

This revised text is being submitted to a committee for final approval in the near future.

CHARLES CRATE

Mr. COLDWELL:

1. Is Mr. Charles Crate in the employ of any department of the government?
2. If so, what department?
3. Has he during the past three years been employed in any capacity in the government departments?
4. If so, in what capacity?
5. What remuneration has he received?
6. What was his former occupation or employment?
7. Has the attention of the Department of Justice been drawn to his more recent expressions of fascist and nazi activities, particularly in the realm of attempts to stir racial prejudices?
8. If so, what action is being taken?

Mr. McLARTY:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Mr. Charles Brandel Crate was employed in the Toronto postal district office from April 5, 1937, to December 9, 1940.
4. Temporary postal clerk.
5. \$1,020 per annum.
6. No information.
7. Yes.
8. The matter is under investigation.

*LAND DEFENCES

Mr. ROY:

Has the government considered the expediency of creating a separate national defence department to take care of and provide only for the defence of the land?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I might say to my hon. friend that in the opinion of the government the defence of Canada is bound up with the preservation of freedom throughout the world, and that the surest method of defending Canada is to see that the axis powers are defeated as speedily as possible.

MAIL SUBSIDIES—MUSKOKA LAKES NAVIGATION COMPANY

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. What amount does the Post Office Department pay to the Muskoka Lakes Navigation Company for carrying the mail throughout the whole of the Muskoka lakes?
2. Are there any extra side services paid for? If so, how much is paid?
3. What is the term of this contract?

Mr. MULOCK:

1. \$8,000 per annum.
2. Yes—(a) Glen Orchard & Port Carling (summer), \$136.50; (b) Bracebridge & Port Carling (winter), \$33.25.
3. April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1943.

BEAUPORT V. QUEBEC POWER COMPANY—LEGAL SERVICES

Mr. LaCROIX (Quebec-Montmorency):

At whose request did the Minister of Justice appoint a lawyer to act on his behalf before the supreme court in the case of the city of Beauport against the Quebec Power Company?

Mr. ST. LAURENT: No outside counsel has been nominated to act in this case. It is being attended to by the department under the direction of the deputy minister.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

PERSONNEL LISTED IN DEFENCE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Mr. POULIOT:

Referring to the statement of the Honourable Minister of National Defence, at page 3105 of *Hansard* of June 5, 1942, in relation to the persons listed in the telephone directory of the Department of National Defence dated March 1, 1942, so far as the army is concerned:—

1. What are (a) the name, (b) the rank, (c) the age, (d) the military record, (e) the country of origin, and (f) the branch of each one of, first, the 142 persons said to be bilingual; second, the 134 or 137 persons, more or less, who have not resided in Canada during the past five years; third, the 131 persons "whose names appear in the directory and who have been moved away from headquarters since the directory was prepared"; fourth, all other persons appointed, seconded or transferred to the Department of National Defence (army) since the directory was prepared and who are not listed in the said directory, but who have one or more telephones in their names in the dominion government exchange?

2. How many, if any, of the persons referred to in the second, third and fourth places in the previous question were (a) in the British army on September 1, 1939, and (b) stationed, for any time and at any time, at the British War Office, and (c) who were they in each case?

Mr. POWER: Return tabled.

COST OF GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Mr. CHURCH:

What is the estimated cost of government boards and commissions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, the expenditures of which are chargeable to the war appropriation?

Mr. McLARTY: Return tabled.

AIR FORCE COMMISSIONS TO CIVILIANS WITHOUT TRAINING

Mr. CARDIFF:

1. How many civilians have been given commissions in the Royal Canadian Air Force since the beginning of the war without any actual training?
2. What are their names, rank, location and duties?