MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1951.

The Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 79, an Act respecting Indians, met at 4.00 p.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Don F. Brown, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Applewhaite, Ashbourne, Blackmore, Blue, Boucher, Brown (Essex West), Bryce, Charlton, Gibson, Harkness, Hatfield, Jutras, Little, MacLean, (Cape Breton North and Victoria), Murray (Cariboo), Noseworthy, Smith (Queens-Shelburne), Simmons, Valois, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood.

In attendance: Hon. W. E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; Mr. D. M. MacKay, Director, and Mr. T. R. L. MacInnes, Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch; Mr. W. Cory, Legal Adviser, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Indians:

Clauses 20 to 27, inclusive, were adopted;

Clause 28: subclause (1) was adopted and subclause (2) was allowed to stand;

Clause 29 stood;

Clauses 30 to 36 inclusive, were adopted;

Clause 37 was allowed to stand;

Clauses 38, 39, 40 and 41 were adopted.

At 6.00 p.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again on Friday, April 20, 1951, at 4 p.m.

E. W. INNES, Clerk of the Committee.