

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

FISH HATCHERY AT WINNIPEGOSIS.

*Mr. CAMPBELL:

1. When was the fish hatchery at Snake island, Winnipegosis, established?
2. Who is in charge?
3. What experience had he in the care of a station of that kind?
4. Why was he appointed, and by whom recommended?
5. What moneys have been expended in that plant for all contingencies year by year since inception?
6. What number of eggs have been taken each year for hatching purposes?
7. By whom or by what method taken?
8. At what cost each year?
9. What percentage has been hatched each year?
10. What reports has the department for this year with regard to catch of eggs and success of hatching?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER:

1. 1908.
2. A. J. McPherson.
3. Experienced gained while fishery overseer on Lake Winnipegosis.

4. Because he was the most experienced person available. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

5. 1907-8, \$12,684.42; 1908-9, \$6,718.96; 1909-10, \$5,604.06; 1910-11 to January 31, \$4,019.70.

6. 1908, 16,000,000; 1909, 46,560,000; 1910, 44,000,000.

7. 1908, Captain E. D. Coffey, parent fish taken in gill-nets; 1909, employees of department, parent fish taken in gill-nets; 1910, same as 1909.

8. 1907-8, \$363.58; 1908-9, \$833.90; 1910-11, \$1,236.48.

9. 1908, None; 1909, 85 per cent; 1910, eggs now undergoing incubation.

10. 44,000,000 collected. Development satisfactory.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS IN CITIES.

Mr. MACDONELL:

What was the post office revenue and the customs revenue, respectively, for the years from 1906 to 1910, both inclusive, for the following cities, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Quebec, Victoria, Hamilton, Halifax, St. John, N.B., Edmonton, London, Regina, Brandon, Lethbridge, Saskatoon and Brantford?

Mr. PATERSON:

CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR THE YEARS FROM 1906 TO 1910.

Port.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brantford	290,453	308,104	355,466	258,304	366,694
Hamilton	1,469,407	1,257,494	1,642,004	1,203,876	1,707,558
London	843,032	696,710	964,416	756,793	914,748
Ottawa	764,004	621,089	961,977	915,586	1,013,772
Quebec	1,451,584	1,113,803	1,801,850	1,450,454	1,421,135
St. John	1,200,804	1,024,360	1,352,691	1,155,400	1,322,223
Halifax	1,586,827	1,132,917	1,659,637	1,617,997	1,627,523
Brandon	151,624	157,420	178,353	148,396	235,359
Winnipeg	3,507,889	3,099,702	4,098,172	3,317,379	4,972,428
Vancouver	1,862,278	1,621,947	2,915,126	2,580,504	3,657,182
Victoria	805,740	678,276	1,191,494	1,027,282	1,235,768
Calgary	269,153	317,499	502,472	423,129	655,243
Edmonton	104,312	134,230	262,457	230,246	277,870
Lethbridge	35,058	32,711	64,426	83,942	171,343
Regina	83,103	115,071	186,113	191,057	310,316
Saskatoon	15,215	33,620	55,528	46,270	122,168

NOTE.—Fiscal period ending March, 1907, was for 9 months only.

COAL IMPORTS FROM UNITED STATES.

Mr. GORDON (Kent):

1. How much coal was imported into the province of Ontario during 1910 from the United States?
2. What was the total amount of duties on such importations?

Mr. PATERSON:

1. The quantity and value of coal imported into the province of Ontario during

the fiscal year ended March 31, 1910, from the United States was as follows:

	Tons.	Tons.
Bituminous, round.. . . .	6,376,137	12,041,314
Bituminous, slack	1,023,313	1,053,761
Anthracite coal.. . . .	2,128,979	9,714,696

2. The duty collected on coal imported into the province of Ontario during the fiscal year 1910 from the United States was as follows: .