

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

**RAILWAYS, CANALS AND
TELEGRAPH LINES**

Chairman: GORDON K. FRASER, ESQ.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AND EVIDENCE

No. 2

Bill C-38, An Act to make Provision for the Reduction of
Certain Class and Commodity Rates on Freight Traffic.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1959

WITNESSES:

The Honourable George Hees, Minister of Transport; Messrs. R. Kerr, Chief Commissioner, Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada; H. H. Griffin, Assistant Chief Commissioner; L. J. Knowles, Commissioner; A. S. Kirk, Director, Traffic Branch; G. A. Scott, Director, Economics Policy Branch, Department of Transport; R. R. Southam, M.P.; J. Magee, Executive Secretary, Canadian Trucking Associations Inc.; J. O. Goodman, General Manager, The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario; G. H. Montague, Secretary and Legal Counsel, Applied Economic Research Associates; G. Blair, Counsel, Great Western Coal Company Ltd. and Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Company Ltd.; J. Guest, Representing the Government of the Province of British Columbia; and J. M. Roberts, Assistant General Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.