

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, June 21st, 1944.

The Special Committee on Reconstruction and Re-establishment met this day at 11 o'clock a.m. Mr. J. G. Turgeon, the Chairman, presided.

The following members were present:—Messrs. Bence, Castleden, Dupuis, Eudes, Gillis, Mackenzie (*Vancouver Centre*), MacNicol, McDonald (*Pontiac*), McNiven, Nielsen (*Mrs.*), Poirier, Purdy, Quelch, Rickard, Ross (*Calgary East*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Sanderson, Turgeon and Tustin.—19.

The Chairman introduced the following representatives of sixteen cultural societies in Canada:—

Mr. Ernest Fosbery, President, Royal Canadian Academy of Arts; Mr. Ernest Cormier, Montreal; Sir Ernest MacMillan, Toronto; Mr. Forsey Page, Toronto; Mr. John Coulter, Toronto; Mr. Garnard Kettle, Toronto; Miss Elizabeth Wood, Toronto.

Mr. John Coulter presented a brief, and the above mentioned delegates together with Mr. Herman Voaden, Mr. Marcus Adeney and Mr. J. R. Baxter were called and examined.

The Chairman had to leave on account of illness and Mr. McDonald (*Pontiac*) presided for the remainder of the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Castleden it was ordered that the supplementary briefs presented should be printed in the evidence. These appear as follows:—

- Brief of Royal Academy of Arts.—Appendix "A".
- Brief of Sculptors' Society of Canada.—Appendix "B".
- Brief of Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.—Appendix "C".
- Brief of Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colours.—Appendix "D".
- Brief of Society of Canadian Painter-Etchers & Engravers.—Appendix "E".
- Brief of Canadian Group of Painters.—Appendix "F".
- Brief of Canadian Society of Graphic Art.—Appendix "G".
- Brief of Federation of Canadian Artists.—Appendix "H".
- Brief of Canadian Authors' Association.—Appendix "I".
- Brief of A Committee of Musicians.—Appendix.—"J".
- Brief of Canadian Society of Landscape Artists.—Appendix "K".
- Brief of Dominion Drama Festival.—Appendix "L".
- Brief of The Canadian Handicrafts Guild.—Appendix "M".
- Brief of Canadian Guild of Potters.—Appendix "N".
- Brief of The Arts and Letters Club.—Appendix "O".

Mr. MacNicol moved, seconded by Mr. McNiven, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the witnesses for the excellent presentation they made. This was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fosbery thanked the Committee for the opportunity given them to present their views and for the interest and attention displayed by the Committee.

The Committee adjourned at 12:45 p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.

J. P. DOYLE.
Clerk of the Committee.