

3. Total amount of money expended by the Joint Peat Committee to date, including grand total, also total spent each year.

4. Whether the Committee owe any moneys for goods supplied, property purchased or services rendered. If so, how much, and for what.

5. Total amount of moneys expended by the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, upon experimental work at the Alfred Peat Bog, prior to the appointment of said Joint Peat Committee.

6. Estimated number of days expended by each and sundry members of the Mines Branch upon work to aid the operators of the said Joint Peat Committee, the value of which time has not been charged up to or paid for by the said Committee.

7. Whether it is the intention of the Government to continue the operations of the Joint Peat Committee.

8. What precautions have been taken by the Government to ensure the compilation of a full and complete technical report of the work attempted, the failures made, and the work accomplished.

9. Quantity of merchantable peat fuel manufactured and sold during 1922.

10. At what price this peat fuel was sold f.o.b. cars Alfred, and at what price the Joint Peat Committee permitted this peat fuel to be retailed in the city of Ottawa.

11. Where the offices of the Joint Peat Committee were located.

12. Names of salaried officers, their residential addresses, and amounts paid to each of them each year, for salaries and expenses.

13. Whether any of the salaried officials have applied for patents for improvements in the manufacture of peat fuel or in the machinery required in said manufacture.

14. If so, when and in whose name such applications for patent were made.

By Mr. Irvine:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date and by what authority the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada was appointed.

2. Names, addresses and previous occupations of the several members of the said Board.

3. Total amount of money expended by the said Board to date, also the amounts expended during each of the several years since appointment.

4. Whether the said Board owe any money for goods, machinery or other materials supplied, goods, machinery or other materials ordered but not yet supplied, property purchased or agreed to be purchased, or services rendered or under contract.

5. If so, how much and what the details are.

6. Quantity, in short tons, of briquettes made, and the quantity in short tons, marketed, sold and paid for each year, and at what price f.o.b. Bienfait the briquettes manufactured, were sold in 1922.

7. Whether the briquettes produced during the year 1921-1922 have been found by consumers to be satisfactory as fuel.

8. Whether the members of the Board were paid for their services or for expenses.

9. If so, what amounts were paid each year, and to whom, under both these headings.

10. Names of salaried officers employed by said Board, length of time employed, salaries paid, previous employment before being engaged by the Board, and salaries received by them in such previous employment.

11. What, if any, monetary obligations were undertaken by the Board in excess of or in anticipation of Government appropriations.

12. By whose authority fourteen expensively constructed houses, besides a probably necessary boarding house were erected.