

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1959.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 9.10 a.m. this day. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Howe, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Asselin, Badanai, Baldwin, Bell (*St. John-Albert*), Bourbonnais, Browne (*Vancouver-Kingsway*), Cadieu, Chevrier, Chown, Crouse, Drysdale, Fisher, Horner (*Acadia*), Horner (*Jasper-Edson*), Howe, Kennedy, Martin (*Essex East*), McBain, McPhillips, Monteith (*Verdun*), Nixon Pascoe, Payne, Phillips, Rynard, Smallwood, and Smith (*Simcoe North*).—27.

In attendance: The Honourable George Hees, Minister of Transport; Messrs. R. Kerr, Chief Commissioner, Board of Transport Commissioners, for Canada; L. J. Knowles, Commissioner; A. S. Kirk, Director, Traffic Branch; G. A. Scott, Director, Economics Policy Branch, Department of Transport; J. Magee, Executive Secretary, Canadian Trucking Associations Inc.; J. O. Goodman, General Manager, The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario, and G. H. Montague, Secretary and Legal Counsel, Applied Economic Research Associates.

Quorum present, the Vice-Chairman called upon Messrs. Magee, Goodman and Montague who were further questioned concerning the Brief presented at the Committee's last meeting.

Mr. Magee's questioning completed, he and his associates were retired.

At 10.30 a.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again at 3.30 p.m. this day.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Committee met at 3.30 p.m. this day. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Howe, presided.

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In attendance: In addition to those persons listed as in attendance this morning, Messrs. R. R. Southam, M.P.; G. Blair, Counsel for Great Western Coal Co. Ltd. and Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Co. Ltd.; H. H. Griffin, Assistant Chief Commissioner, Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada; J. Guest, Representative of the Government of the Province of British Columbia; and J. M. Roberts, Assistant General Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railways.

Mr. Blair was called and read a Brief on behalf of the Lignite Mining Industry of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Southam was introduced and together with Mr. Blair answered questions concerning the position of the industry in relation to Bill C-38.