

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, April 28, 1950.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 11.00 o'clock. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. H. B. McCulloch, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Adamson, Appelwhaite, Bertrand, Bonnier, Bourget, Byrne, Carroll, Carter, Darroch, Decore, Dewar, Ferguson, Garland, Goode, Green, Harkness, Herridge, Higgins, Hodgson, James, Jones, Jutras, Lafontaine, Lennard, Maybank, McCulloch, McGregor, McIvor, Mott, Murray (*Cariboo*), Nixon, Pearkes, Prudham, Richard (*St. Maurice-Lafleche*), Riley, Robinson, Rooney, Shaw, Smith (*Calgary-West*), Stuart (*Charlotte*), Ward, Whiteside, Wylie.

In attendance: Mr. John J. Connolly, K.C., Parliamentary Agent on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. A. F. Dixon, President, Alberta Natural Gas Company.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 7, An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company.

Mr. Dixon's examination was continued, and Mr. Connolly was recalled.

The preamble and sections one to five inclusive were severally considered and adopted.

On Section 6:

Mr. Green moved:

That the said section be amended after the word "parliament" in the nineteenth line on page two of the bill the following: "and subject to the condition that it may export gas or oil to the United States only to an amount in excess of the amount required by consumers in Canada"

At 1.00 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the Committee adjourned to meet again at 3.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Committee resumed at 3.30 p.m. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. McCulloch, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Adamson, Applewhaite, Byrne, Carroll, Carter, Darroch, Decore, Dewar, Douglas, Ferguson, Garland, Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*), Goode, Gourd (*Chapleau*), Green, Harkness, Herridge, Hodgson, Jones, Jutras, Lafontaine, Lennard, Maybank, McCulloch, McGregor, McIvor, Mott, Murray (*Cariboo*), Nixon, Pearkes, Prudham, Richard (*St. Maurice-Lafleche*), Riley, Robinson, Rooney, Smith (*Calgary West*), Stuart (*Charlotte*), Ward, Whiteside, Wylie.

In attendance: The same as indicated for morning sitting.

The Committee resumed a clause by clause consideration of Bill No. 7, An Act to incorporate Alberta Natural Gas Company.