

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, November 13, 1945.

The Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies met at 11:00 a.m.

The following Members were present: Benidickson, Black (*Cumberland*), Bradette, Cleaver, Cote (*Verdun*), Dion, (*Lake St. John-Roberval*), Golding, Homuth, Isnor, Jackman, Knowles, Lalonde, Macdonnell, Marquis, McDonald (*Pontiac*), McGregor, McIlraith, McLure, Michaud, Probe, Reid, Shaw, Smith, (*Calgary West*), Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Winkler.

On motion of Mr. McDonald (*Pontiac*), seconded by Mr. Golding, Mr. Isnor was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Isnor took the Chair and asked the Clerk to read the Order of Reference.

The Chairman made a brief statement dealing with the scope of the Reference, and inviting the co-operation of all the Members of the Committee. He expressed his intention of conducting the proceedings in the open, and in an orderly and business-like manner.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, Mr. Cote (*Verdun*), was elected Vice-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McIlraith,

Resolved: That a Steering Committee be appointed, consisting of the following Members: The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. Bradette, Cleaver, Jackman, Knowles, McLure, Reid and Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Cote,

Ordered: That the title of the Committee be as follows: "Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies"

On motion of Mr. Macdonnell,

Resolved: That the House be requested to reduce the Committee's quorum from 13 to 10.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Resolved: That the Committee ask leave to print 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

The Clerk read a communication addressed to the Chairman by Mr. Charles E. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer, The Canada and Newfoundland Education Association.

On motion of Mr. Reid,

Ordered: That the above communication and other similar correspondence be referred to the Steering Committee.

Mr. Knowles moved: That a subcommittee be appointed to enquire into the activities of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, Limited, and that the Steering Committee select the personnel of such Subcommittee and report back to this Committee at its next meeting.