

## EVIDENCE

JUNE 22nd, 1955,  
10:00 a.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, the meeting is now called to order.

Mr. ASHBOURNE: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move that the committee print 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence in respect of Bill No. 452, an Act respecting Loans to assist Fishermen engaged in a Primary Fishing Enterprise.

The CHAIRMAN: Is that satisfactory, gentlemen?

Agreed.

I just want to put on the record some matters which you already have and some which you have not. All of you have received copies of the letters which were sent to the Hon. James Sinclair by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, by the Gulf and Fraser Fishermen's Credit Union, and by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union. You have copies of them which were delivered to you.

*(See Appendix "A")*

There was a wire received this morning from Halifax addressed to the Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, which reads as follows:

June 17,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries,  
Ottawa.

Many thanks information your wire re fisheries improvement loan bill meeting stop Impossible attend personally but Alexander Laidlaw St. FX university will represent United Maritime Fishermen Ltd and its members stop Rod MacMullin manager Nova Scotia Credit Union League will represent that organization and credit unions appreciate keenly your interests this matter.

United Maritime Fishermen Ltd.  
J. H. MacKichan General Mgr.

There was a wire addressed to Mr. D. Gordon Blair, solicitor in this matter, from the Regina Association which reads as follows:

REGINA, Sask.  
21 123 5p

D. Gordon Blair  
c/o Herridge Tolmie Gray Coyne & Blair  
140 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.

Authorize to state to committee and government officials credit union league of Saskatchewan supports request to have credit unions and societies included in legislation having in mind similar provision