

3. If it is necessary for the Government to approve of the plans of the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company to allow them to divert this additional 30,000 cubic feet of water per second, is it the intention of the Government to approve of such plans without giving the House an opportunity of considering the said application?

4. Does the Government approve and concur in the granting by the Province of Quebec to the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company of the right to divert the said 30,000 cubic feet of water per second through the Beauharnois Canal?

5. In whom is the legal title to this 30,000 cubic feet of water vested?

6. Is the Government of the opinion that P.C. No. 422 dated March 8, 1929, is legal and valid in so far as it purports to grant the rights and privileges therein contained to the Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company?

Mr. Duff—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is the Government contemplating an increase or increases in the staff of the Customs and Excise Preventive Service in Richmond County, Nova Scotia?

2. Have any appointments been made to that service since September 1, 1930?

3. If so, what are the names, addresses, positions and salaries of said appointees?

4. Had any of the appointees overseas service as specified in notices advertising Civil Service positions?

5. If so, which of such appointees?

6. Have any applications been received from residents of Richmond County for positions in the Customs and Excise Preventive Service?

7. If so, what are the names of the applicants and the positions applied for?

8. Had any of the applicants overseas service?

9. If so, which of such applicants?

Mr. Desrochers—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Was the sum of \$15,000 voted in the estimates of the year 1930 for the purpose of building a post office at St. Raymond, County of Portneuf?

2. If so, has this sum been expended as yet, and to what purpose?

3. If not, is it the intention of the Government to proceed immediately with the construction of a post office?

Mr. Ralston—On Friday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Is it true that Post Office Department are sending communications to postmasters asking them to prove themselves innocent by signing an affidavit denying political partisanship, and that failure to sign and return the affidavit will result in dismissal?

2. If any communications relating to the matter of making affidavits are being put out, will the Postmaster General lay on the table of the House a copy of the letter which is being dispatched?

3. To how many postmasters has this letter been sent?

*Mr. Ralston**—On Friday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE—For a copy of all orders, directions, memoranda and other documents and of all letters, telegrams, and other communications relative to the recent importation by the Nova Scotia Fishermen's Federation through the Port of Yarmouth of a quantity of fishing rope and the withholding of delivery of same by the Department of National Revenue under the claim that an additional duty of 5½ cents per pound additional duty or impost must be paid.