

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1926.

The Meeting duly convened for organization came to order at 11 a.m.

Members present: Messrs. Bell (St. Antoine), Campbell, Dunning, Euler, Harris, Heaps, Jelliff, Johnston, Power, Robichaud—10.

The Clerk read the Order of Reference of May 19, 1926.

The Clerk of the Committee called the meeting to order and called for nominations for the Chairmanship.

On motion by Mr. Dunning, Seconded by Mr. Jelliff, Mr. Euler was nominated. No further names being put in nomination, I declared Mr. Euler elected as Chairman.

Mr. Euler then took the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Jelliff, Seconded by Mr. Johnston, the Chairman was instructed to present a report to the House for authority to print the proceedings and evidence from day to day.

Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Power, Seconded by Mr. Johnston, the Chairman was instructed to present a report to the House asking leave to sit while the House is sitting.

Motion carried.

The aforementioned Reports were duly presented to the House, this day, and were concurred in.

The order of business for subsequent meetings was discussed and it was agreed that on Thursday the 27th inst., Sir Henry Thornton would be asked to appear before the Committee and give a general statement respecting the Canadian National Railways, and that the estimates of the Canadian Merchant Marine and the Canadian National Railways respectively should be taken up in the order named at the subsequent meetings.

The Committee then adjourned till Thursday next at 11 a.m.

A. A. FRASER,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS

THURSDAY, May 27, 1926.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Euler, the Chairman, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Clark, Drayton, Dunning, Euler, Fiset, Heaps, Jelliff, Jones, Johnston, Power, Robichaud.

Sir Henry Thornton appeared before the Committee and made a general statement and answered questions relating to the operation of the Canadian National Railway and to the Annual Report of the Canadian National System for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The Committee decided to take under consideration the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Report and Estimates, at the next meeting.

The Committee then adjourned till Friday, May 28 at 11 a.m.

A. A. FRASER,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*