

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, November 21, 1957.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Natural Resources met this day at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators Vaillancourt, *Chairman*; Barbour, Bouffard, Davies, Basha, Dupuis, Macdonald, MacKinnon, McLean, Methot, Stambaugh and Turgeon—12.

In attendance: Mr. E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Bill (L), "An Act to amend the Territorial Lands Act", was considered.

The following were heard in explanation of the Bill:—

Mr. R. G. Robertson, Deputy Minister and Mr. F. J. G. Cunningham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

The Honourable Senator Vien was heard and suggested that further consideration of the Bill be postponed and that it be given consideration at the forthcoming Dominion Provincial Conference. After discussion, the Committee felt that the provincial officials would not have sufficient opportunity to study the Bill prior to the said conference.

The Honourable Senator Bouffard moved that the Committee do now adjourn and that a copy of the printed proceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Officials concerned with the provisions of the Bill and that they be invited to attend the meeting of the Committee when the Bill will again be under consideration.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Dupuis, it was resolved to report recommending that the Committee be authorized to print 800 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its proceedings on this Bill.

At 11.45 a.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Attest.

A. Fortier,
Clerk of the Committee.