

Mr. SPENCER: Yes—or vice versa, if it is preferable to treat them as it is done in Crown Assets, why not apply it to the other departments?

Mr. HENDERSON: I see no reason why it should not be. It seems to me the principle is the same in both places.

Mr. SMITH (*Simcoe North*): It seems to me that government agencies must be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion, even if sometimes it might cost the government a few dollars in the amount of sales; that it is more important to adopt a course of absolute rectitude and fairness to everybody—

Mr. HENDERSON: If you call for tenders in that manner when you are purchasing something, is it not equally right that you should call for tenders when you are selling something—because it is public money both ways?

Mr. SPENCER: That is my feeling; but I wanted to find out whether you had that opinion.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mackinnon has a statement, which I suggest we could file in the record. It is in answer to several points raised by Mr. Chown at the last meeting. I suggest that we file it in the record, unless you want to hear it now, Mr. Chown?

Mr. CHOWN: No, Mr. Chairman; that can be filed as an appendix.

I wonder if Mr. Richard would be good enough to introduce the officials of his department who are here in support of himself, and give us their calling, or their position in the corporation.

Mr. RICHARD: I have with me here Mr. Ian M. Mackinnon, who is assistant general manager of the corporation; Mr. T. P. O'Donoghue, who is manager of our lands and buildings division; and Mr. L. M. Mondor, who is assistant comptroller of the corporation.

Mr. CHOWN: Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, gentlemen. The meeting is adjourned to the call of the chair.