The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 9.40 o'clock a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Prosper Boulanger, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Addison, Asselin (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce), Balcer, Beaulé, Béchard, Bell, Berger, Boulanger, Cameron (Nanaimo), Cantelon, Crossman, Fisher, Foy, Godin, Granger, Gundlock, Horner (Acadia), Howe (Wellington-Huron), Irvine, Jorgenson, Lamb, Matte, McBain, McMillan, McNulty, Orlikow, Pascoe, Rapp, Regan, Rhéaume, Rideout, Ryan, Rynard, Smith, Stenson, Watson (Assiniboia), Webster.—(37).

In attendance: Mr. F. H. Hall, Chairman of the Negotiating Committee and Executive Assistant to the Grand President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, assisted by Messrs. A. R. Gibbons, S. Wells, J. Walter, and other officials of the Brotherhoods.

The Chairman opened the meeting by requesting the Clerk of the Committee to read the Minutes of Procedings of the Subcommittee meeting held on October 2, 1963.

On motion of Mr. Foy, seconded by Mr. Balcer,

Resolved,—That the report of the Subcommittee meeting be adopted as read.

Mr. Matte thanked the Committee for supplying its members with the regular service of an interpreter.

The Chairman asked the Clerk of the Committee to read the Orders of Reference, both in English and in French.

The Chairman then advised the Committee to decide, by means of a motion, on the number of copies of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence to be printed both in English and in French.

On motion of Mr. Rideout, seconded by Mr. McBain,

Resolved,—That the Committee print 750 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence.

The Chairman welcomed all those attending the meeting, especially the representatives of the different Railway Unions, and invited Mr. Hall to present his brief.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Orlikow,

Resolved,—That the brief and its appendices, presented by Mr. Hall, be inserted in the Minutes of Proceedings, following Mr. Hall's remarks. (See Appendices 1 to 6, both inclusive, in this day's evidence, immediately following the brief presented at page 9).

On motion of Mr. Godin, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Resolved,—That the report addressed to the present Minister of Transport, as mentioned on page 13 of the English brief, be inserted, as an Appendix to the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence. (See Appendix "A" at page 36.)

Mr. Hall having been excused, the other officials who accompanied him were questioned.

Mr. Foy, seconded by Mr. Cantelon, moved that the meeting be adjourned. The question being put, it was on a show of hands, resolved in the affirmative. Yeas, 10; Nays, 6.

At 12.00 o'clock noon, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

M. Guitard, Clerk of the Committee.