

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, June 16, 1966

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The Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development met this day at 1:05 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Mr. Cashin, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Andrus, Bower, Cashin, Davis, Forest, Goyer, Hales, Lalonde, Legault, McCrecheon, Peters, Saltzman, Scott (Victoria) (Cont.), (13).

Also present: Mr. Aiken, M.P.

In attendance: From the Dominion Coal Board: Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, Chairman; Mr. G. W. McCracken, Administrative Officer; Mr. A. Brown, Special Adviser; Mr. A. W. Lovett, Financial Officer.

The Committee continued its examination of the main estimates of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

The Chairman called item 100—Dominion Coal Board and the Committee questioned the witnesses on the operation of the Coal Board.

In reply to a question concerning the average cost per ton of coal mined, the Hon. Mr. MacNaught tabled a paper intitled "Canadian Coal Mines Operating Costs and Revenues 1964". The paper is attached to this day's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (See Appendix 4).

Mr. MacNaught undertook to provide written answers to questions regarding subsidies of Maritime coal as in competition with fuel oil and the difference in price of Nova Scotia coal and United States coal sold in Canada (See Appendices 5 and 6).

After additional questioning by the members, item 100 was carried.

At 5:25 p.m., the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, June 21 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

H. V. Vart,

Clerk of the Committee.