

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, May 1, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met at 11.30 o'clock a.m., the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gordon B. Isnor, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Boucher, Burton, Cleaver, Cote (*Verdun*), Dechene, Fleming, Fraser, Gladstone, Golding, Isnor, Marshall, Probe, Richard (*Gloucester*), Rinret, Stuart (*Charlotte*), Warren, Winkler.

In attendance: Dr. E. H. Coleman, C.M.G., K.C., Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Schedule to Bill 22, An Act to continue the Revised Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943).

Paragraph 6: Adopted with the exception of subparagraph (2), which stood over.

Paragraph 7 stood over.

Paragraph 8: On motion of Mr. Stuart, subparagraph (f) (i) was amended by the deletion of the words *or enemy subject* in the second and third lines thereof.

Paragraph 8, as amended, and paragraphs 9 and 10 were adopted.

Paragraph 11: On the motion of Mr. Probe, subparagraph (2) was amended by the deletion of the words *or enemy subject* in the sixth line thereof.

Paragraph 11, as amended, and paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 were adopted.

Paragraph 15 stood over.

Paragraph 16, on motion of Mr. Fleming, was deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

16. Where, on the application of the Secretary of State, it appears to a Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada that a contract entered into prior to or after the commencement of the present war with an enemy or with a person in respect of whose business an order has been made under regulation fifteen of these Regulations is injurious to the public interest, the judge may by order cancel or determine the contract either unconditionally or upon such conditions as he deems proper, and thereupon such contract shall be deemed to be cancelled or determined accordingly.

Paragraphs 17 to 24, inclusive, were adopted.

Paragraph 25, on motion of Mr. Cote, was deleted.

Paragraph 26 was adopted.

Paragraph 27 stood over.

Paragraphs 28 to 35, inclusive, were adopted.

Paragraph 36 stood over.

Paragraphs 37 to 44, inclusive, were adopted.

Paragraph 45: On motion of Mr. Fleming, subparagraph (2) was amended by the deletion of the word *will* in the third line thereof and the substitution therefor of the word *shall*.

Paragraph 45, as amended, and paragraphs 46 to 67, inclusive, were adopted.

Paragraph 68 stood over.

Paragraph 69 was adopted.

Paragraph 70 stood over.

At 1.15 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

A. L. BURGESS,
Clerk of the Committee.