

Knowling's HARDWARE DEPT.

SAPOLIN WHITE ENAMEL,
25c. and 40c. tin.

CELOLITE WHITE ENAMEL.
For high class decorative work, in 1/2 pint,
pint, quart, 1/2 gallon and 1 gallon tins.

SAPOLIN VARNISH STAINS.
For all interior work, in tins, 25c. each, and
in 1 gallon tins.

SAPOLIN STOVE PIPE ENAMEL.

RADIATOR BRONZING LIQUID.

SAPOLIN MOTOR ENGINE ENAMEL.

ADAMS' FURNITURE POLISH, 38c.

LINOLEO and KONIO FLOOR POLISH,
15c., 30c., 40c. and 75c. tin.

SASH BRUSHES, VARNISH BRUSHES,
WALL BRUSHES, KALSOMINE BRUSHES.

GEURALAC VARNISH—A varnish for hard
usage; resists hot and cold water.

READY MIXED PAINT,
in 1 lb. tins, 1/4 gall., 1/2 gall. and 1 gall. tins.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

mar29,61,eod

House of Assembly.

A sensation was caused in the House yesterday afternoon when following the reading of the minutes, Sir M. P. Cashin, Leader of the Opposition asked the indulgence of the House to refer to a serious matter, viz. the article which appeared in the Daily Star of Saturday last entitled "Gambling for a Graveyard." Sir Michael then read the article referred to, and moved the following resolution.

"RESOLVED: That this House before proceeding with the consideration of the Address in Reply, feels called upon to place on record its indignant and forceful protest and emphatic condemnation of the article in the Daily Star newspaper, the organ of the Prime Minister, of Saturday last, entitled "Gambling for a Graveyard." This article constitutes a brutal and unbecoming attack upon His Excellency the Governor in regard to a purely personal matter and one which in the opinion of the House in no way warrants the criticism directed at it."

Mr. J. R. Bennett seconded the resolution, and strongly condemned the article in question.

The article of the Star's was unwarranted and utterly beneath the dignity of a newspaper worthy of the name. It was nothing short of contemptible.

Hon. S. J. Foote regretted the article should have appeared. He himself, admitted participating in the card party. Members of the Government associated with the Star, however, had denied all previous knowledge of the article. He asked the leader of the Opposition to withdraw the resolution as the House was no place for the discussion of the article.

Sir Michael Cashin disagreed with the Hon. member. This was a matter for the House alone. The Star is a Government organ and the Premier is part owner of it. Why was such an article allowed to be published in it?

The Premier—It is not my personal organ.

Sir M. P. Cashin—You are the principal shareholder.

The Premier—That is not true.

Sir M. P. Cashin—This House and the whole public believe you are the owner of the Star.

The Premier—I am not a shareholder of the paper. I am a creditor.

Sir M. P. Cashin continued and in very forcible language condemned the article in question which he characterized as an outrageous attack upon the privacy of the Governor's household.

The Minister of Justice refused to be saddled with any responsibility for the article although he was a member of the Government. He stated that the proper Parliamentary procedure was to give notice of the resolution for the following day.

Mr. W. J. Higgins said the Resolution was not a party measure and there was not a line in it which should be contrary to the sentiments of any member. No matter what paper had published the article, the House was doing itself credit by considering the Resolution and they would be unworthy of themselves if they did not let the representative of the King feel they were big enough to resent such an attack on him. There was absolutely no question of partisanship implied in the resolution which later he had much pleasure in supporting.

The Minister of Justice said that the members of the House would like an opportunity to read the Resolution.

The Minister of Public Works agreed.

with the Hon. Minister. It was due members of the Government that they should have time to read it.

The Prime Minister deprecated the article in question.

Sir M. P. Cashin then gave notice that he would read the resolution to-day.

Mr. Scammell presented the address in reply which was received and on the matter being brought forward for adoption Mr. Higgins drew the attention of the House to the fact that on the order paper were a number of questions which had to be answered. The Opposition could intelligently discuss the Speech from the Throne and asked that the order paper be gone through and the questions answered. The Prime Minister stated that in tabling the Auditor General's report and the reports of the New York auditors, two of the questions had been answered and thought that the discussion might proceed. Mr. Higgins thought differently and the order paper was then gone through and one question answered, that one directed to the Minister of Public Works in relation to treatment of children at the hospitals. The Prime Minister thought his answers would be ready during the afternoon and suggested that the House rise until 8 o'clock when the discussion would proceed. Mr. Higgins again thought that the House would be better pleased if they could have the information asked for in their hands for some time before they proceeded with business.

The Prime Minister then undertook to send the answers to questions to the Leader of the Opposition by 8 o'clock.

The usual routine was then gone through, notice of questions being given whilst the answers to several questions were tabled. The following Bills were read a first time.

"An Act to amend the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund Act."

"An Act respecting the encouragement of Sheep farming."

"An Act to amend the Crown Lands Act, 1918."

"An Act for the protection of Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Children."

"An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of Marine Courts of Enquiry."

"An Act to amend the Law relating to Lotteries."

"An Act to amend the Terra Nova Sulphite Company's Act, 1920."

Adjournment was then taken until 3 p.m. to-day.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Sir M. P. Cashin—I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Premier (in the absence of the Minister of Finance and Customs) the amount of Newfoundland notes, outstanding of the last day of March, 1921, and all bills and guaranteed debentures held for securing the redemption thereof; and also why a statement has not been published monthly in the Royal Gazette as required by Section 8 of Cap. 42, 9 and 10 George the Fifth.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Honorable the Prime Minister

what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

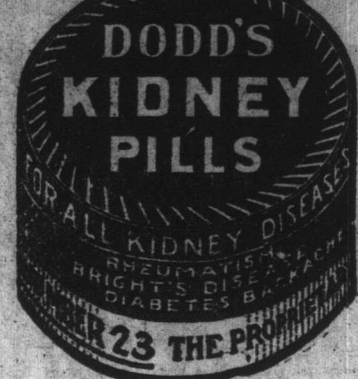
Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.



and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Honorable Minister of Finance and Customs, to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of people who have come into and gone out of the country during the year 1920.

Mr. Vinnicombe I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the quantity and value of hay, oats, flour, and other articles sent to Harbor Main District from January the 1st to March the 31st of this year, and of the quantity supplied to each settlement and person.

Mr. Macdonnell I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Education to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (a) in what building or buildings his Department is now housed and where it is intended to be permanently housed; (b) the names of the officials, their titles and salaries and allowances, the latter to be distinct from the salaries received; (c) the number of officials sent away last year, to be trained as Inspectors, the names of the same, the salaries they are receiving, and the allowances made to them for travelling and other expenses; (d) when they are expected to return and when they will take up their duties; (e) who has been appointed Principal of the proposed Normal School and at what salary; (f) is he being trained abroad and if so where and how long his training will continue and what allowance is being made to him for his travelling and other expenses; (g) have any steps been taken since last July to proceed with the proposed Normal School Building, for which a vote was then taken, and if not what other provision is being made for the establishment of the said Normal School, when it is to be established, in what building, when teaching will begin, and what provision is being made for the accommodation of the staff and its pupils.

Capt. Lewis I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if any persons have been appointed and are acting as an Agricultural Commission in connection with his Dept.; if so to give the names of the said parties and the amount paid them as (a) salary, (b) travelling expenses, (c) in any other respect.

Also that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the Table of this House all messages and correspondence relative to

and what amount it would have cost to remit the amount required for our interest payments on the day of the lowest rate of exchange, and what would have been the saving effected by contrast with the date on which the amount was remitted.

Mr. Moore I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works if it is true that, following on one of the blizzards of the last winter, the inmates of the Lunatic Asylum were for a period of forty-eight hours without bread; if so who was to blame therefor and what steps have been taken to punish the party responsible.

snow-shovelling, received or forwarded by his Department from and to the district of Harbor Main from the 1st of February last to date.

Also a detailed statement of expenditure in connection with snow-shovelling during same period in the Main District together with amounts still unpaid. Also the names of commissioners engaged from Topsall to Marysvalle inclusive, and states by whom appointed.

Mr. Sinsott I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Minister of Justice if it is the intention to transfer Mr. O'Toole from the Magistracy of Harbor Main, and if so to what other jurisdiction; and if it is the intention to replace him at Harbor Main by Mr. Furey, candidate for the Government in the recent by-election.

Mr. Fox I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for a comparative statement of all liquor imported into Newfoundland by the Controller's Department from the time of its establishment in January 1917, for the years 1917-18-19-20 and 1921 to date.

Also the amount of liquor dispensed by the Controller's Department to druggists during the years 1919-20 to date 1921.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Justice if it is the intention of the Government, at the present session, to repeal or abrogate the War Measures Act, and if not why not. Also if it is the intention of the Government to repeal the Acts passed last year giving effects to the Government's policy for the regulating and fixing of prices for codfish, and if not why not.

Mr. Walsh I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if the schooner "President Coaker" loaded at Port Union and cleared from there some time ago for Europe, carried a cargo owned wholly or partly by the Newfoundland Government; if it is correct that this vessel was ordered from Macao, Spain, to Genoa, Italy, with instructions to discharge her cargo to a firm to be sold on consignment "for and on account of the Newfoundland Government"; and if so, to state what quantity of codfish this vessel had on board, what amount was paid by the Government on account of said codfish and to whom; if any other expenses were paid to the F.P.U. or any of its subsidiary companies in connection with the matter; and if so, how much and what the Government expects to lose as the likely outcome of this venture.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to lay on the Table of the House a statement of all amounts paid to any person in connection with the framing of what are known as the Fishery Regulations from November 15, 1919, to date, said statement to show the amounts paid in respect of every different draft or alteration in the said Regulations, and to be accompanied by copies of the same.

Mr. Bennett I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, if the Commission appointed after the close of the last Session to investigate and report upon the working of the Prohibition Law, will present its report in time for consideration at this Session of the Legislature; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation on the subject at the present Session.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, (a) if Mr. S. P. White-way represented this Colony at the International Conference at Ottawa last year in relation to fishery matters; (b) if so, to lay a copy of his report on the table of the House and statement showing any amounts paid Mr. White-way as remuneration, expenses, and otherwise, and (c) to furnish the House with an approximate idea of what will be the annual cost of the Colony's participation in the plans adopted by the said Conference.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been advocating such a policy, whether it is the intention of the Government

(a) to take steps to establish a State Bank this year; (b) if legislation to that effect is to be introduced at the present session; and (c) if not, why not.

Mr. Higgins I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, to lay on the table of the House a statement from some competent authority covering (a) copies of the report of the Canadian Geologist brought here last year, on the coal areas at South Branch; (b) the nature and extent of the work done on these areas up to March 31st; (c) the amount of coal obtained from these areas up to that date; (d) the amount expended on the area up to that date; (e) how much was paid for the motor trucks operating there and what has been spent in repairing them since; (f) what is their present condition and efficiency; (g) what quantity of coal do they move every day and to what extent is the product of this deposit able to contribute to the supply required by the Railway and Steamship services of the West Coast.

Mr. Fox I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for a comparative statement of all liquor imported into Newfoundland by the Controller's Department from the time of its establishment in January 1917, for the years 1917-18-19-20 and 1921 to date.

Also the amount of liquor dispensed by the Controller's Department to druggists during the years 1919-20 to date 1921.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Justice if it is the intention of the Government, at the present session, to repeal or abrogate the War Measures Act, and if not why not. Also if it is the intention of the Government to repeal the Acts passed last year giving effects to the Government's policy for the regulating and fixing of prices for codfish, and if not why not.

Mr. Walsh I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if the schooner "President Coaker" loaded at Port Union and cleared from there some time ago for Europe, carried a cargo owned wholly or partly by the Newfoundland Government; if it is correct that this vessel was ordered from Macao, Spain, to Genoa, Italy, with instructions to discharge her cargo to a firm to be sold on consignment "for and on account of the Newfoundland Government"; and if so, to state what quantity of codfish this vessel had on board, what amount was paid by the Government on account of said codfish and to whom; if any other expenses were paid to the F.P.U. or any of its subsidiary companies in connection with the matter; and if so, how much and what the Government expects to lose as the likely outcome of this venture.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to lay on the Table of the House a statement of all amounts paid to any person in connection with the framing of what are known as the Fishery Regulations from November 15, 1919, to date, said statement to show the amounts paid in respect of every different draft or alteration in the said Regulations, and to be accompanied by copies of the same.

Mr. Bennett I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, if the Commission appointed after the close of the last Session to investigate and report upon the working of the Prohibition Law, will present its report in time for consideration at this Session of the Legislature; and if so, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation on the subject at the present Session.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, (a) if Mr. S. P. White-way represented this Colony at the International Conference at Ottawa last year in relation to fishery matters; (b) if so, to lay a copy of his report on the table of the House and statement showing any amounts paid Mr. White-way as remuneration, expenses, and otherwise, and (c) to furnish the House with an approximate idea of what will be the annual cost of the Colony's participation in the plans adopted by the said Conference.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been advocating such a policy, whether it is the intention of the Government

(a) to take steps to establish a State Bank this year; (b) if legislation to that effect is to be introduced at the present session; and (c) if not, why not.

Mr. Higgins I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, to lay on the table of the House a statement from some competent authority covering (a) copies of the report of the Canadian Geologist brought here last year, on the coal areas at South Branch; (b) the nature and extent of the work done on these areas up to March 31st; (c) the amount of coal obtained from these areas up to that date; (d) the amount expended on the area up to that date; (e) how much was paid for the motor trucks operating there and what has been spent in repairing them since; (f) what is their present condition and efficiency; (g) what quantity of coal do they move every day and to what extent is the product of this deposit able to contribute to the supply required by the Railway and Steamship services of the West Coast.

Mr. Fox I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary in the absence of the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs for a comparative statement of all liquor imported into Newfoundland by the Controller's Department from the time of its establishment in January 1917, for the years 1917-18-19-20 and 1921 to date.

Also the amount of liquor dispensed by the Controller's Department to druggists during the years 1919-20 to date 1921.

Also that I will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Justice if it is the intention of the Government, at the present session, to repeal or abrogate the War Measures Act, and if not why not. Also if it is the intention of the Government to repeal the Acts passed last year giving effects to the Government's policy for the regulating and fixing of prices for codfish, and if not why not.

Mr. Walsh I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, if the schooner "President Coaker" loaded at Port Union and cleared from there some time ago for Europe, carried a cargo owned wholly or partly by the Newfoundland Government; if it is correct that this vessel was ordered from Macao, Spain, to Genoa, Italy, with instructions to discharge her cargo to a firm to be sold on consignment "for and on