

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 5, 1959.

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The Standing Committee on Estimates met at 10.00 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur R. Smith, presided.

Members Present: Messrs. Anderson, Bell (*Carleton*), Benidickson, Bissonnette, Bourbonnais, Bourdages, Broome, Cardin, Cathers, Clancy, Fairfield, Fortin, Grafftey, Hales, Hardie, Hellyer, Hicks, Howe, Macquarrie, McDonald (*Hamilton South*), McGrath, More, Morris, Nesbitt, Peters, Small, Smallwood, Smith (*Calgary South*), Tasse and Walker.—30

In attendance: From the Department of National Revenue: Hon. George C. Nowlan, Minister; Mr. David Sim, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise; Mr. G. L. Bennett, Director of Port Administration; Mr. R. C. Labarge, Assistant Deputy Minister of Excise; Mr. J. G. Howell, Assistant Deputy Minister of Administration; Mr. L. Younger, Assistant Deputy Minister of Customs; and Mr. A. Cumming, Administrative Officer.

The Committee continued its consideration of the Estimates of the Department of National Revenue for 1959-60.

Item numbered 254 was further considered, the Deputy Minister supplying information thereon.

The Deputy Minister tabled the following documents for the information of the members of the Committee. (*See Appendix "A" to this day's Evidence*):

1. Chart showing the organization of the Customs and Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue.
2. Orders issued by the Minister respecting "Paint brushes from mainland of China", "Cotton fabrics of various qualities", "Ends of lines or remnants", and "Cotton fabrics from Chinese mainland".
3. Answer to question by Mr. McIlraith respecting appeals before the Tariff Board as of March 1, 1959.
4. Answer to request by Mr. Grafftey concerning Special Duty Legislation (Dumping Duties).

Item numbered 254 was allowed to stand.

Item numbered 255—*Customs and Excise; Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services*—was considered, and approved.

Item numbered 256—*Ports; Operation and Maintenance*—was considered.

At 12.00 noon the Committee adjourned until 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 1959.

E. W. Innes,
Clerk of the Committee.