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House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, July 3, 1947

The house met at two o'clock.

DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

Second and final report of special committee on Dominion Elections Act.—Mr. Cote (Verdun).

STANDING COMMITTEES

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Right Hon. IAN A. MACKENZIE (Minister of Veterans Affairs) moved:

That the name of Mr. Winters be substituted for that of Mr. Baker on the select standing committee on industrial relations.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING ORDERS—CONCURRENCE IN SEVENTH REPORT

Mr. E. O. BERTRAND (Prescott) moved:

That the seventh report of the standing committee on standing orders presented on Tuesday, July 1, be now concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

MOTOR VEHICLES—EXPORT PRICES

Mr. CAOQUETTE:

What are the export prices to persons who sell motor cars manufactured by (a) the Chrysler Corporation; (b) General Motors Corporation (c) the Ford Motor Company?

Mr. MAYHEW: No information.

*POSTAL SERVICE—MAIL DELIVERY, ROUYN AND NORANDA

Mr. CAOQUETTE:

What steps have been taken to establish a letter carrier delivery in the twin cities of Rouyn and Noranda?

Mr. BERTRAND (Laurier): I should like to give a verbal answer to this question. The twin cities of Rouyn and Noranda, if treated as one postal area, or in other words served

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by one post office, would have a sufficient number of calls to warrant a letter carrier delivery service, and in the event of that service being established the patrons would enjoy a drop letter rate of postage throughout the whole community served by the one office. Neither the Rouyn public building nor the building housing the Noranda post office is large enough to accommodate the necessary letter carrier staff. The question of providing a new building to take care of the needs of the combined area is under consideration, but progress is difficult due to the uncertainty as to whether the suggested arrangement would be acceptable to both communities. In the meantime we can do nothing further.

POSTMASTERS—SUPERANNUATION

Mr. DIEFENBAKER:

1. How many postmasters as of this date are making monthly payments or contributions to the superannuation plan?

2. Are deductions made from their salaries to provide superannuation?

3. If so, what is the total amount deducted each month?

4. Has any action been taken to make the scheme applicable to all postmasters?

Mr. BERTRAND (Laurier):

1. 2,252.

2. Yes.

3. \$10,051.49.

4. The matter is under consideration.

These answers cover only postmasters of revenue offices who do not come under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

IMMIGRATION—DISPLACED PERSONS—DOCTORS

Mr. THATCHER:

1. Has the province of Saskatchewan or any other province made any application to bring doctors to Canada from D.P. camps?

2. If so, what decision was made by the department?

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY, N.S., MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. LOW:

1. Were any mail contracts let in Guysborough county, Nova Scotia, recently?