

Francis, Division Chief of Economics and Research Branch; G. Schonning, Division Chief, Economics and Research Branch; W. Drinkwater, Editor of Labour Gazette; P. R. Parent, Director of Administration; W. W. Dawson, Director of Special Services Branch; R. Ford, Director of Training Branch; J. G. Fletcher, Actuary of Annuities Branch; and Miss M. Royce, Director of Women's Bureau.

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

The Chairman read the Committee's Orders of Reference.

The Chairman announced the composition of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure comprising the following members: Messrs. Small, Browne, Houck, Mitchell, Muir (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Peters, and Ricard.

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

Item numbered 170—Departmental Administration—was called; Mr. Starr made a preliminary statement and was questioned.

Copies of "Organizational and Functional Charts" of the Department of Labour were distributed to the Committee.

Item 170 was allowed to stand.

Item 171—To provide for expenses of the Economics and Research Branch—was considered, the Minister and his officials supplying information and answering questions thereon.

Item 171 was adopted.

Item 172—Administration of Annuities Act—was considered, the Minister and his officials supplying information and answering questions thereon.

Item 172 was adopted.

Item 571 (Supplementary)—Administration of Annuities Act—was called and adopted.

Item 572 (Supplementary)—To authorize the payment of interest, in the current and subsequent fiscal years, out of the Government Annuities Account—was called and adopted.

Item 173—Industrial Relations Activities—was considered and questions answered by Messrs. B. Wilson, A. H. Brown and G. C. Cushing.

At 10.55 a.m. the Committee adjourned until 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 1958.

M. Slack,
Clerk of the Committee.