

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7th March, 1939

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## INQUIRIES

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**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Black:—

17th January—That he will inquire of the Government as follows:—

1. What is the total deficit, if any, on the Canadian National Railways for the first nine months of the current fiscal year?
2. Is the report correct which appeared in the Press of Canada to the effect that the Canadian National Railways is to spend twelve million dollars or more on a new passenger terminal in the City of Montreal?
3. If so, is the proposed expenditure approved by the Government and from what source is the money to be provided for such expenditure?

**No. 2.**

By the Honourable Senator Tanner:—

18th January—That he will inquire of the government as follows: What has been the cost and expense to governments of acquisition of properties and construction and other work in the city of Ottawa, namely,—

- (a) The post office building which was demolished in 1938 and the land upon which it was situated, to be part of Confederation Park.
- (b) Demolition of said post office building.
- (c) Of other lands acquired for the purposes of Confederation Park.
- (d) Of lands acquired for the new post office building at Sparks and Elgin Streets.
- (e) Contract price of new post office building now in course of erection.
- (f) Other lands acquired for public park purposes and beautification elsewhere in the city.
- (g) Work in 1938 completed in the vicinity of Sparks and Elgin Streets.