

Hon. Mr. McRAE: I could not approve of this, which says the project is warranted. I would say an investigation is warranted.

Hon. Mr. KING: The Government is giving much thought to the matter. They have set up committees in the various departments to study questions of reconstruction after the war, and there is no doubt from the evidence we have heard to-day of the importance of this matter to the Maritime Provinces, and it should be a project to appeal to the Federal Government. I think we might have a resolution setting forth the fact that we have heard this evidence to-day and are impressed by it, and recommending an immediate, or almost immediate, investigation of the proposal. If you gentlemen would get together and draw up a resolution along that line, and it is accepted here, I think it would be satisfactory.

Mr. PARSONS: May I call attention to the difference in the figures as given by Dr. Turnbull and myself. My quotation of 4,400 men was based on site and off-site labour for three years, while Dr. Turnbull's figure of 3,000 men was based on site labour.

The CHAIRMAN: The motion placed in my hand reads as follows:—

From evidence adduced your committee is satisfied that an investigation by competent engineers into the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers in New Brunswick is warranted and as a post-war project merits immediate action to determine the practicability of the development.

Is that satisfactory to the committee?

Several Hon. MEMBERS: Carried.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I am sure that on behalf of the committee I can say that we are delighted to have this information before us. We are also glad to have present not only members of the Senate who are not members of this committee but as well members of the House of Commons to hear this report, and I hope from the information they have received they will be able to give us their support in this very important matter.