

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, April 23, 1959.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 9.15 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. White, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Argue, Dinsdale, Fairfield, Herridge, Jones, Jung, Lennard, Macquarrie, Martin (*Essex East*), McCleave, McGee, Montgomery, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Smith (*Calgary South*), Stinson and White—(16).

*In attendance: From The International Joint Commission (Canadian Section):* General A. G. L. McNaughton, Chairman; Miss E. M. Sutherland, Secretary; Mr. D. G. Chance, Assistant Secretary; Mr. E. R. Peterson, Engineering Adviser; Mr. J. L. MacCallum, Legal Adviser; and Mr. A. J. Murphy, Draftsman.

The Chairman observed presence of quorum and called upon General McNaughton to answer certain questions asked at a previous meeting.

Items 96 and 97, relating to the International Joint Commission were called and General McNaughton proceeded with his review of the Commission's activities from the Souris River to the Columbia River Basin.

During the course of his statement copies of the "Report to the International Joint Commission United States and Canada—Water Resources of the Columbia River Basin—Economic Studies" prepared by the International Columbia River Engineering Board, and Appendix VI thereto, were distributed to the Members of the Committee.

At 10.55 a.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again later this day.

### AFTERNOON SITTING

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 3.50 p.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. White, presided.

*Members present:* Miss Aitken, Messrs. Allard, Fairfield, Garland, Hellyer, Herridge, Lafreniere, Lennard, Mandziuk, McCleave, McGee, Montgomery, Nugent, Pratt, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Smith (*Calgary South*), and White—(17).

*In attendance:* In addition to those persons listed in attendance this morning, Mr. J. H. Cleveland, Head of American Division.

The Chairman called on General McNaughton to continue his presentation, following which he was questioned.

Copies of 3 tables relating to alternative projects in the Columbia River Basin were distributed to members and ordered printed as an appendix to today's record. (*Appendix "A"*)

Items 96 and 97 were adopted.

Item 76—Departmental Administration—was called and adopted.

At 5.00 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

J. E. O'Connor,  
Clerk of the Committee.