

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS, ROOM, 268,

OTTAWA, MAY 8, 1936.

The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations met this day at 11 a. m., The Chairman, Mr. McIntosh, presided.

The CHAIRMAN: We now have a quorum and we had better begin our meeting. We will have the minutes of our last regular meeting read.

The Secretary of the committee read the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN: You have heard the minutes of our last meeting read, gentlemen. What is your pleasure?

Mr. NEILL: Did the secretary say that something was not necessary and was cut out? What was that?

The SECRETARY: The only part that was eliminated was the part by Mr. Church.

The CHAIRMAN: You will remember that Mr. Church remained in the last meeting only a few minutes and took up some time making an explanation with regard to the cut in relief grants in Ontario. We did not think that his remarks dealt with the subject matter before the committee so they were eliminated.

Mr. HOWDEN: I move that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.

Mr. MACINNIS: I second the motion. (Carried)

The CHAIRMAN: The next business is the report of the sub-committee, which dealt with the submission of the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union of Halifax, whose representative will make a submission on next Monday at eleven o'clock a. m.

Mr. ISNOR: The Seamen's Union of Nova Scotia.

Mr. MCINTOSH: Yes.

Mr. MACNICOL: Will that submission be made in writing?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. Then your sub-committee the other day dealt with a request that Canadian citizens of Japanese origin in Vancouver be allowed to make a submission to the Industrial and International Relations Committee, and your sub-committee accepted the proposal and we hope the submission will be made on May 22, two weeks from today.

Mr. HOWDEN: Have we the authority to accept that?

The CHAIRMAN: Both of those submissions are before the meeting in the report of the sub-committee, which I will now read:—

Thursday, May 8, 1936.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

To the Committee on Industrial and International Relations:

Your Sub-Committee recommends That the president of the Seamen's Union of Halifax be summoned to appear as a witness on Monday next, May 11, 1936.