

McCONNELL TANGLES WITH MOON

Moon is on a working committee for supplying engines etc.

Rev. Awdry

His motto is to spend as little capital as possible and to make as much £.00 as possible.

He will truck no disagreement and has favourites in the company.

At Crewe engines are produced that are as small as can do the job. They have no reserve of power and on occasions must be thrashed mercilessly. As a consequence they have high maintenance cost records.

At W. Under McConnell the engines produced are more powerful and do not have such high maintenance costs. They are initially more expensive to produce.

At a meeting, McConnell puts his views forward. The meeting concurs. Moon is furious at being brooked.

Moon retires from the committee and peevishly proclaims it was because he was not supported.

Later he takes over from Lord Chandos as chairman.

He forces McConnell to retire.

VINDICATION

The Trent
Affair.

Rev. Awdry