

EVIDENCE

MAY 4, 1956.

3.00 p.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have a quorum.

In the evidence of the last meeting of this committee there was an answer given to a question asked by Mr. Hosking, I think it was, that was not complete. Dr. Steacie is able now to give the figures to complete that answer. Perhaps he could be permitted to do so now, then we would go into the subject of administration.

We have here Dr. Birchard, vice-president (administration) and Dr. Rosser, the director of the administration division, and we can go into their evidence immediately after the completion of this answer.

E. W. R. Steacie, O.B.E., Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., President of the National Research Council, called:

The WITNESS: The question was asked, "How many engineers have emigrated from Canada to the United States?" and I answered, "280 was the average for the past three years." I was then asked about immigration of engineers into Canada from other countries. I did not have the figures at that time. The figures are, for 1955:

From

United States	168
United Kingdom	754
Other countries	393

Making a total of 1,315. For 1954 the corresponding figures are:

United States	130
United Kingdom	1,003
Other countries	454

Making a total of 1,687. 1955 is incomplete. The records that I have are for nine months only. They are:

United States	120
United Kingdom	1,061
Other countries	532

Making a total of 1,713.

Mr. MURPHY (*Lambton West*): Mr. Chairman, before we follow your suggestion and go into administration, I wonder if I could continue to ask Dr. Steacie a few questions that I have in mind. I myself would like some information which I think would be of interest to the committee?

The CHAIRMAN: If they arise out of the evidence taken at the last sitting, and are on the subject matters we were discussing, there would be no objection.