

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, June 26, 1958

The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 10.05 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. G. K. Fraser, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Asselin, Baldwin, Baskin, Bigg, Bourbonnais, Brassard (*Chicoutimi*), Campbell (*Stormont*), Chown, Creaghan, Drysdale, English, Fisher, Fraser, Horner (*Jasper-Edson*), Howard, Howe, Martini, McBain, McDonald (*Hamilton South*), Monteith (*Verdun*), Nielsen, Pascoe, Rynard, Smith (*Simcoe North*), Tassé, Tucker and Wratten.—27.

In attendance: The Honourable George Hees, Minister of Transport; Messrs. J. R. Baldwin, Deputy Minister; J. E. Devine, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister; R. J. Burnside, Director, Canal Services; G. L. Matthews, Administrative Officer, Canal Services; A. R. Whittier, Assistant Director, Canal Services (Administration); J. N. Betournay, Assistant Director, Canal Services (Engineering); W. A. Cook, Budget Supervisor; A. Watson, Associate Director, Marine Services.

The Chairman observed the presence of quorum.

On the motion of Mr. Pascoe, seconded by Mr. Wratten,

Resolved,—That the Committee print 750 copies in English and 250 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence relating to the Estimates of the Department of Transport.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Baldwin to answer questions asked at a previous meeting of the Committee.

Item 414—Departmental Administration—was called.

Mr. Hees and Mr. Baldwin answered questions relating to the operations of the Department.

Item 414—Departmental Administration—was adopted.

Item 628—(Supplementary) Departmental Administration—was called and adopted.

Item 415—St. Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers—Canadian Section—was called and adopted.

Item 512—(Supplementary) Loans to the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority—was called and adopted.

Item 416—Canal Services—Administration—was called and Mr. Burnside having been introduced to the members of the Committee was questioned.

Item 416—Canal Services—Administration—was adopted.

Item 417—Canal Services—Operation and Maintenance—was called and adopted.