MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, December 3, 1964.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met this day at 9.40 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. J. T. Richard, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Barnett, Beaulé, Béchard, Cantin, Caron, Cowan, Crossman, Fisher, Guay, Hahn, Howe (Wellington-Huron), Irvine, Leblanc, Lessard (Saint-Henri), MacEwan, Marcoux, Matte, McBain, Millar, Olson, Pascoe, Peters, Regan, Richard, Rock, Ryan, Stenson, Tardif, Tucker (29).

Witnesses: From the National Capital Commission: Lt. Gen. S. F. Clark, Chairman, Mr. D. L. Macdonald, Railway Commissioner, and Mr. Eric Thrift, General Manager. From the Canadian National Railways: Mr. J. W. G. Macdougall, Q.C., Solicitor General. From the Canadian Pacific Railway: Mr. K. D. M. Spence, Commission Counsel, and Mr. George Pogue. From the Ottawa Transportation Commission: Mr. A. W. Beament, Q.C.. From the Department of Transport: Mr. Jacques Fortier, Legal Counsel.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill S-33, An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Terminal Railway Company.

On Clause 10

(A)

Information, requested at the previous meeting, was tabled by the officials of the National Capital Commission.

The Committee discussed the matter of proceeding with the detailed consideration of Clause 10. The matter was put to a vote as follows: Yeas, 9; Nays, 9. The Chairman then cast the deciding vote in favour of proceeding with Clause 10.

Paragraph (a) of Clause 10 was allowed to stand.

Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) were adopted.

On paragraph (e),

Mr. Cantin moved, seconded by Mr. Matte,

That, after the words "grant leases" in line 25, page 3 of the bill, the "comma" and the word "licences" be deleted.

The amendment was adopted and paragraph (e) as amended was adopted.

Paragraph (f) was adopted.

Mr. Cantin moved, seconded by Mr. Cowan.

That paragraph (g) be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

(g) establish and operate for hire in and about the City of Ottawa a service for the conveyance and transfer of goods by means of trucks or other highway vehicles, or other means of conveyance, and acquire, hold, guarantee, pledge and dispose of shares in any company having for one of its objects the establishment or operation of such a service.

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