

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, July 25, 1958.

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The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations met at 9.10 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. R. H. Small, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Beech, Benidickson, Browne (*Vancouver-Kingsway*), Caron, Cooper, Grafftey, Houck, MacInnis, Martini, Ricard, Small, Spencer, Stanton, and Weichel. (14)

In attendance: The Honourable Michael Starr, Minister of Labour; *From the Department of Labour:* Messrs. A. H. Brown, Deputy Minister; G. Schonning, Economics and Research Branch; J. Francis, Economics and Research Branch; P. R. Parent, Director of Administration; W. W. Dawson, Director of Special Services; A. MacDonald, Special Services Branch.

From the Unemployment Insurance Commission: Messrs. J. G. Bisson, Chief Commissioner; J. Thomson, Director Employment Service; J. McGregor, Director of Insurance and W. K. Rutherford, Director of Administration.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Main and Supplementary Estimates 1958-59 relating to the Department of Labour.

Item 180—To provide for the transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available—was called and Mr. W. Thomson having been introduced to the members of the Committee was questioned.

Item 180 was adopted.

The Committee reverted to further consideration of Item 170—Departmental Administration.

Item 170 was adopted.

The Chairman thanked the officials for their assistance and co-operation.

The Committee continued *in camera* for the purpose of deliberating on its report to the House. A draft report was presented to the Committee, considered and adopted, and the Chairman instructed to present it as the Committee's Second Report to the House.

At 9.30 a.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

M. Slack,

Clerk of the Committee.