## COMMISSION FAVORS PAY CUT IN N. S. COAL INVESTIGATION

ing Reduction, Says Report

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10— That the British Empire Steel Corporation was "amply justi-fied" in demanding a wage cut of 10 per cent. in 1924, that the corporation was not justified in demanding a cut in 1922, and that a system of open accounting as between representatives of the operators and men be instituted, and the necessary machinery provided to permit revision of the wage scale at six months periods, based on the coal company's ability to pay as a separate artists. rate entity, were among the recommendations brought down

recommendations brought down in the report of the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan Royal Commission, following a two months' investigation of the industry.

Other recommendations were that the company frankly acknowledge and co-operate with the United Mine Workers of America, that the checkoff be abolished, that local contracts, abolished when the men resumed work last August, be restored, and that the coal properties of the corporation be placed under "the control and authority of a resident executive officer whose technical training, mining experience and status should be such that he can be charged with, and become responsible for, initiation and direction of the coal policy of the operators."

Causes for recurrent unrest were found to include the company's opposition to the United Mine Workers, the activities of the Communists, and friction within the union.

The summary of the findings, as embodied in the report, is as follows:

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## Besco Justified in Ask- Summary Of Duncan Coal Board Finding

HALIFAX, Jan. 10-Included in the findings of the Royal Com-mission which last week completed its investigations of the coal indus-try of Nova Scotia are the follow-

That the men accept a 10 per cent decrease from the 1924 wage

That machinery be set up to provide automatically a revision of the wage scale every six months, based on the ability of the industry

the wage scale every six months, based on the ability of the industry to pay.

That in all future wage revisions, coal sold to the Steel Company be regarded as having been sold at a fair transfer price and to the other constituent companies at a fair market price.

That the corporation frankly acknowledge the United Mine Workers of America.

That the union provide for greater continuity of office among its leaders and endeavor to rid itself of the friction within its ranks.

That the corporation endeavor to sell to the miners on moderate terms the houses, the rental of which has involved a loss approximating 94 per cent of their value in the past six years.

That the corporation's police force be abandoned.

That the check-off be abolished.

That local contracts be restored.

That a two-year contract at least be entered into in an effort to stabilize the industry.

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if at all, all the improvements that we believe to be necessary in the environment of the mining communities, and we recommend the constitution of a special fund—raised by contributions from the owners of the minerals, namely, the Government, out of their royalties, and from the operators of the mines—for purposes connected with the social well being, recreation and conditions of living of the workers in or about the coal mines, and with mining education and research.

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Notice of Motion is Given in House by Bristol; More Power Sought

OTTAWA, Jan. 11-Hon. Edmund Bristol, Conservative member for Toronto East Centre, has given notice of motion in the House of Comons that negotiations should be opened with the

negotiations should be opened with the United States government with a view to the amendment of the boundary waters treaty of 1910.

Mr. Bristol's proposed amendment to the treaty would provide for an increase in the amount of water permitted to be diverted on each side of the International Boundary' from the Niagara River above the Falls for power purposes and the joint construction of remedial works for "the protection and preservation of the scenic beauty and splendor of the cataracts and rapids of Niagara."

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