

2. Quarantine officer of the port, to fill the duties of that office, namely, to inspect incoming vessels and satisfy himself, under the quarantine regulations, as to the presence or absence of quarantinable diseases and all other contagious or infectious disease, and to act, as quarantine officer, according to his findings.

3. \$600 per annum.

FISHERY BOUNTY.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. What rate per ton is payable from the fishery bounty fund to the owners of the fishing vessels engaged in the deep sea fishing for the year 1913?

2. How much is payable to each fisherman composing the crew of such vessel for said year?

3. How much is payable out of said fund to the owner of each fishing boat?

4. What is the amount of the bounty payable to each boat fisherman for each of the years, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. No rate per ton has been paid for 1913, as claims for the fishing season of 1913 will not be received before the end of the year. The rate per ton for the year 1912 was \$1 per ton up to 80 tons.

2. \$6.90.

3. \$1.

4. 1908, \$3.90; 1909, \$4.25; 1910, \$4.30; 1911, \$4.10; 1912, \$3.95.

VICTORIA, B.C., BREAKWATER.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. Was a contract entered into by the Government with Sir John Jackson & Co., for the construction of a breakwater at Victoria, B.C.?

2. If so, what is the date of the contract, the amount, and the date of completion?

3. Was the plan changed after the contract was signed? If so, why and at whose request?

4. What will the contract price be under the new plan if any?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Signed on 20th of December, 1912; (b) schedule of prices which will approximate \$1,797,801.88; (c) 36 months from 20th of December, 1912.

3. No.

4. No.

ST. CHARLES RIVER WORKS.

*Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. Are the plans for the proposed damming of the St. Charles river, Quebec, prepared? If so, when can they be seen?

2. Will the Minister of Public Works leave them with the clerk of the House for the use of the members?

Mr. ROGERS: (a) Yes; (b) at any time, during office hours, in the draughting room of the chief engineer of public works, west block.

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Mr. LEMIEUX: With the leave of the House, I would like to ask my hon. friend if he would have any objection to leaving a copy of these plans with the clerk of the House, as it was agreed the other day with respect to the Quebec harbour plans, so that they could be examined together.

Mr. ROGERS: I will look into the matter, and, if it is possible, I will be very glad to do it.

PURCHASE OF CLOCKS.

*Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. What is the cost of the 54 clocks ordered by the Public Works Department since the 1st November, 1911?

2. What are the names of the firms from which tenders were invited?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. \$49,424.

2. Messrs. John Smith & Sons, Derby, England, and W. F. Evans & Sons, Handsworth, England.

COUNTRY HARBOUR POSTMASTER.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. How much was paid to Commissioner Duchemin in connection with the expenses of the investigation in the case of Richard Conroy, postmaster at Country Harbour, N.S.?

2. What are the respective items, including witness fees, travelling and living expenses?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. The inquiry at Country Harbour, N.S., was conducted at the same time as that of St. Francis Harbour, and the commissioner's account therefor for \$63.10 covered both cases.

2. The respective items in the two above cases are: Remuneration and living expenses, \$54; fare, Mulgrave to Guysborough, \$1; witnesses, \$3; stenographer, \$3.75; stationery and postage, 35 cents, total, \$63.10.

NEW HARBOUR POSTMASTER.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

How much was paid to Commissioner Duchemin in connection with the investigation of the case of Parker Sangster, postmaster at New Harbour, N.S., and what are the items making up the total?

Mr. PELLETIER: The inquiry at New Harbour, N.S., was conducted at the same time as that of New Harbour West and the account rendered therefor by the commissioner, amounting to \$46.10, covered the expenses of both inquiries. The different items are as follows: Remuneration and living expenses, \$36; horse hire, \$4; witnesses, \$2.40; stenographers, \$3.45; stationery and postage, 35 cents, total, \$46.10.