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Mr. SEGUIN:

Is it the intention of the hon. Minister of Public Works to place in the supplementary estimates an amount sufficient to secure the early construction of a public building at St. Lin, a town of the Laurentides, a construction admittedly urgent, according to the reply which the hon. minister made in December last?

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EXPRESS RATES.

Mr. OLIVER:

1. What is the express rate per pound per mile on railway lines in Canada east of Fort William?
2. What was the express rate per pound per mile on railway lines in Canada west of Fort William on March 31, 1913?
3. What is the present express rate per pound per mile on railway lines west of Fort William?

Mr. COCHRANE: See attached statement of rates given by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada:

	MILES.					
	100	200	300	500	700	1,000
Merchandise—	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Per 100 lbs.						
Eastern Canada.....	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.00
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.00
New ".....	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.75	3.25	4.00
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.25	6.00
New ".....	1.25	2.00	2.75	3.50	4.00	4.75
Scale 'N'—						
Per 100 lbs.						
Farm produce, &c.—						
Eastern Canada.....	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.40	1.60	2.10
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	1.00	1.40	1.60	2.25	3.00	3.60
New ".....	0.80	1.20	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.80
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	1.20	1.80	2.40	3.60	4.00	4.20
New ".....	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.40
Scale 'K'—						
Per 100 lbs.						
Ale, beer, mineral waters—						
Eastern Canada.....	0.50	0.60	0.75	1.05	1.35	1.80
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	0.75	1.05	1.35	1.95	2.55	3.00
New ".....	0.60	0.90	1.20	1.65	1.95	2.40
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	0.90	1.50	1.80	2.70	3.15	3.60
New ".....	0.75	1.20	1.65	2.10	2.40	2.85

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	MILES.					
	100	200	300	500	700	1,000
Small shipments 'Graduate'—	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Each 10 lbs.						
Eastern Canada.....	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.80
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.85	1.00	1.10
New ".....	0.45	0.55	0.70	0.75	0.85	1.00
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	0.55	0.75	0.90	1.00	1.10	1.15
New ".....	0.50	0.70	0.75	0.90	1.00	1.05
Each 20 lbs.						
Eastern Canada.....	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.10
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.15	1.30	1.40
New ".....	0.50	0.70	0.85	1.05	1.15	1.25
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	0.70	1.00	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.65
New ".....	0.60	0.85	1.05	1.20	1.25	1.35
Each 30 lbs.						
Eastern Canada.....	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.90	1.10	1.30
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	0.70	0.90	1.10	1.40	1.65	1.75
New ".....	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.60
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	0.80	1.15	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.10
New ".....	0.70	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.60	1.70
Each 50 lbs.						
Eastern Canada.....	0.65	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.50
Sudbury to Rockies—						
Old rates.....	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.63	2.13	2.50
New ".....	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.38	1.63	2.00
British Columbia—						
Old rates.....	1.00	1.25	1.75	2.25	2.63	3.00
New ".....	1.00	1.00	1.35	1.75	2.00	2.38

DISMISSALS.

Mr. OLIVER:

1. For what reason was J. B. MacKenzie, district fire inspector for district No. 1, in the railway belt of British Columbia, with residence at Revelstoke, dismissed?
2. When was he dismissed?
3. What was his salary at the time of his dismissal?
4. Who was appointed in his place?
5. What was the occupation of the person so appointed before his appointment?
6. What is his salary?

Mr. CROTHERS:

1. Political partisanship.
2. 16th August, 1912.
3. \$5 per day.
4. D. R. Macdonald.
5. Barber.
6. \$5 per day.

Mr. MICHAUD:

1. Was there an investigation held in reference to the dismissal of Epiphane Nadeau, immigration agent at St. Léonard, Victoria county, N.B.?
2. If so, when and where was it held?
3. Who recommended the dismissal of said Epiphane Nadeau?