exec. Asst. to the Under-Secretary.

Item No. 85—Main Estimates of the Department of External Affairs—was further considered.

Mr. Wilgress placed on the record answers to questions respecting:

1. The International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation;
2. Heads of missions abroad who had previously been career diplomats or were chosen from outside the public service;
3. Persons trained under the Colombo or other plans;  
and was questioned thereon.

The witness submitted tables of the number of persons trained in Canada under the Colombo and other plans. (*See Appendix "A" to this day's evidence.*)

*Agreed,*—That the calling of Mr. Jean Désy, Director General of the International Service of the C.B.C., be referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until 11.00 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 2.

E. W. INNES,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*