

3 and 4. All arms will drill at Cobourg, and this arrangement is only for this year.

MACLEOD COURT HOUSE.

Mr. BLAIN asked :

1. What was the total cost of the Macleod court house ?
2. What was the cost of furnishing, including heating apparatus ?

Hon. CHAS. S. HYMAN (Minister of Public Works) :

1 and 2. Cost of building. . . . \$18,308 78
 Cost of heating apparatus, fittings, furniture and fencing grounds, &c. 5,341 50

Total cost. \$ 23,650 28

ANNUITIES TO PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN asked :

What are the names of the Privy Councillors who have been paid annuities under the Act of 1905, and what amounts were paid to each ?

Hon. W. S. FIELDING (Minister of Finance). The payments made under 4-5 Edward VII, chap. 30, 'An Act respecting annuities for certain Privy Councillors,' to March 31, 1906, have been as follows :

The Hon. Sir H. L. Langevin, C.B., \$2,446.18; the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., \$2,795.71; the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., \$2,795.67; the Hon. Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K.C.M.G., \$2,446.18; the Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., \$2,446.18; the Hon. Sir C. H. Tupper, K.C.M.G., \$2,154.52; the Hon. John Costigan, \$2,446.18; the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, \$2,446.18; the Hon. John Haggart, \$2,446.18; the Hon. J. I. Tarte, \$2,154.52; the Hon. A. G. Blair, \$2,446.18; the Hon. C. Sifton, \$2,446.26.

The payment to Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. J. I. Tarte are to February 28. The rest are to the end of March.

MILK RIVER CATTLE COMPANY.

Mr. M. S. McCARTHY asked :

1. Has the government any information as to who compose the Milk River Cattle Company ? If so, who are the officers and directors thereof ?
2. Did the government sell to this company, on or about the 27th October, 1905, any land ? If so, did the government have a report prepared as to the character of the land, upon which to base a valuation ?
3. If any valuation was made, what was the valuation ?
4. Were there any settlers on the said area prior to the 27th October, 1905 ?
5. Have the rights acquired, if any, by the original grantee, been transferred to any second party ? If so, to whom ?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior) :

1. No, except that Mr. A. E. Philip is president of the company.
2. Yes, except an area of 448.3 acres sold subject to inspection and valuation, and 122.3 acres sold at the current rate.
3. \$1 per acre.
4. The inspection report did not show that any settlers were on the area.
5. No assignment or transfer of the land purchased has been filed in the department.

GRAND FORKS CATTLE COMPANY.

Mr. M. S. McCARTHY asked :

1. Has the government any information as to who compose the Grand Forks Cattle Company, Limited ? If so, who are the officers and directors thereof ?
2. Did the government sell to this company on or about the 27th October, 1905, any land ? If so, did the government have any report prepared as to the character of the land upon which to base a valuation ?
3. If any valuation was made, what was the valuation ?
4. Were there any settlers on the said area prior to the 27th October, 1905 ?
5. Have the rights, if any, acquired by the original grantee been transferred to any second party ? If so, to whom ?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior) :

1. No, except that Jas. D. McGregor is the president of the company.
2. Yes, yes.
3. \$1 per acre.
4. One quarter section was held under a homestead entry which was cancelled for non-fulfilment of duties.
5. No assignment or transfer of the land purchased has been filed in the department.

COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Mr. LENNOX asked :

1. What are the dates of the commissions appointing the following judges, namely. Judges MacTavish and O'Meara, of the County Court of Carleton; Judge Coulter, of Elgin; Judge Deroche, of Hastings; and Judge Dowlin, of Kent; and the population of the county in each case, according to the then last preceding census ?
2. What statutes, if any, of the province of Ontario, relating to the population of counties, county court districts, and unions of counties, as affecting the number of judges which may be appointed, other than R.S.O., 1897, chapter 54, section 5, are there in force in Ontario, relating to or governing the status of these judges, or the right to appoint them, or any of them ?
3. By what statute or statutes, if any, are these judges, or the constitution of their courts, or any of them, excepted from the operation of R.S.O., 1897, chapter 54, section 5 ?