

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Room 277,

FRIDAY, March 16, 1956.

The Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, met at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

Members present: Messrs. Bell, Byrne, Carrick, Cavers, Churchill, Fulton, Gillis, Hahn, Hamilton (*Notre-Dame-de-Grâce*), Hamilton (*York West*), Hanna, Knight, Legare, McCulloch (*Pictou*), Murphy (*Westmorland*), Power (*Quebec South*), Weaver.

The Clerk of the Committee attended to the election of the Chairman.

Mr. McCulloch (*Pictou*) moved that Mr. H. P. Cavers be nominated.

Mr. Fulton moved that nominations be closed, whereupon the Clerk declared Mr. Cavers elected Chairman.

Upon taking the chair, the chairman thanked the members for the honour again conferred upon him.

On motion of Mr. Byrne,

Resolved,—That the Committee ask leave to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Weaver,

Resolved,—That the Committee recommend that its quorum be set at ten members.

On motion of Mr. Power (*Quebec South*),

Resolved,—That the Committee recommend to the House that it be authorized to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 250 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and the evidence to be heard.

On motion of Mr. Fulton,

Ordered,—That a report, embodying the recommendation agreed to at this meeting, be made to the House forthwith.

The Chairman informed the Members that advice had reached him to the effect that the President and other officials of Trans-Canada Air Lines would be in attendance before the Committee on Monday next.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the various reports to be considered be taken as read and that questions would be asked on the various points covered in the said reports.

At 10:15 o'clock a.m., on motion of Mr. Weaver, the Committee adjourned to meet again at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 19, 1956.

Room 277,

MONDAY, March 19, 1956.

The Committee met at 10.00 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Harry P. Cavers, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bell, Byrne, Cavers, Churchill, Follwell, Fulton, Gillis, Hahn, Hamilton (*Notre-Dame-de-Grâce*), Hamilton (*York West*), Hanna, Harrison, Knight, Langlois (*Gaspé*), Legare, Lavigne, Murphy (*Westmorland*), Weaver.