

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ROOM 262, THE SENATE,

TUESDAY, 11th June, 1946.

The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, met this day at 11.00 o'clock a.m. Mr. D. F. Brown, M.P., Joint Chairman, presided.

Present:

The Senate: The Honourable Senators Stevenson and Taylor—2.

The House of Commons: The Honourable Messrs. Glen and Stirling and Messrs. Blackmore, Brown, Bryce, Case, Charlton, Gariépy, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Harkness, Little, MacNicol MacLean, Matthews (*Brandon*), Raymond (*Wright*), Reid, Stanfield—17.

In attendance: (Department of Mines and Resources) Messrs. W. J. F. Pratt, R. A. Hoey, Director, Indian Affairs Branch; Eric Ackland, Executive Assistant to Director; Major D. M. MacKay, Commissioner for Indian Affairs, British Columbia; W. S. Arniel, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Ontario.

Mr. Norman E. Lickers, Barrister, Counsel for the Special Joint Committee and Liaison Officer.

A report of the subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure was presented and

On motion of Mr. Bryce, it was

Resolved, That the report of the subcommittee be adopted. (For said Report, see Minutes of Evidence, page 116).

The Chairman made a statement with regard to a permanent committee room which would also serve as an office for the committee counsel and his clerical and stenographic assistants.

The following was accepted as a notice of motion and referred to the subcommittee on agenda etc.:

By Mr. MacNicol, That Brigadier-General Martin, a Magistrate, York County Court, Ontario, be called to be a witness before this Committee.

Mr. R. A. Hoey, Director, Indian Affairs Branch, was recalled, made a statement and was questioned thereon.

Major D. M. MacKay, Commissioner for Indian Affairs in British Columbia, was called and made a statement.

The Committee adjourned at 1.00 o'clock p.m., to meet again at 4.00 o'clock p.m., this day.