

Mr. MURPHY:

1. (a) Permanent in Ottawa, 461, temporary in Ottawa, 126; (b) permanent in Ottawa, 155, temporary in Ottawa, complete information not available; (c) although the department has been able to assist a number of those retiring to secure other employment both in the civil service and elsewhere, it is impossible to answer this question fully.

2. Impossible to state until the survey being conducted by the Civil Service Commission is completed.

COUNTY OF TÉMISCOUATA—POSTMASTERS

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Who are the postmasters of the county of Témiscouata against whom inquiries of political partisanship were held?

2. Who was the inquiry commissioner in each case?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Antonio Sirois, Cacouna; Mme. E. Hudon, Chemin Tache; Johnny April, Gironde; Joseph Michaud, La Richardiere; David Lebel, Montagne Ronde; Antoine Landry, Notre-Dame du Lac.

2. Alphonse Garon.

WHARF REPAIRS—TÉMISCOUATA COUNTY

Mr. POULIOT:

Out of the general vote for harbours and rivers what amount was allowed to repair the wharves of: (a) Cabano; (b) St. Juste du Lac; and (c) Notre-Dame du Lac?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

The work of raising the above mentioned wharves was done by the St. John River Storage Company, under the supervision of the district engineer, Department of Public Works, at their own cost. The total cost of inspection, amounting to \$192.50, was borne by the department.

The following amounts were authorized from the general vote "Harbours and Rivers, P.Q." for the present fiscal year for the installation of movable slips and wharf repairs: (a) \$1,100 authorized on June 8, 1931 (movable slip), \$125.52 authorized on April 13, 1931 (wharf repairs); (b) village wharf, \$700 authorized on June 4, 1931 (movable slip), central road wharf, \$700 authorized on June 4, 1931 (movable slip); (c) \$700 authorized on June 2, 1931 (movable slip).

*RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION—INSTRUCTIONS OF ACTING PRIME MINISTER

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the right hon. member for Argenteuil (Sir George Perley) in his capacity as Acting Prime Minister, give instructions to the Acting

Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals to notify the Canadian National Railways that it had been decided by the Department of Railways and Canals: (a) not to award a contract for the construction of a new railway station at Riviere du Loup; (b) but to make repairs to the present station?

2. If so, were said instructions given in writing or verbally?

Mr. MANION: Mr. Speaker, the answer I gave just now to question No. 20 is the answer to this question. It applies in exactly the same way, since this is practically the same question.

Mr. POULIOT: I will trust my hon. friend for the answer. I have not seen it yet, but he appears to be in a good mood to-day and I will try to follow his example.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN

BERNE CONVENTION

Mr. CHEVRIER:

1. Has the Dominion of Canada effected its ratification to the Berne convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928?

2. If so, on what date?

3. What procedure was followed to effect such ratification?

4. Did the Dominion of Canada, of its own right, adhere to such convention, or was such ratification effected through the intermediary of any British authority in London?

5. In the latter event, through what British intermediary?

6. Will the ratification be promulgated in Canada?

7. If so, how and when?

8. What are the names of the various nations that now adhere to the Berne convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928?

9. Will the names of said countries appear in the preamble to schedule "A" of The Copyright Amendment Act 1931, if not, what is the way of determining under the terms of The Copyright Act 1931 what countries (under chapter 32 of the revised statutes of Canada as amended by the said amending act) are co-adherents to the said revised convention with Canada?

10. Is The Copyright Amendment Act 1931 now in force, if so, since what date; if not, when and how will it come into force?

11. Is there an official English translation of the text of the Berne convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928?

12. Is there a British translation of said text?

13. Is it copyrighted?

14. Is there an American translation of said text?

15. Is it copyrighted?

16. What English translation is used as schedule "A" of the English version of The Copyright Amendment Act 1931?