

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CONVOCATION

RESUMED - Friday, 29th September 1989
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

Acting Treasurer (Mr. J. Ground), Ms. Bellamy, Messrs. Carey, Cullity and Epstein, Mrs. Graham, Ms. Harvey, Mr. Hickey, Ms. Kiteley, Mrs. Legge, Messrs. Lerner and Levy, Ms. MacLeod, Messrs. McKinnon, Murphy and Noble, Ms. Peters, Messrs. Rock, Shaffer, Somerville, Strosberg, Thom, Topp and Wardlaw, Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Yachetti.

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Mr. Jack Miller was sworn as a witness and examined in-chief by Mr. Roach.

Mr. Marrocco cross-examined the witness.

There being no re-direct examination the witness retired.

Louis Dowson-Bedard was sworn as a witness and examined in-chief by Mr. Roach.

A paperback book entitled Ross Dowson versus the R.C.M.P. was filed. (marked Exhibit 3).

There was no cross-examination and the witness retired.

Mr. Roach requested that Mr. Kopyto be recalled to describe the particular case involving the R.C.M.P. which was dealt with in Exhibit 4 a series of cases which were to be filed by Mr. Roach.

It was the ruling of Convocation that Mr. Roach prepare a memorandum and submit it with other cases.

Hugo Alba was sworn as a witness.

Mr. Epstein indicated that he had acted for Mr. Alba and asked if there was any objection to him sitting. Mr. Roach indicated there was no objection to Mr. Epstein continuing to sit.

There was no cross-examination by Mr. Marrocco and no re-direct examination and the witness retired.

Convocation rose at 9:20 a.m.

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Mr. Roach indicated that he then wished to call Mr. Lamek. Mr. Marrocco objected on the grounds that it was an attempt to go behind the Agreed Statement of Facts. Mr. Roach indicated that it was for the purposes of showing that there was a secondary agreement in regard to the evidence that could be called before the Committee. It was the decision of Convocation to allow Mr. Lamek to be called.

Mr. Paul Lamek was sworn in as a witness and examined in-chief by Mr. Roach. There was cross-examination by Mr. Marrocco and re-examination by Mr. Roach.

Questions were then put to Mr. Lamek by Messrs. Strosberg, Epstein and Levy.

The witness then retired.

Convocation adjourned until 10:30 a.m.

Convocation reconvened at 10:30 a.m. with a quorum present as above.

Mr. Roach then made submissions as to penalty.

Mr. Del Rio made submissions as to penalty on behalf of Mr. Kopyto.

Convocation rose at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with a quorum as above present.

Mr. Shaffer withdrew at this point as he was unable to stay for the completion of the matter.

Mr. Del Rio continued his submissions.

It was moved by Mr. Strosberg, seconded by Ms. Peters that Convocation adjourn to a date to be set.

Carried

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED AT 1:30 p.m.

Confirmed in Convocation this 27th day of October, 1989.

Treasurer