

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, May 8, 1913.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SUPREME COURT.

Mr. HUGHES (Kings):

1. Is it the intention of the Government to appoint another or fourth judge to the bench of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island?
2. Have the judges asked for more help?

Mr. DOHERTY:

1. No. The law of that province unless modified by legislation at the last session of the provincial legislature, the statutes whereof have not yet been received, does not provide for a fourth judge of the Supreme Court.
2. No.

TANNER'S POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

*Mr. KYTE:

1. To whom was the contract for Tanner's Point lighthouse in Lunenburg county awarded?
2. What is the amount of the contract?
3. Who tendered for the work and what is the amount of each tender?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Contract has not yet been awarded. It will be offered to the lowest tenderer.
2. The lowest tender is for \$728.
3. A. L. Mury, contractor and builder, West Arichat, N.S., \$728; H. Henry Bouchie, carpenter, Arichat, N.S., \$733; C. A. Strum and Son, contractors and builders, Mahone Bay, N.S., \$855; Harris Strum, contractor and builder, Mader's Cove, N.S., \$895; James W. Smith, carpenter and contractor, Lunenburg, N.S., \$935; L. Mury, contractor, West Arichat, N.S., \$994; Robert H. Lamb, contractor and builder, Bridgewater, N.S., \$1,000.

QUEBEC MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

*Mr. LAPOINTE (Kamouraska):

1. Has the Minister of Agriculture received from the Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture of the province of Quebec, a letter or communication respecting the document read in this House on the 21st instant, by the hon. member for Chambly and Verchères, on the subject of a certain assembly at the time of the Horticultural Exposition in the county of L'Islet on the 24th September, 1912?
2. If so, what are the contents of this letter?

Mr. BURRELL:

1. Yes.
2. Mr. Caron denies the truth of the allegations made and states that he did not mention the federal subsidy or the name of Dr. Paquet.

THE SIXTH HUSSARS.

Mr. ROBB:

1. Who is second in command of the 6th Hussars?
2. When was he appointed?
3. How long was he connected with the regiment?
4. Was Major Churchill the ranking officer for the position at the time this appointment was made?
5. Why was Major Churchill not promoted to the vacancy when it occurred?

Mr. HUGHES:

1. Major J. Long.
2. 12th December, 1912.
3. Since 8th January, 1909.
4. Yes. Major Churchill was the senior major.
5. Because he was not recommended.

PUBLIC WORKS IN L'ASSOMPTION.

Mr. SEGUIN:

1. Does the hon. Minister of Public Works intend to have placed in the supplementary estimates an amount sufficient to secure the construction of a breakwater at St. Gerard de Magella, in order to give effect to the vote already passed by Parliament in favour of this construction?
2. If not, what are the reasons that prevent this construction and at whose request has this undertaking been abandoned?

Mr. ROGERS: Information will be given when the supplementary estimates are submitted to Parliament.

Mr. SEGUIN:

1. Does the hon. Minister of Public Works intend to have placed in the supplementary estimates an amount sufficient to secure the construction of a breakwater on the river de l'Achigan, in order to give effect to the vote already passed by Parliament in favour of this construction?
2. If not, what are the reasons that prevent this construction and at whose request has this undertaking been abandoned?

Mr. ROGERS: Information will be given when the supplementary estimates are submitted to Parliament.

Mr. SEGUIN:

1. Does the Department of Public Works intend to place in the supplementary estimates an amount sufficient to secure the construction of a wharf in the town of L'Assomption, in order to give effect to the vote already passed by Parliament in favour of this construction?
2. If not, what are the reasons that prevent this construction and at whose request has this undertaking been abandoned?