

I thank you for your courtesy in furnishing me with a copy of the Order in Council.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State.

The Honourable Vincent Massey,
Minister of the Dominion of Canada.

AM: EVB: SS 711.42157 Sa 29/581.

Mr. GARDINER: Is that all the correspondence in regard to that?

Mr. MONTGOMERY: That completes the correspondence with Washington.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE: There was some correspondence previous to that, in December, 1928.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: I have no record of that.

Mr. WHITE: I might say, Mr. Chairman, with reference to my question of a few moments ago as to the authority for the issue of further bonds, that in the minutes of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company there is a minute of a meeting of the directors dated January 15, 1931, at which a resolution was passed that the company create an issue of ten year 6 per cent First Mortgage Bonds to the aggregate principal amount of \$20,000,000.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Before we break up this happy party may I state I am informed that it will be necessary to make a motion for permission to withdraw the originals of a number of exhibits filed and to substitute copies for them. I understood that this had been dealt with in the minutes as we went along, but I am informed that a great many exhibits are minute books, etc.

The CHAIRMAN: We will see that a resolution is passed authorizing the removal of such exhibits from the files if desirable.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: I think copies were handed to Mr. White at the time the books were taken over. Is that correct, Mr. White?

Mr. WHITE: Perhaps it is correct. I made no check of it. I will endeavour to do so.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE: Is it the intention of the committee to hear arguments by counsel?

The CHAIRMAN: I do not think it is necessary. I do not know whether I could stand it or not.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE: Counsel may desire to offer argument.

By Mr. Stewart:

Q. Mr. Cameron, with reference to the Sterling Industrial Corporation and its application to you or your Department of July 5, 1924, and the reply sent by your Department on July 11, 1924 (page 461 of the Evidence), you point out that there are regulations in your Department which they have not lived up to. You state, or the departmental letter states, that they must comply with the provisions of the Navigable Waters Protection Act; that the plan and description had not been deposited with the Registrar; that the application was not advertised; and that no evidence had been submitted to show that the company had the right to use the site of the proposed works. Now, were any steps taken by that company to comply with those requests of yours?—A. To the best of my knowledge, no. Somewhere in your record appears a precis which I made at Mr. Morin's request.

Q. There has been no further action taken by that company to comply with the regulations as set forth in your letter?—A. No.