

In May of 1924 he was appointed as a member of the National Advisory Committee (A150), the report of which will be referred to later.

At his meeting with Henry in 1923 he agreed that Henry should expend not more than \$10,000.00 in the power investigation, and discussed with him from time to time in a general way the said investigations (A151), and the fact is that he was really quite conversant with all that Henry was doing from this time. See evidence of Henry A88 et seq. It is manifestly of first importance here to observe the attitude of mind of Senator McDougald toward the ownership of power in the river; that is, as between the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec. His position as revealed at A151 being that he had not made up his mind as to whether the ownership of this power was in the Dominion Government or in the Province of Quebec. In fact, he said he had not given it much thought and to this day he has not made up his mind with respect to such ownership. The following questions and answers reveal this state of mind clearly:

Paragraph

Q. Then the converse of that is that you did believe in the development of this power by private interests? - A. Quite.

Q. And believing that, you no doubt were at all times interested in the ownership of that power, that is as between the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec? - A. I hadn't given that much thought. That was a purely legal matter. I didn't feel competent to give any opinion on it whatever.

Q. I don't know that you were competent to deliver an opinion, but you must have had some opinion? - A. I didn't have a settled opinion about it.

Q. Have you any now? - A. It is still as unsettled as it was at that time.

Q. So far as you were concerned, all through these years you have had no definite view as to who had the ownership? - A. Quite unsettled in my mind.