

Questions

operating expenses. In addition, a loss of \$383,667.05 was incurred in retirement of narrow gauge equipment.

EFFECT ON CANADIANS OF ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR

Mr. HANSELL:

1. How many Canadian citizens lost their lives in or as the result of the Italo-Ethiopian struggle?

2. What is the total estimated value of property such as buildings, land or personal enterprises, belonging to Canadian citizens, confiscated by Italy?

3. How many of the following types of property were confiscated: (a) hospitals; (b) schools; (c) homes; (d) land; (e) other?

4. If any of the above properties were confiscated, what are they being used for now?

5. How much has been paid to Canada in this connection by way of reparations?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. Two Canadian nationals are known to have been killed in Ethiopia during the period of the Italo-Abyssinian war.

2. Following negotiations with the Italian government the Sudan Interior Mission agreed to accept £12,000 as payment for properties which were taken over by the Italian representatives.

3. Complete details as to specific types of property are not available.

4. No information.

5. No payment has been made to Canada; all payments have been made to the owners of the property itself.

MASKINONGE RIVER, QUE., PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. WERMENLINGER:

1. What were the works executed on the Maskinonge river, at St. Didace, province of Quebec, in the summer of 1936?

2. What has been the total amount of money spent for the execution of said works?

3. What is the name of the resident superintendent who had charge of these works?

4. Are there any accounts still unpaid for the above works, either for material or for labour? If so, what are the names and occupations of those to whom amounts of money are still due?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. Construction of protection work.

2. \$9,334.18.

3. C. A. Boisjoli, resident foreman.

4. An account for sawing of timber for \$35 in favour of Mr. Clovis Denommé, lumber dealer, has not yet been paid. This account was not forwarded to the department for payment at time work was done, but the matter is now being attended to.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Mr. COLDWELL:

1. Who were the members of the National Employment Commission?

[Mr. Howe.]

2. What salary did each receive in 1936, and 1937?

3. What expenses did each receive in 1936, and 1937?

4. What other emoluments, if any, did each receive during the years 1936, and 1937?

5. What was the total expenditure on account of this commission during the years 1936, and 1937?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. Arthur B. Purvis, chairman, Montreal, Quebec; A. N. McLean, Saint John, New Brunswick; Alfred Marois, Quebec, P. Q.; Tom Moore, vice-chairman, Ottawa, Ontario; Mrs. Mary M. Sutherland, Wells, British Columbia; W. A. Mackintosh, Kingston, Ontario; E. J. Young, Dummer, Saskatchewan.

2. The commissioners were not in receipt of a salary, except Commissioner Moore whilst performing the duties of vice-chairman.

Fiscal year 1936-37 (March) . . . \$ 641 25
Fiscal year 1937-38 6,750 00

| | Fiscal year | |
|--|-------------|------------|
| | 1936-37 | 1937-38 |
| 3. Arthur B. Purvis | Nil | Nil |
| A. N. McLean | \$1,547 16 | \$1,311 39 |
| Alfred Marois | 892 85 | 389 10 |
| Tom Moore (travelling expenses only) | 275 75 | 334 20 |
| Mrs. Mary M. Sutherland | 2,706 63 | 2,243 11 |
| W. A. Mackintosh | 1,017 58 | 593 88 |
| E. J. Young | 2,110 20 | 408 60 |

NOTE: The above expenses consisted of travelling expenses.

4. A remuneration at the rate of \$20 a day while engaged on the work of the commission (P.C. No. 1140, 13th May, 1936). The following amounts were received:—

| | Fiscal-year | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 1936-37 | 1937-38 |
| Arthur B. Purvis | Nil | Nil |
| A. N. McLean | Nil | Nil |
| Alfred Marois | \$2,489 | \$1,040 |
| Mrs. Mary M. Sutherland | 4,845 | 4,600 |
| W. A. Mackintosh | 1,786 | 1,280 |
| E. J. Young | 4,275 | 620 |

NOTE: Commissioner Moore from June, 1936, to 28th February, 1937, received salary as employment and social insurance commissioner to the amount of \$6,432.50.

| | 1936-37 | 1937-38 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 5. National Employment Commission | \$88,966 93 | \$72,413 80 |
| National Employment Commission, registration branch | 58,602 79 | 75,512 14 |

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