

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, May 18, 1944.

The Special Committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations was called to meet at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The following members attended: Messrs. Bertrand (*Laurier*), Dorion, Hlynka, Stirling.

On account of numerous other committee sittings, a quorum could not be secured.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

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TUESDAY, August 1, 1944.

The Special Committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations met at 10 o'clock, a.m. Hon. Mr. Bertrand (*Laurier*), the Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Laurier*), Black (*Yukon*), Dupuis, Farquhar, Maybank, McGeer, Ross (*Calgary East*), Slaght, Stirling.

The Chairman intimated that prolonged sittings of other committees and the consequent lack of committee room accommodation had precluded an earlier resumption of sittings but that, if the Committee deemed it wise, witnesses might be called to furnish additional evidence respecting Naturalization.

It was the opinion of the members present that the session was too far advanced to warrant further study of Naturalization problems and that, moreover, a decision had been reached as what recommendations should be made.

The Chairman invited nominations for a three-member subcommittee to draft a report.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,—

*Resolved*,—That the Chairman draft a report and, prior to presentation in the House, submit it to the members who were present at this day's meeting.

The Committee adjourned.

JOHN T. DUN,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*