

PAYMENTS TO DOMINION STEEL AND COAL CORPORATION

Mr. CHEVRIER:

1. What amounts have been paid out by the Dominion government under 20-21 George V, chapter 6, an act to place Canadian coal used in the manufacture of iron or steel on a basis of equality with imported coal?

2. To whom have such payments been made and how much has each payee received?

Mr. STEVENS:

1. In 1930-31, \$135,209.23.

2. The total amount stated above was paid to the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd., of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

ST. ISIDORE, QUE., POSTMISTRESS

Mr. GAGNON:

1. Was Mrs Laura D. Morency appointed as postmistress of St. Isidore, county of Dorchester, by the Civil Service Commission in 1921?

2. Did she lose her position, and why?

3. Were one or several complaints made against her, and if so, by whom?

4. Was an inquiry held, and if not, why?

5. On whose recommendation was her successor appointed?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Yes.

2. Yes. In March 1927, on account of active political partisanship.

3. and 4. No investigation. Action was taken on statement of member of parliament that to his personal knowledge the postmistress had acted as a political partisan.

5. Hon. Lucien Cannon.

GRANTS TO CANADIAN SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

Mr. SPENCER:

1. When was the first Dominion grant given to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council?

2. In what years has the grant been given since that date, and what amount in each year respectively?

Mr. MacLAREN:

1. In fiscal year 1919-1920;

2. Fiscal years:

1919-20..	\$ 5,000
1920-21..	10,000
1921-22..	10,000
1922-23..	15,000
1923-24..	15,000
1924-25..	12,000
1925-26..	15,000
1926-27..	15,000
1927-28..	10,000
1928-29..	20,000
1929-30..	20,000
1930-31..	20,000

FULL-TIME HEALTH UNITS

Mr. SPENCER:

How many associations, national or local, have passed resolutions in favour of full time health units, and notified the Department of Health of their action in this regard?

Mr. MacLAREN: National associations, two.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

Mr. SPENCER:

Referring to order in council P.C. 695, section 1, which reads:—

“A British subject—who has sufficient means to maintain himself until employment is created.”

1. What sum of money is supposed to be sufficient?

Referring to section 4 which reads:—

“An agriculturist having sufficient means to farm in Canada.”

2. (a) Who is to be the judge as to sufficient means; (b) what is the sum required to farm in Canada?

Mr. SPENCER: Dropped.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSION—
HASTINGS MILL SITE

Mr. REID:

1. Did the Vancouver harbour commissioners enter into an agreement with any engineer, or engineers, in regard to the cost of a new pier on part of the property known as the Hastings mill site?

2. If so, what were the names of the engineers consulted?

3. Was any agreement entered into as to the payment by percentage of estimated cost?

4. What was the total estimate of cost of the principal designs submitted by the said engineers concerned?

5. Have any amounts of money been paid these engineers on this account to March 31, 1931?

6. Have any efforts been made by the Vancouver harbour commissioners to terminate such agreement?

7. Have any attempts been made by the Vancouver harbour commissioners to settle the matter out of court?

8. What is the basis and amount of proposed settlement?

9. Are any of the engineers concerned paid for any other service by the Vancouver harbour commission?

10. If so, what are their names, service rendered, and amounts paid to each up to March 31, 1931?

BRITISH COLUMBIA WRECKING PLANTS

Mr. PLUNKETT:

1. How much money by way of subsidies has been voted yearly from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, for wrecking plants in the province of British Columbia?