

FENIAN RAID BOUNTIES.

Mr. BOURASSA:

1. Is it the intention of the Government to extend the delay provided for by the Act passed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, viz: 2 George V. cap. 53, sec. 3, so as to enable the volunteers who fought for the Crown during the Fenian raids from 1866 to 1870, and who have not been able to benefit by the provisions of that Act before the 31st of December, 1913, to secure the grant of one hundred dollars?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to amend the said Act during the present session, so as to entitle to the grant the widows of the volunteers who were entitled to said grant and did not get it?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to have such Act amended, so as to entitle to the grant of \$100 the conductors of lorries and other vehicles used in conveying arms, ammunition and provisions, and also captains and sailors of the vessels which conveyed the officers, guns and provisions for the expeditions of 1866 to 1870?

Mr. HUGHES:

1 and 2. The hon. gentleman evidently means the Act passed by the Parliament of Canada. These questions were answered on the 4th inst.

3. No.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. How many claims for Fenian raid bounties are still unpaid in Hants county, Nova Scotia?

2. Has any person been appointed by the department to receive claims for Fenian raid bounties in Hants county?

Mr. HUGHES:

1. Stands as order for return.

2. The Militia Department gave no authority to any one in Canada, except its regular commission, to deal with any claims.

Mr. McKENZIE:

1. Did the Militia Department send any officer to the county of Victoria, or to the county of Cape Breton during the months of January and February, 1914, for the purpose of inquiring into Fenian raid bounties? If so, what was the name of the officer, the date of his appointment, and what were his instructions and powers in regard to those bounties?

2. Did the Militia Department appoint any person or persons in the counties of Victoria or Cape Breton since 1st of April, 1912, with authority to report upon or to allow or disallow any or all of the claims for Fenian raid bounties?

Mr. SAM HUGHES:

1. No.

2. The Militia Department gave no authority to any one in Canada, except its regular commission, to deal with any claims.

[Mr. Nantel.]

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT.

Mr. VERVILLE:

1. Is it the intention of the Government to present any amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act during the present session?

2. If so, when may we expect that such amendments will be presented?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to present the amendments presented to the Government by the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada?

Mr. CROTHERS: The matter is receiving the attention of the Government, and the conclusion reached will be announced in due course.

CANADA AND GULF RAILWAY.

*Mr. BOULAY:

1. On how many stations was the federal subsidy granted to the Canada and Gulf railway applied, and where are they located?

2. On how many tanks and where are they situated?

3. On how many repairing workshops, and where are they located?

Mr. REID:

1. Stations, 4: Little Metis, Sandy Bay, Rivière Blanche, Matane.

2. Two, one at Matane and one at the 18th mile.

3. One, at St. Flavie.

NOVA SCOTIA WATER LOTS.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. Have any grants of land in public harbours in Nova Scotia been made during 1913?

2. If so, when, where and to whom?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Grants of water lots have been made during 1913.

2. October 15, 1913: Halifax harbour, N.S., to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

March 29, 1913: Halifax harbour, N.S., in front of part of Princess Lodge property on west shore of Bedford Basin, to the municipality of the county of Halifax.

May 19, 1913; Halifax harbour, N.S., in front of property of Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., in town of Dartmouth, to the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

April 14, 1913: Halifax harbour, N.S., in front of lots 3, 5, 7 and 9, Main street, Macnab's Island, transferred to Department of Militia and Defence.

PICTOU COUNTY POST OFFICES.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. How many post offices have been closed or ordered closed, in Pictou county during the past year?

2. What were the names of said offices?