

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1946.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour met this date at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators: Murdock, Chairman; Aseltine, Blais, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, David, Haig, Horner, MacDonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), McGeer, Molloy, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, and Taylor—17.

The official reporters of the Senate were in attendance.

The Committee resumed consideration of the order of reference of 8th May, 1946, directing the Committee to examine into the operation and administration of the Immigration Act, etc.

Mr. A. Hlynka, M.P. was heard in explanation of the objectives of the Ukrainian Association of Canada.

Mr. J. R. Solomon, M.L.A., Winnipeg, Manitoba, was heard and read a brief on immigration by the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.

Flight Lieutenant B. Panchuk, M.B.E., was heard with respect to the refugee problem in Europe, and advocated immigration to Canada of certain refugee peoples of Europe.

Mr. John Boychuk, Toronto, Ontario, National Secretary, Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association, was heard.

A brief by the Association of Ukrainian Canadians, the Ukrainian Labour-Farmer Temple Association, the Workers' Benevolent Association, and the newspaper *Ukrainian Life*, was read by Mr. Stephen Macievich, Toronto, Ontario, Editor of *Ukrainian Life*.

Reverend Father Dr. W. Kushner, Winnipeg, Manitoba, President, Ukrainian Canadian Committee, was heard.

Reverend S. W. Sawchuk, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Vice-President, Ukrainian Canadian Committee, was heard.

On motion of Honourable Senator Roebuck, it was resolved to report recommending:—

That the Committee be authorized to print 1,000 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its day to day proceedings on the Bill L15, intituled: "An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940," and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to the said printing.

The following statements, filed by the Director of Immigration, were ordered to be printed in the record:—

Immigrants admitted to the United States 1820-1945.

Immigration to the United States from Canada and Newfoundland 1820-1945.

At 1.10 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Attest.

H. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of the Committee.