

Mr. CARTER: Could I ask Mr. Clark if consideration is being given to the replacing of the Acartia or the utilizing of another ship in addition to the Acartia?

Mr. CLARK: Mr. Chairman, there is consideration being given in regard to the Acartia, which is a vessel which is used for the distribution of bait. It is a refrigerated vessel. She acts as a distributing unit to those big depots.

We have not given consideration to a second vessel up to now because we hope that with the increase in the number of roads we will be able to use refrigerated trucks to better advantage.

The Acartia, or a replacement vessel, will still be required because of the fact that there are many places which are not accessible by road.

The Acartia is becoming extremely old. She was built in 1917, and we have been giving consideration that perhaps in another year we will have to have a replacement.

Mr. TUCKER: Has there been any consideration given to the erection of a bait depot at Southport, Trinity bay?

Mr. CLARK: We have received representations in this regard, and consideration has been given to those representations, as well as to others.

Item 145 agreed to.

Supplementary item 561 agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: Our next meeting will be held at nine-thirty tomorrow morning in room 268.