

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, June 1, 1926.

The Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping opened proceedings in Room 426, at 11.10 o'clock, a.m., this day, Mr. Euler, the Chairman, presiding. The following members of the Committee were present:—

Messrs. Bell (St. Antoine), Boys, Clark, Dunning, Euler, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Harris, Heaps, Jelliff, Power and Robichaud.

Sir Henry Thornton, president, J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president, R. B. Teakle, general manager, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and J. P. Doherty, traffic manager, and other officials, were in attendance. Also, G. A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways.

The Chairman stated that the report of the Merchant Marine was before the Committee.

A statement of the cost of ships, sale price and name of purchaser, asked for at the previous meeting, was read into the record.

Mr. Power stated that Colonel Mullins, M.P., was present and would like to ask some questions if the Committee would grant permission. In accordance therewith Mr. Power moved, seconded by Mr. Jelliff, that Colonel Mullins be heard.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Mullins desired information respecting the shipping of cattle to the British Isles, charges and regulations; also the building of special ships for the trade and the general policy in connection therewith.

Mr. Harris requested information respecting the relative shipments of cattle from the ports of Quebec and Montreal and general details. Information to be furnished.

It being one o'clock the Committee adjourned till 11 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow, Wednesday, June 2nd.

E. L. MORRIS,
Acting Clerk of the Committee.