Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., President and Director, Trans-Canada Air Lines;

Mr. O. T. Larson, Vice-President, Trans-Canada Air Lines;

Mr. W. F. English, Assistant Vice-President, Trans-Canada Air Lines;

Mr. T. H. Cooper, Comptroller, Canadian National Railway System;

Mr. W. S. Thompson, Director of Public Relations, Canadian National Railway System, and Trans-Canada Air Lines;

Mr. W. M. Armstrong, Assistant Chief of Research and Development, Canadian National Railway System;

Mr. O. A. Matthews, representing George A. Touche & Co. auditors.

The Committee proceeded with the study of the Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

The Report was read by Mr. Symington, K.C. and the witness was questioned at length thereon. He was assisted by Messrs. Larson, English and Cooper.

The witness filed, at the request of the Committee, a statement showing the break-down of operating expenses, etc., of the T.C.A. This document appears as Appendix "A" following the report of evidence heard this day.

At 1.00 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Committee adjourned to meet again at 4.00 o'clock p.m. this day, provided leave had then been obtained by the Committee to sit while the House is sitting.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Committee, having obtained leave to sit while the House is sitting, met again at 4.00 o'clock p.m. Mr. J. P. Howden, the Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Donnelly, Dubuc, Emmerson, Ferland, Gray, Hanson (Skeena), Harris (Danforth), Hazen, Howden, Jackman, Lockhart, McCulloch, Nicholson, Pouliot, Ross (Middlesex East), Sanderson, Shaw, Sissons.

In attendance: The same whose names appear for the morning sitting.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ending December, 1941.

Mr. H. J. Symington, K.C., was recalled and after replying to a few questions by the members the witness was permitted to retire with Messrs. O. T. Larson and W. F. English. On behalf of the Committee, the Chairman thanked the officers.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, seconded by Mr. Sanderson, the Committee adopted the Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines.

The Committee then took up the study of the Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

Mr. R. C. Vaughan, Director and President, was called. The witness read the report and was questioned at length thereon. Messrs. W. M. Armstrong and T. H. Cooper assisted.