

5. Yes. Dr. G. A. Langelier, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, Cap Rouge, Que., represents the Federal Department of Agriculture on the Quebec Exhibition Commission. Dr. Langelier receives no additional salary from the Department for acting in this capacity, and the Department has no knowledge as to whether or not Dr. Langelier receives any honorarium from the Quebec Exhibition for acting as a Commissioner. Mr. J. A. McClary, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que., is president of the Sherbrooke Exhibition, but he does not represent the Department on the Exhibition Board.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. FOSTER inquired of the Government:

Whether they have secured the advice of the President and competent officials of the Government Railways with regard to the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, and, if so, who were such officials, and what was the advice given?

He said: Before my honourable friend answers the inquiry of which I gave notice the other day I would like to say that when I gave that notice I deemed it advisable that certain information should be received by this House in regard to that railway. Since giving my notice however, I have been informed that a similar inquiry was made in another place, and a return was brought down giving certain information. I have not had an opportunity of reading and studying that return, and I would be obliged if my honourable friend would allow this inquiry to stand so that I may see what information has been brought down, and whether it coincides with what I desired.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Is my honourable friend under the impression that the other inquiry was on the same line as his own?

Hon. Mr. FOSTER: I was told that it was.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I ask that because I saw an answer in regard to the probable cost of the building of the road, but it did not bear on the question of policy which my honourable friend now raises.

Hon. Mr. FOSTER: It was not so much a question of policy that I wanted to raise, but I wished to learn what information the Government had from their officials in regard to the cost, and everything else connected with that new construction. Without having seen the return that was brought down in an-

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other place, I understand that the officials have made certain reports to the Government.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Then I would suggest to my honourable friend that he should drop his question now, and draft it in a different form, because as he now puts it he would not obtain the information which he is seeking.

Hon. Mr. FOSTER: I am quite willing to do so.

The question was dropped.

SUMAS LAKE DOMINION LANDS MOTION

Hon. Mr. TAYLOR moved:

That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate copy of any agreement between the Government of Canada, or any department thereof and the Government of the Province of British Columbia for the transfer to the Government of British Columbia or to any persons on their behalf or at their instance of vacant Dominion lands underlying or abutting upon Sumas Lake; together with all correspondence and all Orders in Council relating to said transfer or proposed transfer or to any matters arising therefrom. Also for a copy of any accounts received from said Provincial Government of the proceeds of any sales of Dominion lands so acquired and of any expense incurred by the Province in connection with the reclamation of lands included in the proposed transfer.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I have no objection to this motion being adopted, but of course I do not know whether all the information which my honourable friend is asking for is available, or if such correspondence and documents exist, but I suppose that the answer will disclose this.

Hon. Mr. TAYLOR: My impression is that the answer to this will be very short. I do not think there is anything voluminous involved.

The motion was agreed to.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION PROPOSED CELEBRATION

Hon. JOHN LEWIS moved:

Resolved, that it is expedient that preparations be made for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Confederation of the provinces of Canada.

He said: Honourable gentlemen, if there were business of a more urgent character on the Orders to-day I should be willing to refrain from presenting this motion, dealing with a matter which may be described as somewhat academic and sentimental; but, inasmuch as there is before us only what the industry of the Divorce Committee has pro-