On clause 166:

It was agreed to reconsider this clause whereupon Mr. Crestohl moved that the said clause be replaced by the following:

- 166. (1) Everyone who wilfully and in bad faith publishes a *statement*, tale or news that is false and that causes or is likely to cause injury or mischief to a public interest is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for two years.
- (2) Injury or mischief to a public interest shall include promoting disaffection among or hostility or ill-will between different classes of persons in Canada.

In amendment to the proposed amendment of Mr. Crestohl, Mr. MacInnis moved that Clause 166 of the Bill be amended by merely inserting, on page 53, line 39, after the words "wilfully publishes a" the word "statement,".

And the question having been put on the proposed sub-amendment of Mr. MacInnis it was, on a show of hands, resolved in the affirmative on the following division: Yeas, 13; Nays 0.

Clause 166, as amended, was passed.

On Clause 52:

On motion of Mr. Noseworthy,

Resolved: That the said clause be amended by adding thereto immediately after subclause (2), page 21, line 15, the following new subclause:

Saving.

- (3) No person does a prohibited act within the meaning of this section by reason only that
- (a) he stops work as a result of the failure of his employer and himself to agree upon any matter relating to his employment, or
- (b) he stops work as a result of the failure of his employer and a bargaining agent acting on his behalf to agree upon any matter relating to his employment.

Idem.

(4) No person does a prohibited act within the meaning of this section by reason only that, having stopped work in the circumstances set out in subsection (3), he attends at or near or approaches a dwelling house or place for the purpose only of obtaining or communicating information.

At 9.45 o'clock p.m., the Committee adjourned to meet again at 11.30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1953.

The Committee met at 12.00 o'clock noon. The Chairman, Mr. Don. F. Brown, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Brown (Essex West), Browne (St. John's West), Cameron, Cannon, Gauthier (Lac St. Jean), Garson, MacInnis, Montgomery, Noseworthy, Robichaud and Shaw.

In attendance: Messrs. A. A. Moffat, Q.C., and A. J. MacLeod, Senior Advisory Counsels, Department of Justice.