

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1948.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations met this day at 10.30 a.m.

*Present:* The Honourable Senators Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Campbell, Davies, Duffus, Gouin, Howard, Jones, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), MacLennan, McKeen, McLean, Paterson, Pirie, Robertson, Vaillancourt and White.—18.

In the absence of the Chairman the Honourable Senator Campbell was elected Acting Chairman.

The official reporters of the Senate were in attendance.

The Committee resumed consideration of the subject matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, Chairman, Tariff Board, was again heard and questioned.

Mr. H. R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, was again heard and questioned.

Mr. J. J. Deutsch, Director of Economic Relations, Department of Finance, was again heard and questioned.

Dr. A. E. Richards, Ottawa, Ontario, Economist, Department of Agriculture, was heard with respect to the regulations in connection with the exportation of milk and cream from Canada to the United States.

Mr. G. C. Cowper, Chief of Foreign Tariff Section, Department of Trade and Commerce, was heard and questioned.

Mr. Kemp filed statement showing Imports into the United States from Canada of Principal Dutiable Items on which Concessions were Obtained under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Calendar Years 1939 and 1946 Showing Rates of Duty. (Statement includes only items valued at \$50,000 or more in either year.), which was ordered to be included in the record. (See Appendix "A".)

At 12.10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Attest.

H. ARMSTRONG,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*