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My assertion on this point is rendered unimpeachable by the following answer to a question put by Mr. Casgrain in the House, Rev. Hansard, 1920, page 2012:

Mr. Casgrain: 1.-Have any Orders-in-Council been passed under the provisions of section 11 of ch. 13, 9-10 Geo V, to incorporate Can. National Rly Co and respecting Can. Nat. Railways?

2.-If so, when and what are the number of said Orders-in-Council?

3.-If not, why?

Hon. Mr. Calder (for Mr. Reid).-

1.-No.

2.-Answered by No. 1.

3.-The provisions of section 1 of the Act referred to have not been given effect to.

As you remember, section 11 is the one which gives the Governor-in-Council power to entrust the operation of the railways to the directors while section 1 empowers the Governor-in-Council to nominate.

According to Mr. Calder himself, section 1 was not put into effect. That was in May of last year, and nothing has been done in that direction since.

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