

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, May 9, 1961.

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The Standing Committee on External Affairs met this day at 1.00 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Mr. H. O. White, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Aiken, Batten, Fairfield, Herridge, Jung, Kucherepa, Lennard, Mandziuk, Martin (*Essex East*), McCleave, McIntosh, Montgomery, Nugent, Pratt, Smith (*Calgary South*), Stinson, Vivian, White—(18).

In attendance: From the Department of External Affairs: Mr. N. A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. E. W. T. Gill, Deputy Under-Secretary of State.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and read the report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, as follows:

"Your Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure met on Wednesday, May 3, and agreed to present the following report to the Committee:

Your Subcommittee recommends that the Committee hold its future meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 1.00 o'clock p.m., until such time as it has disposed of its business".

On motion of Mr. Vivian, seconded by Mr. Mandziuk,

Resolved,—That the Report of the Subcommittee be adopted.

Mr. Smith (*Calgary South*), seconded by Mr. Mandziuk, moved in amendment:

That the Committee sit on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following debate, the said amendment was negatived, Yeas, 6; Nays, 7.

The Chairman then put the question on the main motion, which was resolved in the affirmative; Yeas, 9; Nays, 4.

The Chairman called Item 77—*Representation Abroad—Operational* and introduced the witnesses, Mr. N. A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. E. W. T. Gill, Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

Item 77 was adopted.

At 2.30 o'clock p.m., the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, May 10, at 1.00 o'clock p.m.

R. L. Boivin,
Clerk of the Committee.