

It was moved by Mr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, that Mr. Gardiner be requested to particularize or categorize the charges made by him in his speech of May 19, 1931.—Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge), second by Mr. Jones, that a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Mr. Lennox and Mr. Jacobs be appointed to select counsel, should the Committee be given leave by the House to employ counsel.—Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Sir Eugène Fiset, it was resolved that the Committee report to the House recommending that leave be granted the Committee to print, from day to day, the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken, and also such representations, arguments and papers submitted as may be directed by the said Committee to be printed, for the use of the Committee and members of the House, not to exceed 600 copies in English and 200 copies in French, and that Standing Order in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Gardiner moved that the clerk be instructed to obtain for the use of the Committee the following papers:—

Sessional Papers, 1928, No. 296; 1929, No. 136a; 1930, No. 122, also Order in Council, February 9, 1914, *re* Boundary Waters Treaty matters.

Mr. Gardiner submitted names of persons whom he desired subpoenaed to give evidence before the Committee, three of whom are: Gérard Lacroix, 51 rue St-Pierre, Quebec, R. O. Sweezy c/o Beauharnois Power Corporation, University Tower Bldg., Montreal, and Robert Dodd of Robert Dodd & Company, inc., Investment Bankers, Royal Bank Bldg., Montreal; also names of persons, and papers to be produced by such persons; also papers to be obtained from certain departments of the Government at Ottawa; also certain papers to be obtained from the Government of the province of Quebec; also papers to be produced by the Beauharnois Power Corporation, and also correspondence and papers relating to the Beauharnois Development project including those relating to the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, and/or the Heirs Robert, all of which are set forth in the printed proceedings of the Committee.

The Committee after discussion agreed that no witnesses were to be called until after the appointment of counsel.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge), seconded by Mr. Jacobs,—that the Committee report to the House recommending that leave be granted the Committee to employ counsel for the purpose of assisting in the investigation of the matters referred to them by the House.—Motion carried.

On motion of Sir Eugène Fiset, seconded by Mr. Dorion, it was resolved that the Committee obtain leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Gardiner moved that the Committee adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chair.

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MONDAY, June 22, 1931.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the Beauharnois Power Project met at 9 p.m. Hon. Mr. Gordon, the Chairman, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Dorion, Fiset (Sir Eugène), Gardiner, Gordon, Jones, Stewart (Lethbridge).