

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1939.

The Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government met for organization at 11 a.m.

Members present: Messrs. Barber, Bothwell, Elliott (*Kindersley*), Emmer-son, Sir Eugène Fiset, Hanson, Heaps, Howard, Howe, Kinley, McKinnon (*Kenora-Rainy River*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Stewart, Vien.

On motion of Mr. Ross (*Middlesex East*),—

Resolved,—That Sir Eugène Fiset be Chairman.
Sir Eugène Fiset took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Ross (*Middlesex East*),—

Resolved,—That the Committee request permission to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Bothwell,—

Resolved,—That the Committee request permission to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Howard,—

Resolved,—that the Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced from 12 members to 8 members.

Mr. Stewart, for Mr. Walsh, submitted three requests for information, viz:—

1. On page 55 of the minutes of Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, Wednesday, April 27, 1938, we have a statement in answer to a previous by myself, covering detail of hotel operation. I would like to have filed and entered in minutes of this year a similar statement covering calendar year 1938.
2. Condensed Income Statement, including Profit and Loss, of the Canadian National Steamships (Pacific Coast) for the years 1937 and 1938, similar to statement for the year 1936, filed with the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, March 23, 1937, and appearing on page 225 of the printed proceedings for that year.
3. A statement showing for each year 1932 to 1938 inclusive, Freight Service and Passenger Service, (a) Revenues, (b) Expenses, (c) Net Operation, (d) Ration Revenues to Expenses. Also Capital Investment in freight train cars and passenger train cars.

Ordered,—That these three requests be forwarded to Mr. S. J. Hungerford, President, for reply.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday April 18, at 11 a.m.

JOHN T. DUN,
Clerk of the Committee.