

Electrical Service For Tancook Islands Assured

Assurance has been given by officials of the Chester Light and Power Company that electrical service will be extended to the Tancook Islands "definitely by the Fall of 1951", Arthur L. Thurlow (L — Lunenburg), told the Legislature yesterday.

He made the statement before withdrawing a motion which stood in his name, calling for the expropriation of the Chester company by the

Government-operated Nova Scotia Power Commission if Chester Light and Power failed to provide the service to the islands. The Chester company is a subsidiary of Nova Scotia Light and Power Company.

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Mr. Thurlow said he had been in consultation with company officials since notice of his motion was given in the House, and was advised that the matter of deciding the type of

service which would be most economical had been a delaying factor in the project.

He said the company assured him the matter had received full attention, and the possibility of receiving assistance under the Rural Electrification Act had also been explored.

However, Mr. Thurlow told the House, he was now given the assurance that the Chester company would undertake the laying of the cable and installation of power lines on the islands as soon as materials are available, and definitely before the Fall of 1951.

"There is now no advantage to be gained by the adoption of the resolution, so I request that it be withdrawn," said the Lunenburg County member.