

4. Names of Engineers now employed or who have been employed, and amount paid to each
 - (a) for salaries.
 - (b) for expenses.
5. What did buildings cost?
6. How many houses have been built for Officers and Engineers, and cost of same?
7. How many houses have been built for workmen, and cost of same?
8. What has been cost of water supply
 - (a) for plant.
 - (b) for houses.
9. What is the estimated cost of completing the experiments?
10. How many officers, Engineers and Workmen were on the Pay List for February?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND:

1. No money has been expended by the Research Council of Canada in connection with the experiments, near Bienfait, Sask., in carbonizing lignite. The Lignite Board has no connection with, and does not receive its appropriation through, the Research Council of Canada.

Questions Nos. 2 to 10, answered by No. 1.

The Research Council was instrumental in the initiation of this investigation, which is jointly supported by the Federal Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Federal Government pays one-half of the cost through the Department of Mines, and the Provincial Governments each pay one quarter of the cost. The Lignite Utilization Board consists of representatives of the three Governments concerned, and is not connected with the Research Council.

Hon. Mr. TURRIFF: I regret that the answer is very indefinite and gives no facts, and is not an answer to the question I have asked.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: If the honourable gentleman will leave the question on the Order Paper, I will see that further inquiry is made.

Hon. Mr. TURRIFF: It might be well to make a motion for a return.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Perhaps the honourable gentleman will let the question drop and redraft his inquiry.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: The question is:

How much money has been expended to date by the Research Council of Canada?

I understood the answer to be that no money had been spent. From what I know of this matter I may say that it is the Lignite Utilization Board that spends the

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money, and that the Research Council has nothing to do with it.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I have suggested to the honourable gentleman that he draft another series of questions in order to get the information he desires.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

On the Notice of Motion:

By Hon. Sir Edward Kemp:

That he will move, that pending further order, when the Senate adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I would suggest that the honourable gentleman leave his motion on the Order Paper until next week. By leave of the House, I move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Watson, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

The motion of Mr. Dandurand was agreed to.

EXPORT TRADE ROUTES APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. L'ESPERANCE moved:

That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into and report, at this Session, upon the conditions which are responsible for a large portion of our export trade (more especially the products of the West), to be routed via American instead of Canadian ports; and that such committee shall have power to call for persons and papers; and that such committee do consist of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Tessier, Watson, Turriff, Kemp (Sir Edward), McCall, Willoughby, Thompson, Chapais, Webster (Stadacona), Bennett, Tanner, Todd and the Mover.

The motion was agreed to.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL CORPORATION LABOUR DISPUTE MOTION FOR RETURN

Hon. Mr. TANNER moved:

That an Order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence (including telegrams) received and sent by the Department of Labour, or the Minister of Labour, or any officer of the Department, in regard to the wage disputes between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees in the Province of Nova Scotia in 1921-22.

2. All reports to the Department, or to the Minister, and other documents and papers relating to the said wage disputes.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The Minister of Labour invites the honourable gentleman to call at the Department at his leisure, examine the file, and pick out the documents that he would like to have copied. The Minister will be very pleased to hand