

Mr. Gillis: What were the factors that militated against the proposal of the Nova Scotia power commission?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): The difficulty there was that the unit covered by the proposal was a unit immediately needed for the Nova Scotia system. We could not guarantee the time of completion or the reliability of the project, since this is the first one to be built. We were asked to indemnify the Nova Scotia utility against any lack of efficiency and against damage resulting from delayed completion and also damage resulting from low load factor; whereas in the Ontario project, a proposal similar in character, the Ontario hydro assumes all the risk for the factors I have just mentioned.

Mr. Johnston (Bow River): Was the Calgary Power Company asked to participate?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): I think the Calgary Power Company has been participating. The president of the Calgary Power Company is a member of the executive committee in charge of the study, and I believe that company has supplied manpower.

Mr. Robinson (Bruce): What factors entered into the choice of the permanent location of the unit?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): I understand that the exact location has not been finally chosen. The decision will be made jointly by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, which will operate the unit, and Atomic Energy of Canada. The decision will be based on the convenience of both.

Mr. McIvor: Has any other country anything like this, or is it the case of Canada again being first?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): The United States has undertaken several developments in this field, none of which is anywhere near completion, and the United Kingdom is also developing in the same field.

Mr. MacLean: Are the results of the experimental work done in the United Kingdom available to the advisory committee in Canada?

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): The answer is yes.

PRIVATE BILL

FIRST READING—SENATE BILL

Bill No. 280, to incorporate Victoria Insurance Company of Canada.—Mr. Hunter.

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Questions QUESTIONS

IMMIGRATION, 1954

Mr. Balcom:

How many immigrants entered Canada during 1954, from what countries and how many from each country?

Mr. Pickersgill:

Immigration to Canada by Country of Last Permanent Residence Calendar Year 1954

Africa	755
Australia	1,365
Austria	5,967
Belgium	2,177
British West Indies	849
Central America	14
Ceylon	3
China	1,754
Czechoslovakia	16
Denmark	1,395
Finland	632
France	3,672
Germany	28,479
Greece	2,819
Hong Kong	283
Hungary	42
India	208
Ireland	2,059
Israel	374
Italy	23,780
Japan	91
Malta	892
Mexico	92
Netherlands, The	16,182
New Zealand	344
Norway	1,040
Pakistan	67
Poland	45
Portugal	546
South America	1,133
Spain	69
Sweden	627
Switzerland	1,235
Syria	98
Turkey	19
United Kingdom	43,381
United States	10,131
Yugoslavia	447
Other Asian	178
Other European	172
Others	795

Total 154,227

Source: Department of Citizenship and Immigration.