

gained a knowledge of fisheries problems, especially in the maritime provinces, and he has also had experience in public speaking.

7. An employee of the department is acting as an assistant.

8. His salary is \$3,720.

9. Office and travelling expenses as may be found necessary.

ARTHUR MCDONALD

Mr. JOHNSTONE (Cape Breton North-Victoria):

1. What position, if any, does Arthur McDonald, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, hold with the government?

2. What was the date of his appointment?

3. What salary does he receive?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. Arthur McDonald, Sydney, appointed commissioner to investigate partisanship charges against government employees.

2. 21st February 1927.

3. Not on salary basis but paid \$20 per day's work plus travelling and living expenses.

INGRAHAM COREY

Mr. JOHNSTONE (Cape Breton North-Victoria):

1. What position, if any, does Ingraham Corey, of New Campbellton, Victoria county, Nova Scotia, hold with the government?

2. Who recommended him?

3. What salary does he receive?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. No information.

2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

NEW CAMPBELLTON, N.S., WHARF

Mr. JOHNSTONE (Cape Breton North-Victoria):

1. What amount of money has been spent on the government wharf in the district of New Campbellton, Victoria county, Nova Scotia, during the years 1923-1928, inclusive?

2. Was the work done by contract or days' pay?

3. If by contract, who was the contractor?

4. What was the amount of his tender?

5. If by day labour, who was the foreman?

6. What rate of wages was paid the foreman?

7. What rate of wages was paid to labourers?

Mr. ELLIOTT:

1. 1922-1923, \$481.92; 1927-1928, \$1,392.45.—
Total, \$1,874.37.

2. Day labour.

3 and 4. Answered by number 2.

5. 1922-1923, Rod C. McLean. 1927-1928, D. J. Dunlop.

6. \$4 per day.

7. \$2.50 per day.

IMPORTS OF WOOL AND WOOLLEN TOPS

Mr. ANDERSON (Halton):

1. What quantity of wool and woollen tops was imported into Canada in the calendar year 1928, and what was the rate of duty and amount of duty collected on same?

2. What was the value, rate of duty and amount of duty collected on imports of manufactured woollen goods during the calendar year 1928?

Mr. EULER: