

JOINT PEAT COMMITTEE

Mr. IRVINE:

1. On what date and by what authority was the Joint Peat Committee appointed?
2. What are the names, addresses and previous occupations of the several members of the committee?
3. What was the total amount of money expended by the Joint Peat Committee to date, including grand total, also total spent each year?
4. Does the committee owe any moneys for goods supplied, property purchased, or services rendered? If so, how much, and for what?
5. What was the total amount of moneys expended by the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, upon experimental work at the Alfred peat bog, prior to the appointment of said Joint Peat Committee?
6. What estimated number of days were expended by each and sundry members of the Mines Branch upon work to aid the operators of the said Joint Peat Committee, the value of which time has not been charged up to or paid for by the said committee?
7. Is it the intention of the government to continue the operations of the Joint Peat Committee?
8. What precautions have been taken by the government to ensure the compilation of a full and complete technical report of the work attempted, the failures made, and the work accomplished?
9. What was the quantity of merchantable peat fuel manufactured and sold during 1922?
10. At what price was this peat fuel sold f.o.b. cars Alfred, and at what price did the Joint Peat Committee permit this peat fuel to be retailed in the city of Ottawa?

11. Where were the offices of the Joint Peat Committee located?

12. What are the names of salaried officers, their residential addresses, and what amounts were paid to each of them each year, for salaries and expenses?

13. Have any of the salaried officials applied for patents for improvements in the manufacture of peat fuel or in the machinery required in said manufacture?

14. If so, when and in whose name were such applications for patent made?

LIGNITE UTILIZATION BOARD

Mr. IRVINE:

1. On what date and by what authority was the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada appointed?
2. What are the names, addresses and previous occupations of the several members of the said board?
3. What was the total amount of money expended by the said board to date, also the amounts expended during each of the several years since appointment?
4. Does the said board owe any money for goods, machinery or other materials supplied, goods, machinery or other materials ordered but not yet supplied, property purchased or agreed to be purchased, or services rendered or under contract?
5. If so, how much and what are the details?
6. What was the quantity, in short tons, of briquettes made, and what was the quantity, in short tons, marketed, sold and paid for each year, and at what price f.o.b. Bienfait were the briquettes manufactured, sold in 1922?
7. Have the briquettes produced during the year 1921-1922 been found by consumers to be satisfactory as fuel?
8. Were the members of the board paid for their services or for expenses?
9. If so, what amounts were paid each year, and to whom, under both these headings?
10. What are names of salaried officers employed by said board, length of time employed, salaries paid, previous employment before being engaged by the Board, and salaries received by them in such previous employment?

11. What, if any, monetary obligations were undertaken by the board in excess of or in anticipation of government appropriations?

12. By whose authority were fourteen expensively constructed houses, besides a probably necessary boarding house, erected?

13. What were the reasons for such constructions, in face of the continued failure of the works to make briquettes commercially?

14. Were officials of the government employed, without remuneration from the board, to do work for the said board?

15. If so, what were the names of such officials and what estimated time were they so employed?

16. Is it the intention of the government to continue the operations of the board?

CIVIL SERVANTS—QUEBEC CITY AND DISTRICT

Mr. CANNON:

1. What are the names of the civil servants employed in the various government departments who are stationed in the city and district of Quebec?

2. On what dates were they employed?

3. On whose recommendation was each appointment made?

4. What is the nature of their employment and the salary of each?

5. What are the names of those who passed the civil service examinations?

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES—QUEBEC CITY AND DISTRICT

Mr. CANNON:

1. What are the names of the government employees, temporary or permanent, employed in the city and district of Quebec who have been dismissed between October 15, 1911, and December 25, 1921?

2. What are the names of those dismissed following an inquiry?

3. What are the names of those dismissed without an inquiry?

4. How many of these employees have been reinstated, and on what dates?

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

Mdlle. ADRIENNE BOULAY

Hon. Mr. BAXTER:

For a copy of all correspondence, petitions, reports and memoranda relative to the dismissal of Mdlle. Adrienne Boulay, postmistress at Sayabec, and relative to the appointment of her successor.

VANCOUVER HARBOUR BOARD

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

For a return showing all correspondence, letters, documents, petitions, etc., passed between the government or any member of the government, or officials of the department and persons in Vancouver, B.C., relating to retirement of certain members of the Vancouver Harbour Board and the appointment of successors; also copies of the orders in council appointing members of the Vancouver Harbour Board since its inception; also orders in council that have passed since January 1, 1922, authorizing the expenditure of moneys by the Harbour Commissioners in harbour improvements.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. R. M. ROMBOUGH

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of all correspondence, writings, documents, or other communications passing between the present