

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ROOM 375, HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, May 2, 1929.

The Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government met at 11 a.m. Sir Eugene Fiset, the Chairman, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Bell (St. Antoine), Cantley, Dunning, Geary, Gray, Hanson, Jelliff, Jenkins, McLean (Melfort), Milne, Power, Stevens.

*In attendance:* Sir Henry Thornton, with members of his staff; also Mr. R. A. C. Henry, Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals.

### TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LIMITED

Discussion took place as to the policy that should be pursued by the Merchant Marine.

The Balance Sheet, as contained on pages 6 and 7 of the Report, was considered, item by item.

The Operating Account, as shown on page 8 of the Report, was reviewed, and Sir Henry Thornton made a general statement respecting voyages completed.

The Deficit Account, page 9 of the Report, was reviewed briefly.

On motion of Mr. Hanson,—

*Resolved*,—That the Tenth Annual Report of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, be concurred in.

The Committee took recess at 1 p.m.

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The Committee re-convened at 4 p.m. Sir Eugene Fiset, the Chairman, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Cantley, Chaplin, Geary, Gray, Jelliff, Jenkins, McLean (Melfort), Milne, Power, Stevens.

*In attendance:* Sir Henry Thornton, with members of his staff; also Mr. R. A. C. Henry, Deputy Minister, and Major Anderson, of the Department of Railways and Canals.

### ESTIMATES, 1929-30. CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS AND MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT. VOTES 336, 337, 338, 339 AND 340

Copies of a book indicating the financial requirement of the Canadian National Railways for the year ending December 31, 1929, were distributed to the members present, together with copies of the Estimates, Items 336 to 340.

After discussion, the several items were agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.40 p.m., to meet again at the call of the Chair.

JOHN T. DUN,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*