MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 26th June, 1947.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic met this day at 10.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators: Buchanan, Chairman; Bishop, Crerar, Davis, Duffus, Gershaw, McDonald (Kings), McLean, Murdock, Robinson and Roebuck.—11.

The committee proceeded to the consideration of the Order of Reference of the 27th March, 1947, authorizing the committee to inquire into and report upon the activities of the various agencies concerned with promoting tourist travel in Canada.

The official reporters of the Senate were in attendance.

Mr. R. R. Gibson, Director, Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, appeared and read a brief on National Parks with reference to the Tourist Industry, and was questioned.

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, Chief of Canadian Travel Bureau, Department of Trade and Commerce, appeared and was heard in review of the policy of the Canadian Travel Bureau in connection with tourist traffic in Canada, gave details of the accommodation and services available for tourists, and outlined to the committee the way in which it is proposed that expenditures will be made for the present year.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Murdock, seconded by the Honourable Senator Robinson, the Honourable Senators Bishop and Buchanan were appointed a Sub-Committee to review the evidence submitted before the committee.

On motion it was resolved to report recommending that authority be granted for the printing of 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the evidence given before the committee this day, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

At 11.45 a.m. the committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Attest.

H. ARMSTRONG, Clerk of the Committee.