

Questions

7. If this land was not valued by an official of the department, then who made the valuation for the government?

8. Who acted as solicitor for the government on the purchase of the said land?

9. Was any commission paid to any person on the purchase of this land?

10. If so, to whom and how much was the said commission?

11. If no commission was paid, was any sum paid for services and to whom?

12. If so, what was the total amount paid for his services and disbursements?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. Yes.

2. (a) August 14, 1935; (b) W. A. Duncan.

3. (a) Property situated on southwest corner of Yonge street and Centre street west; (b) 49 feet 6 inches frontage on Yonge street; (c) 144 feet 6 inches depth on Centre street.

4. \$8,000.

5. Yes.

6. Supervising architect, Department of Public Works, Toronto.

7. Answered by No. 6.

8. Clifford Case, K.C., Toronto.

9. No commission paid by department.

10. Answered by No. 9.

11 and 12. \$108.05 paid to solicitor for professional services and disbursements.

QUEBEC CITY WHARF

Mr. LACROIX (Quebec-Montmorency):

What distance from (1) Battlefield park at Quebec, and (2) the residence of the lieutenant governor, is the only wharf available for lease in the port of Quebec?

Mr. HOWE: If this question refers to the southward bearing section of the quay wall at west end of Wolfe's Cove terminals, and storage area 800 feet by 600 feet adjacent westerly thereto, the distances to such wharf area are:

(1) 700 feet from edge of park area; 1,300 feet from battlefield memorial; 2,400 feet from museum and 3,000 feet from observatory in park.

(2) 2,500 feet from residence of lieutenant governor.

RELIEF CAMP NO. 42

Mr. WOODSWORTH:

1. Who are the contractors at present supplying vegetables at relief camp No. 42?

2. Is the contractor, whose contract was cancelled last year at camps 42 and 37, still supplying vegetables either in his own name or in the name of any other contractor?

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver):

1. Mr. John Marshall, Kingston, Ontario.

2. Yes (Mr. John Marshall), in his own name under a new contract; vide the answer to No. 1.

[Mr. Mulock.]

TRANSFER OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
TO BANK OF CANADA

Mr. PURDY:

1. How many employees have been transferred from the Department of Finance to the Bank of Canada?

2. What were the total annual salaries of these employees?

3. Have any further employees been engaged by the Department of Finance to perform any portion of the work carried on by those transferred to the Bank of Canada?

4. If so, what is the number of the employees so engaged and the annual total of their salaries?

5. What is the estimated annual saving in operating expenses to the Department of Finance apart from salaries brought about by the creation of the Bank of Canada?

Mr. DUNNING:

1. 111.

2. \$178,200.

3. No.

4. Answered by 3.

5. \$500,000 to \$550,000. This does not take into consideration the fact that when the Bank of Canada commenced operations the dominion government, under the terms of the Bank of Canada Act, transferred to the Bank of Canada \$115,013,636.82 5-year 3 per cent securities representing that portion of the dominion note issue then outstanding and assumed by the Bank of Canada, not covered by gold and silver.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

EMPLOYMENT OF AUDITORS

Mr. MUTCH:

1. Are there any audits originating in western Canada and not carried out by the office of the auditor general?

2. If so, how many outside auditors were so employed in 1935?

3. Who were they?

4. How much did they severally receive?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled herewith.

LEGAL TENDER—ASSETS OF CHARTERED BANKS

Mr. TUCKER:

1. What is the total amount of legal tender in existence in Canada according to the last figures in the hands of the government?

2. How much of same was in the form (a) Bank of Canada notes; (b) metal coins?

3. What was the total amount of notes of chartered banks outstanding according to the last returns of the said banks to the government?

4. What was the total of the deposits with the chartered banks at this time?