

National Harbours Board

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bour boards were not infallible and I am free to admit that mistakes were committed. As long as we shall have to rely upon human beings to administer our harbours, mistakes will be committed. The three men to be selected by the government, no matter how carefully selected, will not be infallible and they will make mistakes. But I submit that well selected men, conversant with local conditions, would be of greater service than three government officials sitting in Ottawa. No matter how devoted these men might be in the discharge of their duties, they could not possibly be as efficient as men chosen in the locality.

Progress reported.

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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