

*Radio Equipment*

Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President of Insurance, Colonization, etc., Canadian National Railways, was called, heard and questioned regarding radio equipment.

*Immigration*

Mr. W. D. Robb was questioned with respect to immigration activities.

Mr. C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Colonization, under Mr. Robb, was called and questioned regarding immigration.

Group settlement of immigrants was discussed, also the financial advantage to be derived by co-ordination of effort on the part of the Government, the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the British Government and the Bankers' Association, in the matter of securing and helping immigrants.

Messrs. Robb and Price-Green retired.

The Committee adjourned at 1 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. to-day.

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The Committee reassembled at 3.30 p.m.

*Electrified Lines*

Mr. R. A. C. Henry was recalled and indicated the ramifications of electrified lines owned by the Canadian National Railways after which he was questioned.

Sir Henry Thornton made some observations in furtherance of Mr. Henry's remarks.

Mr. Henry retired.

*Salaries of Officials*

Mr. Stewart (Humboldt) asked Sir Henry Thornton for a statement respecting Items Nos. 451 and 452, viz. salaries and expenses of general officers and of clerks and attendants, the figures against these items seeming to indicate that increases in salaries given to high paid officials were greater proportionately than those given to the lower grades. A satisfactory explanation was made.

Law Expenses (Item No. 454) Pensions (Item No. 457) and Insurance (Item No. 455) were discussed and explained.

The Committee adjourned at 5.45 p.m. until Monday next, at 11 a.m.

ROOM 231, HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, June 30, 1924.

The Committee met at 11 a.m., Mr. Euler, the Chairman, presiding.

*Present:* Messrs. Drayton, Drummond, Euler, Graham, Jones, Kyte, Milne, Stewart (Humboldt), Stork—9.