

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, December 5, 1957.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 3.00 p.m. The Chairman, Mr. Gordon K. Fraser, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Barbes, Broome, Bryce, Chevrier, Crouse, Fisher, Fraser, Gauthier (*Lac St. Jean*), Harrison, Howe, Kennedy, Lavigne, Leboe, Lewry, Macdonald (*Antigonish-Guysborough*), Marler, Martini, McBain, McDonald (*Hamilton South*), McGrath, McIlraith, McIvor, McPhillips, Nixon, Olson, Phillips, Smith (*Simcoe North*), Stanton, Stuart (*Charlotte*), Wratten.—30.

*In attendance:*

*On Bill 196:* Messrs. D. O. M. Solandt, Vice-President, Research and Development; K. M. Ralston, Commissioner of Development; and Pierre Taschereau, Solicitor; all of the Canadian National Railway Company.

*On Bill 197:* The Honourable George Hees, Minister of Transport, and the following members of the Hamilton Harbours Board: Messrs. R. C. L. Harstone, P. T. McCulloch, and Cliff Morgan, Port Manager.

*On Bill 72:* The Honourable George Hees, Minister of Transport, and the following members of the Canadian Maritime Commission; Messrs. L. Audette, Chairman, and L. J. Leavey, Legal Branch.

*On Bill 195:* Mr. G. E. Nixon, M.P., Sponsor of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith (*Simcoe North*), seconded by Mr. McDonald (*Hamilton South*),

*Resolved,*—That the Committee print 700 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence in respect of the following Bills:

- (1) Bill No. 196, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of Railway by Canadian National Railway Company, etc.;
- (2) Bill No. 197, An Act respecting The Hamilton Harbour Commissioners; and
- (3) Bill No. 72 (Letter I of the Senate), An Act to amend the Canadian Vessel Construction Assistance Act.

The Committee commenced consideration of Bill No. 196, An Act respecting the Construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Optic Lake to Chisel Lake, and the Purchase by Canadian National Railway Company from The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, of a line of railway from Sipiwesk to a point on Burntwood River near Mystery Lake, all in the Province of Manitoba.

*On Clause 1:*

Dr. Solandt was called, heard and questioned.

Clauses 1 to 11 inclusive and the Schedule were considered and adopted. The Title and the Bill were adopted.

*Ordered,*—That the Chairman report the said Bill to the House without amendment.

The Committee commenced consideration of Bill No. 197, An Act respecting The Hamilton Harbour Commissioners.