

spawn, but the service is very poorly paid, and possibly we get service in proportion to the pay. I understand these men are paid about \$2 per day, out of which they have to provide their own boat, board themselves and provide a tent and in some cases haul their supplies forty or fifty miles on the railway to where they are patrolling the stream. Notwithstanding the small pay we have a number of good men in the service; but I think it has been made clear to the minister and his department that in some cases we have not had very good protection. I think this has been remedied in some degree in particular instances; for example, people interested report to me that there has been a great improvement in the protective service on the Miramichi river. I would urge very strongly upon the minister that these men should get sufficient pay, for the protection of our fish is a very important matter.

Mr. CARDIN: This is not the first time the matter has been brought to my attention. I shall be very glad to see that the men receive wages commensurate with the work they accomplish.

Item agreed to.

To assist in the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries, and the demand for fish, \$95,000.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: What does this involve?

Mr. CARDIN: This is to provide for the operation and maintenance of a publicity and marketing division to distribute information respecting the fish of Canada, their food value, methods of cooking and so on, with a view to the creation of a wider demand and greater consumption.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: How is this wider demand stimulated?

Mr. CARDIN: By carrying on a campaign of newspaper advertising, lectures and so on.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: What newspapers are used for the purpose?

Mr. CALDWELL: It is almost impossible to get fresh fish inland from the coast. We who live near the seaboard do not relish the fish that we get in the centre of Canada; it is not carried under good conditions. Much could be done to stimulate the consumption of fish by providing better facilities on trains for shipping fresh fish from the seaboard inland.

Mr. CARDIN: Replying to the hon. member (Mr. Woodsworth) the list of newspapers includes the following: Halifax, Chronicle—

Mr. WOODSWORTH: Just there, do we need to advertise in a Halifax paper to stimulate the demand for fish?

Mr. CARDIN: We think so.

Mr. MEIGHEN: It is to stimulate the Chronicle.

Mr. CARDIN: Echo, Halifax; Herald, Mail, St. John, Globe, Telegraph-Journal, Times and Star, Montreal, Gazette, Star, Le Canada, Le Devoir, La Patrie. Quebec, Telegraph, L'Evenement, Le Soleil. Ottawa, Citizen, Journal Dailies, Le Droit. Toronto, Star, Telegram, Winnipeg, Free Press, Tribune. Regina, Leader, Post. Saskatoon, Phoenix, Star. Calgary, Herald. Edmonton, Journal. Vancouver, Province, Sun, World.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: I see no reason why one particular article of food should be picked out and advertised across this country, even at the places where that food is produced. There is no reason why ten other articles could not be picked out and advertised.

Item agreed to.

To provide for investigations into practical and economic problems connected with the fisheries, \$10,000.

Mr. DOUCET: I would ask the minister if in view of a resolution adopted by the committee of the House on the 17th June the department has decided whether the fall season for the lobster fishery on the Northumberland strait will be advanced ten days as suggested by the committee?

Mr. CARDIN: No decision has yet been reached.

Mr. DOUCET: Two or three weeks ago it was decided by the department to extend the spring season by ten days, and the decision was made on the very day or the very morning on which the season was supposed to close. I have communications from my constituents as well as complaints from other constituencies—if the hon. member for Yarmouth and Clare (Mr. Hatfield) were here he would bear me out in this respect—that that extension of the spring season came rather late. I will cite an instance so as to impress the minister with the advisability of taking action immediately if any change is to be granted so that the fishermen may be able to provide for it. The extension to which I have referred was granted on the forenoon of the 25th day of June. The fishery inspector went around the coast and reaching Richibucto Cape he told the fishermen they would have to get their gear ashore on the morning of the 26th.