

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing in the minutes and records of the Privy Council, whether the signatures of the Honourable E. N. Rhodes, then Minister of Finance, and of the Honourable W. A. Gordon, then Minister of Labour, appear for the first time in matters pertaining to the Dominion guarantee of the \$60,000,000 Canadian Pacific Railway loan, in memorandum of November 28, 1933, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, for P.C. 2490.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing whether there was a sitting of the Privy Council, (a) on May 31, 1933; (b) on August 31, 1933; (c) on June 20, 1934.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On June 20, 1934, whether the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, then Prime Minister, was also acting Minister of Finance and acting Minister of Labour.

2. If not, who the minister or the ministers for those departments were on that date.

3. On the same date, whether the said Right Hon. R. B. Bennett submitted a memorandum to His Excellency the Governor General in Council to recommend that consent be given on behalf of the Dominion Government to the surrender to the Canadian Pacific Railway by the banks of one-fifth in the amount of the Perpetual Consolidated Debenture Stock of the railway company so held as security by such bank.

4. If so, by whom it was signed and on behalf of whom.

5. In the latter case, whether the person who signed it had any authority to sign it on behalf of others.

6. If so, what was such authority.

7. Whether ministers of the Crown are allowed to give powers of attorney to any one of their colleagues to act on their behalf in their official capacity as ministers of the Crown.

8. If so, what the form of such powers of attorney is and before whom they are passed.

9. Whether there are any powers of attorney attached to said memorandum.

10. If so, from whom, to whom, and before whom they were passed.

11. Whether there are any initials on the first page of the said memorandum.

12. If so, what they are and what they mean.

13. Whether it appears on the face of the said memorandum that it has been approved.

14. If so, by whom.

15. Whether there was in the form of agreement between the Crown and the banks contained in P.C. 2490 of November 28, 1933, any provision to the same effect as the recommendation to council above mentioned in paragraph 3.

16. Whether the House of Commons sat on June 20, 1934.

17. On what exact date the then Prime Minister notified the railway company and the banks that such recommendation had been thus approved.

18. When an Order in Council was passed to ratify such recommendation.

19. When and where first public notice was given of such Order in Council.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, requests for investigation and evidence given, and also of any departmental reports relating to the dismissal of Mr. C. R. Purvey of the staff of the Fisheries Department in District No. 3.