

ST. LAWRENCE DREDGING CONTRACTS

Mr. GARIEPY:

1. What contracts were given since January 1, 1937, for dredging the St. Lawrence river between the cities of Montreal and Quebec?
2. To whom were such contracts awarded, at what prices and for what operations?
3. Were tenders called for in each case?
4. If so, what were the names of the various tenderers and the amount of their respective tenders?

COST AND USE IN CANADA OF CANADIAN AND IMPORTED COAL, 1935-37

Mr. POOLE:

1. How much coal was imported into Canada in (a) 1935, (b) 1936, (c) 1937; from what countries was it imported, what were the grade or type of coal, and the prices laid down in Canada?
2. What were the wholesale and retail prices of imported coal in eastern Canada?
3. What were the wholesale and retail prices of Alberta coal in eastern Canada?
4. How much money was paid in coal subsidies?
5. How much coal was used in these years by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads, and other Canadian railroads, respectively?
6. How much imported coal was used by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads and other Canadian railroads, respectively?

SCRAP METAL AND NICKEL PRODUCTION, 1935-37

Mr. POOLE:

1. How much scrap metal was exported from Canada in 1935, in 1936, and in 1937?
2. How much scrap metal did Canadian railroads sell during the said years, and to whom in Canada, and if exported, to what countries?
3. What was the total amount of nickel and necessities for armaments produced in Canada during the same years?
4. How much nickel was exported, and to what countries?
5. What was the total profit from the production of nickel?
6. What taxes are paid by the International Nickel Company in Sudbury?

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS

Mr. PARENT (Quebec West and South):

1. Has the government sold any vessels during 1937?
2. If so, (a) how many vessels, dredges, etc., were sold; (b) what were the names of each; (c) the dates of their construction; (d) the cost of construction or purchase price; (e) the length of time each was in operation since the date of construction; (f) the amount expended on each for repairs while in government service; (g) the number of employees on each of the vessels sold?
3. To whom were they sold; stating (a) the name of the purchaser or purchasers, and if a company, its name and the names of its directors; (b) the amount paid by the purchasers?

NATIONAL HARBOUR COMMISSION

Mr. PARENT (Quebec West and South):

1. How many civil engineers are employed by the National harbour commission?
2. What are their names, salaries and their respective duties?
3. How many persons were in the employ of the harbour commission of Quebec on the 1st December, 1935?
4. How many were there employed on the 1st December, 1937?
5. How many vessels carrying grain were loaded during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 at the elevators at (a) Halifax, (b) Saint John, (c) Quebec, (d) Three Rivers, (e) Sorel, (f) Montreal?

POPULATION AND RAILWAY MILEAGE

Mr. BOULANGER:

According to the latest statistics, what is: (a) the present population of each province of Canada; (b) the railway mileage in each province; (c) the number of inhabitants per railway mile in each province; (d) the percentage of population of each province with respect to the total population of Canada; (e) the percentage of railway mileage in each province in proportion to the total railway mileage in the dominion?

FEDERAL GRANTS TO PROVINCES

Mr. BLANCHETTE:

What is the total amount of federal grants to the several provinces, respectively, for the fiscal years 1935-36, and 1936-37?

HYDRO-ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Mr. BOULANGER:

According to the latest statistics, (a) what amount of hydro-electrical energy has been developed in each of the provinces of Canada; (b) what quantities of such energy are now being utilized; (c) what is the maximum quantity of power that can be developed in plants completely or partially harnessed; (d) what quantity of power can be developed from sources not yet harnessed; (e) what quantities of power can be produced and utilized in Canada on a paying basis and under present conditions from sources not already harnessed; (f) what quantities of power, is it estimated, could be produced and utilized fifty years hence from the different sources in Canada not yet harnessed?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled.

FEDERAL PAYMENTS FOR DIRECT RELIEF

Mr. BOULANGER:

What amounts have been paid by the Federal government to each province from April 1, 1936, for what is called "direct relief" to unemployed, to farmers and to indigent fishermen?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled.