

Mr. DUFF: Has the minister received any complaints with regard to the six per cent sales tax on molasses? People who cannot now afford sugar must use molasses, on which there is a sales tax of six per cent.

Mr. RHODES: I think I can answer that question offhand and be absolutely accurate. I doubt whether there is any commodity on which a tax is placed with respect to which there will not be some protests.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

GRANBY, QUEBEC, POST OFFICE

Mr. TETREAULT:

1. Was a heating system installed in the post office of Granby, Quebec?
2. If so, when?
3. What was the total cost of installation?
4. Who sold the heating system to the government and who did the installation thereof?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

- 1, 2, 3 and 4.—

A hot water heating system was supplied and installed by Alex MacKay & Co. Montreal for \$1,080 at the time the building was constructed in 1903. When the addition to the building was erected in 1921, the two old boilers were replaced by new ones purchased from Steel & Radiation Ltd., Montreal for \$781 and installed by R. A. Butterworth of Granby for \$172. In March 1929, an oil burner was installed on these boilers by Alonzo Lemieux of Granby at a cost of \$900.

RADIO SUPERVISOR, PICTOU

Mr. DUFF:

1. Who is radio supervisor for the county of Pictou?
2. When was he appointed?
3. Who recommended him for the position?
4. What is his salary or compensation?
5. What are the duties and position of D. R. Sutherland of Pictou in connection with radio matters?
6. On whose recommendation was Mr. Sutherland employed?

Mr. DURANLEAU:

1. George Brownrigg.
2. 7th October, 1932.
3. The honourable member for Pictou.
4. Ten cents commission on each licence he was responsible for selling in Pictou county.
5. Vendor of radio receiving licences.
6. Mr. George Brownrigg.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

GLACE BAY HARBOUR BREAKWATER

Mr. DUFF:

1. What was the cost of the material supplied for erection of breakwater on south side of Glace Bay harbour in March, 1932?
2. Were tenders called for the supplying of that material?
3. What lumber dealer or dealers supplied the material, and at what price?
4. Did the contractor, the late Neil N. MacDonald have full authority to purchase material, or was it supplied by orders of the Department of Public Works, or was it supplied without consulting Mr. MacDonald?
5. What portion of the proposed breakwater was completed, and is a further extension proposed?

DREDGE, NEW WELLAND

Mr. GARDINER:

1. Who are the owners of the dredge, New Welland?
2. How long have they owned it?
3. What work has been done by this dredge, directly or indirectly for the government (a) before July 28, 1930; (b) after July 28, 1930?
4. What payments have been made for such work?
5. To whom were these payments made?
6. On what dates were these payments made?

J. P. PORTER & SONS—DREDGING

Mr. GARDINER:

1. What dredging work has J. P. Porter & Sons Limited done directly or indirectly for the government from April 1, 1928, to July 28, 1930?
2. What amounts have been paid for this work?
3. To whom were these payments made?
4. On what dates were these payments made?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

POINTE AU BARIL, ONT., MAIL SERVICE

Mr. HURTUBISE:

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GARSON, ONT., POST OFFICE

Mr. HURTUBISE:

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