

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, May 10, 1960.
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The Standing Committee on Estimates met at 11.10 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Smith, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Baldwin, Bissonnette, Bourdages, Broome, Campbell (*Lambton-Kent*), Carter, Cathers, Clancy, Crouse, Dumas, Fairfield, Fleming (*Okanagan-Revelstoke*), Grafftey, Hales, Halpenny, Martin (*Essex East*), McDonald (*Hamilton South*), McFarlane, McGee, McGrath, Payne, Pugh, Ricard, Skoreyko, Smith (*Calgary South*), Stewart, Vivian, Winch and Winkler.—(29)

In attendance: The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith, Minister of National Health and Welfare; Dr. C. F. Davidson, Deputy Minister (Welfare); Dr. K. C. Charron, Director, Health Services Directorate; Dr. P. E. Moore, Director, Indian and Northern Health Services Directorate; and Mr. Harvey W. Adams, Director, Information Services Division.

The Chairman observed the presence of quorum and called for further consideration, Item 242—Departmental Administration.

Answers to questions asked at a previous meeting of the Committee were tabled to appear as an appendix to the printed proceedings of this day's record. (*See Appendix "A"*).

Mr. Monteith, assisted by Doctors Davidson, Charron and Moore, and Mr. Adams, was questioned concerning the cost and distribution of all departmental publications and the department's information services in general.

Dr. Davidson gave evidence relating to the questions of rehabilitation and provision of housing for disabled persons, and the payment of Family Allowances on behalf of children institutional care.

Mr. Monteith and Dr. Davidson provided information concerning travel expenses, increases in departmental staff and possible studies of the department's organization.

At 12.45 p.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 12, 1960.

J. E. O'Connor,
Clerk of the Committee.