MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, November 15, 1968 (2)

The Standing Committee on Transport and Communications met this day at 9.35 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. Blouin, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Blouin, Carter, Corbin, Douglas, Jerome, Lessard (LaSalle), Marshall, McGrath, Nesbitt, Noël, Pringle, Schreyer, Skoberg, Thomas (Moncton)—(14).

Also present: Messrs. Hees, McCleave, Lundrigan and Moores, Members of Parliament.

In attendance: From the Canadian Transport Commission: Hon. J. W. Pickersgill, President, Mr. H. Arbique, secretary, Mr. L. L. Marks, Financial Adviser.

The Chairman announced that the following members had been appointed to the Steering Committee: Messrs. Blouin, Godin, Mahoney, Serré, Schreyer and Thomas (Moncton).

Pursuant to the Order of Reference, the Chairman called the Estimates of the Canadian Transport Commission and introduced the President Hon. J. W. Pickersgill.

Mr. Pickersgill briefly outlined the responsibilities, functions and operations of the Commission and was examined thereon by the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Nesbitt that the Committee seek the permission of the House to continue its study of the transportation problems of the Atlantic Provinces.

After debate thereon, and the bells having rung calling the House to order, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

R. V. Virr, Clerk of the Committee.