

Dominion Day

peaceful co-operation with other nations, by an example of tolerance at home, we can be first among the leaders of the nations of the world.

Whereupon the members of the house rose and sang

God Save the Queen
and
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AFTERNOON HOLIDAY FOR STAFF

Mr. Speaker: May I report to the house that as we are not sitting this afternoon I have taken the liberty of making an arrangement which I hope will commend itself to the house as being in the spirit of the day, namely that the services of the house that are not required this afternoon will be dispensed with. The chiefs of staff have been advised to free all staff not needed to carry on essential services at one o'clock.

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| 1. Fiscal year 1957/58 (vote 873) | | \$ 3,410,000.00 |
| Fiscal year 1958/59 | | |
| Vote 213 | \$ 1,700,000.00 | |
| Vote 507 | 11,329,000.00 | |
| Vote 659 (revote of part of vote 873, 1957/58) | 2,290,000.00 | 15,319,000.00 |
| Fiscal year 1959/60 | | |
| Vote 213 | \$ 1,700,000.00 | |
| Vote 477 | 11,627,000.00 | 13,327,000.00 |
| 2. Fiscal year 1958/59 | \$ 1,130,776.25 | |
| Fiscal year 1959/60 (province estimates claims may amount to) | 7,739,684.48 | \$ 8,870,460.73 |
| 3. Fiscal year 1957/58 | 715,772.10 | |
| (Payment made February 6, 1959) | | |
| Fiscal year 1958/59 | | |
| (Transmission facilities) | 364,410.09 | |
| (Coal subvention) | 562,157.06 | |
| (Claims on hand) | 1,269,320.34 | |
| Fiscal year 1959/60 | | |
| (Coal subvention) | 83,439.50 | |
| (Province's estimate) | 7,985,000.00 | |
| | <u>\$10,980,099.09</u> | |

4. (a) It is estimated that \$3,459,883.00 may be paid in 1959/60 in connection with a 20 megawatt thermal plant at Trenton.

(b) It is estimated that \$5,632,953.00 may be paid in 1959/60 in connection with the East Saint John plant.

[Mr. Argue.]

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Sixth report of standing committee on veterans affairs.—Mr. Dinsdale.

STARRED QUESTIONS

ATLANTIC PROVINCES POWER DEVELOPMENT

Question No. 107—Mr. Robichaud:

1. What is the total amount of money provided in estimates for advances in accordance with agreements entered into or to be entered into pursuant to the Atlantic Provinces Power Development Act, for each of the fiscal years since the said act came into force?

2. What is the total amount actually spent in the province of Nova Scotia for each of the fiscal years mentioned in question 1?

3. What is the total amount actually spent in the province of New Brunswick for each of the fiscal years mentioned in question 1?

4. Of the amounts mentioned in questions 2 and 3, what sum has been spent (a) in Nova Scotia; (b) in New Brunswick, for the construction of thermo plants?

Hon. Alvin Hamilton (Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources): The answer, Mr. Speaker, is as follows:

THERMO POWER PLANT, EAST SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Question No. 108—Mr. Robichaud:

1. Is work presently underway for the construction of a thermo power plant at East Saint John, New Brunswick?

2. If so: (a) what is the estimated cost of the proposed plant? (b) has a specific agreement been