

DRUG COSTS AND PRICES

On motion of Mr. Isabelle, seconded by Mr. Brand,

Resolved—That the Chairman be authorized to arrange for the employment of a stenographer to assist in the completion of the Committee's work and that such stenographer be paid the same rate of salary as the stenographers employed by the Members of the House.

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 2, 1967.

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The Special Committee on Drug Costs and Prices met *in camera* this day at 9.50 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Harry C. Harley, presided.

*Members present:* Mrs. Rideout, and Messrs. Asselin (Richmond-Wolfe), Brand, Enns, Harley, Isabelle, MacDonald (Prince), Mackasey, MacLean (Queens), Orlikow, Rynard, Tardif, Yanakis (13).

*In attendance:* Mr. A. M. Laidlaw, Q.C., of Ottawa, Legal Counsel for the Committee.

On motion of Mr. MacDonald (Prince), seconded by Mr. Isabelle,

*Resolved*,—1. That the supplementary submission to the Committee by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada be printed as an appendix to the Committee's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (See Appendix "A").

2. That a letter dated February 24, 1967, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee and signed by Mr. J. E. Halliday, Chairman of the Canadian Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and Mr. F. Norman Hughes, President of the Canadian Association of Deans of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, containing a statement re: *The Extent of Pharmaceutical Education required by Modern Pharmacists*; and re: *Safety Factors provided by Pharmaceutical Services*, be also printed as an appendix to the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (See Appendix "B").

On motion of Mr. Isabelle, seconded by Mr. MacDonald (Prince),

*Resolved*—That a letter dated February 20, 1967 to the Chairman of the Committee from Dr. M. Pernarowski, Ph.D. of Vancouver, Associate Professor, the University of British Columbia, and the enclosed copy of speech made by him at the University of British Columbia be printed as an appendix to the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (See Appendix "C").

The Committee discussed the availability of the Evidence given on February 14, 1967, when the brief of the Province of Alberta was presented.

*Ordered*—That a copy of the unedited transcript be made available for the information of the Members.

The Committee discussed the format of the report to the House.

On motion of Mr. MacDonald (Prince), seconded by Mr. Brand,

*Resolved*—That the "Second and Final Report to the House" submitted by this Committee be reproduced in booklet form; and that 1,500 copies in English and 1,000 copies in French of that booklet be printed.