

## EVIDENCE

MAY 7, 1956.

11.00 A.M.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I see a quorum.

There are two questions that were asked at the last meeting for which Dr. Steacie now has the answers. Perhaps we can have them first.

Dr. E. W. R. STEACIE (*President, National Research Council*): One was whether we had done anything about an aircraft accident involving a deHavilland plane near Toronto, and the answer is: we were asked by the deHavilland company to make certain measurements on parts of the plane in an attempt to establish the sequence of events in the accident. In other words, we are not investigating the accident as such. We have merely made certain measurements for the deHavilland company which they hope may help in solving the problem.

The other question was in respect of a breakdown of engineers emigrating from Canada to the United Kingdom. It does not appear to be possible to get data with respect to this exact question. There seems to be no doubt that the number of engineers emigrating to the United Kingdom is very small.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Steacie was being questioned when we adjourned the last meeting. Is it your wish to continue with Dr. Steacie's evidence, or do you wish to turn to the subject of administration.

Mr. MURPHY (*Lambton West*): Mr. Chairman, I would like to put on the record—at the last meeting we were discussing that scientific committee operating in Britain. I intended to show this document to you, Mr. Chairman, and I used some quotations from it the other day. This is a copy of an extract from "This Is Britain", a monthly news letter from the United Kingdom information office, 275 Albert Street, Ottawa, dated May, 1954.

This just gives an outline of the committee and its functions. Instead of reading it, Mr. Chairman, I would just like to put it on the record. You could take a glance at it.

The CHAIRMAN: I did not anticipate this. I wonder if the agenda committee could deal with it.

Mr. MURPHY (*Lambton West*): I could read it into the evidence, but I thought it would save time.

The CHAIRMAN: Could we not leave it to the agenda committee to deal with for report at the next meeting?

Mr. MURPHY (*Lambton West*): We are on the subject.

The CHAIRMAN: I am a little doubtful about putting in the record as evidence hearsay of this sort, unless we know a little about it.

Mr. COLDWELL: I think the chairman's suggestion is a good one.

The CHAIRMAN: It may be that it will go on the record anyway.

Mr. COLDWELL: Probably it will go on the record, but I think somebody should see it first.

Mr. BROOKS: You are establishing a precedent by putting that sort of information in, if you do so now.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, and I am opposed to doing that without considering it and letting the agenda committee have it first. We will decide on it after that.