

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND EVIDENCE

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1964.

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The Standing Committee on External Affairs met at 9.00 a.m. this day, the Chairman, Mr. Matheson, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Byrne, Cadieux (*Terrebonne*), Cameron (*Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands*), Chatterton, Davis, Fleming (*Okanagan-Revelstoke*), Gelber, Groos, Haidasz, Herridge, Kindt, Leboe, Macdonald, Matheson, Patterson, Ryan, Stewart, Turner Willoughby.—(19).

In attendance: Mr. Larratt Higgins.

The Chairman introduced the witness and reminded the committee that he had previously read into the record a letter from Mr. Higgins' employers the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, stating that any opinions expressed by Mr. Higgins before the committee are his own personal and individual views. (*See Proceedings, Monday, April 20, 1964, Issue No. 9.*)

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Herridge, moved that the briefs of the Montreal Engineering Company Limited and Mr. Larratt Higgins be included as appendices to the printed proceedings, but that no future briefs be included in the permanent record. The question having been put, the motion was negatived in the following division: Yeas, 2; Nays, 8.

The witness provided an amended copy of page 80 of his brief and copies were distributed to the members.

Mr. Higgins' brief having been previously distributed to the committee, the witness summarized his opposition to the Treaty, and was questioned.

The questioning continuing, the committee adjourned at 11.00 a.m. to reconvene at 4.00 p.m. this day.