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	1924-1925	1925-1926	1926-1927	1927-1928	1928-1929
Royal Canadian Mounted Police \$	195,285 87	\$ 750 25			
Interior..	74,801 81	49,548 41	43,447 95	25,840 85	23,743 62
Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment (now Pensions and National Health)..	153,309 03	152,719 31	128,588 50	110,200 42	101,211 14
Post Office..	86,925 28				
National Defence..	3,278 53	513 94	11,712 24	4,960 09	
Railways and Canals..	2,819,612 74			632 23	
Public Works..	105,664 07	8,079 10	2,896 45	4,417 82	6,883 45
Agriculture..	160,379 02	43,794 83	49,943 65	34,669 00	37,717 99
Mines..	45,484 79	16,644 40	11,966 25	7,808 72	2,310 48
Trade and Commerce..	26,660 03	32,549 46	33,758 76	18,368 77	127,968 44
Indian Affairs..	55,551 62	1,426 12	4,500 84	19,702 70	11,701 85
Chief Electoral Officer..	658 00		555 00		
Immigration and Colonization	447 50	342 50	157 50		343 50
National Revenue..					12,811 95
Marine and Fisheries..		745 36			
Soldiers Settlement Board..	42,317 06	66,746 45	95,644 70	81,703 98	89,391 75
Health..	13,656 16				
	\$3,784,031 51	\$373,860 13	\$383,171 84	\$308,304 58	\$414,084 17

5. Salvage officer under the direction of Colonel L. R. LaFlèche.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—SALARIES

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River):

What was the total amount of salaries of the
Department of the Interior for the fiscal year

1913-14 and the fiscal year 1927-28, (a) Ottawa
service; (b) outside service, giving the number
of persons employed in each instance?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton):

	1913-14	1927-28
Ottawa service..	816 \$1,031,980 97	1,326 \$2,609,493 36
Outside Ottawa..	709 811,162 63	858 1,389,300 36
Total..	1,525 \$1,843,143 60	2,186 \$3,998,793 72

BLIND PERSONS IN CANADA

Mr. McKENZIE:

1. How many blind persons are resident in Canada?
2. How many males?
3. How many females?
4. How many of each sex are self-supporting?
5. How many are entirely dependent on charity?

Mr. MALCOLM:

1. 4,430*.
2. 2,527*.
3. 1,903*.
4. Information not available.
5. Information not available.

*1921 Census figures.

NOTCH HILL, B.C. POST OFFICE

Mr. STIRLING:

1. What is the name of the person or persons having the contract to deliver His Majesty's mail from the Notch Hill post office, British Columbia, to Celista post office, British Columbia, along the Shuswap lake?

2. What other post offices are served with mail besides Celista, British Columbia, under the same contract?

3. How often is mail delivered to each post office?

4. What is the length of term of this contract?

5. When does this contract expire?

6. At the expiration of said contract will public tenders be called for same?

7. What is the cost, per year, to the government under present contract?

Mr. VENIOT:

1. O. L. Charlton.
2. Eagle Bay; Magna Bay; Anglemont; Sorrento.

3. Magna Bay, semi-weekly; Celista, semi-weekly; Sorrento, semi-weekly; Anglemont, semi-weekly April to November inclusive. Weekly December to March inclusive; Eagle Bay, semi-weekly April to November inclusive. Weekly December to March inclusive.

4. Two years.

5. 31st December, 1930.