

Questions

2. How many officers and how many men are employed on the force in that province?

Mr. GUTHRIE:

1. \$461,129.78.	
2.	
Officers.. . . . .	10
Non-commissioned officers and constables.. . . . .	192
Special constables.. . . . .	99
	301

Note:— Of the above-mentioned special constables, 94 are members of the marine section, employed as crews on preventive service vessels.

\*UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Mr. NEILL:

Will the government be in a position at this session to bring down legislation dealing with unemployment insurance as referred to by the right honourable, the premier, in debate in this house on November 22nd last?

Mr. BENNETT: The answer is no.

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION—HULL LAND PURCHASE

Mr. FOURNIER:

1. Has the Federal District Commission acquired a piece of land on Laurier street in the city of Hull?
2. If so, from whom has the commission purchased such land?
3. For what purpose will it be used?
4. What price did the commission pay for such land?
5. If such land has not been acquired, does the commission intend acquiring same?

Mr. RHODES:

1. Yes.
2. From the Canadian International Paper Co., Ltd.
3. For park and playground purposes.
4. The price paid was \$20,000—19 acres.
5. Answered by 1.

TOBACCO STATISTICS

Mr. HEPBURN:

1. How many pounds of raw and stemmed leaf tobacco were imported into Canada in the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932?
2. How much duty was paid each year?
3. How much was paid in drawbacks?
4. How much imported leaf tobacco is held in bond without duty being paid?

Mr. RYCKMAN:

1.	
Fiscal year—	Pounds
1928-29.. . . . .	18,726,618
1929-30.. . . . .	17,113,472
1930-31.. . . . .	16,580,394
1931-32.. . . . .	13,075,335

[Mr. Duff.]

No separate figures are kept for stemmed and unstemmed raw leaf tobacco.

2. Imported raw leaf tobacco for manufacturing purposes in Canada is transferred to excise bond without payment of customs duty, but when ex-warehoused for excise purposes 40 cents per pound standard weight is collected on unstemmed and 60 cents per pound standard weight collected on stemmed tobacco. The following statement gives the amount of these excise duties which are tantamount to customs duties on imported raw leaf tobacco:

Fiscal year	Unstemmed	Stemmed
1928-29.. . . . .	\$6,852,402 60	\$405,112 40
1929-30.. . . . .	6,596,128 35	410,960 75
1930-31.. . . . .	6,339,399 78	356,325 50
1931-32.. . . . .	5,460,943 38	210,241 80

3. There is no drawback payable on unmanufactured foreign raw leaf tobacco taken out of excise bond and exported. A refund is allowed, however, of excise duty paid on foreign raw leaf tobacco (less ten per cent allowance for moisture) contained in manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes exported by licensed manufacturers. The following statement gives the amount of refunds paid under this heading:

Fiscal year	
1928-29.. . . . .	\$ 59,915 69
1929-30.. . . . .	21,087 53
1930-31.. . . . .	101,351 05
1931-32.. . . . .	115,908 86

4. Raw leaf tobacco held in excise bond on the 31st of January, 1933:

	Standard weight Lbs.
Unstemmed.. . . . .	7,288,351
Stemmed.. . . . .	470,576

FUNDED DEBT

Mr. COOTE:

1. What was the total funded debt of Canada as of March 31, 1914?
2. What was the total amount borrowed under funded debt from March 31, 1914, to March 31, 1932?
3. What was the total amount of interest paid on funded debt from March 31, 1914, to March 31, 1932?
4. What was the total amount of Canada's funded debt as of March 31, 1932?

Mr. RHODES:

1. \$294,415,943.42.
2. \$4,411,604,300, including refunding loans.
3. \$1,741,285,858.37.
4. \$2,502,859,760.34.