

FORT FITZGERALD AIRPORT

Mr. SPENCER:

1. Is there a Royal Air Force airport at Fort Fitzgerald?
2. If so, what sum of money has already been spent on it?
3. What sum is expected to be spent at Fort Fitzgerald during 1932?

Mr. SUTHERLAND:

1. There is a Royal Canadian Air Force sub-station at Fort Fitzgerald.
2. \$25,696 has been spent on this sub-station up to March 31, 1932.
3. The sub-station at Fort Fitzgerald is being kept on a care and maintenance basis during 1932, the cost of such maintenance is not expected to exceed \$500. No provision has been made for any other expenditure in connection with the sub-station.

POST OFFICES—CHANGE OF SITES

Mr. POULIOT:

How many postmasters, in each province, since August, 1930, lost their position owing to change of site of the post office, ordered by the Postmaster General?

Mr. SAUVE:

Ontario..	3
Quebec..	23
Nova Scotia..	23
New Brunswick..	12
Prince Edward Island..	Nil
Manitoba..	2
Saskatchewan..	4
Alberta..	5
British Columbia..	3
	75

POST OFFICES—ABOLISHED

Mr. POULIOT:

How many post offices were abolished in each province, since August, 1930?

Mr. SAUVE:

Nova Scotia..	85
Prince Edward Island..	2
New Brunswick..	54
Quebec..	91
Ontario..	49
Manitoba..	19
Saskatchewan..	57
Alberta..	49
British Columbia..	30
	436

POST OFFICES—ESTABLISHED

Mr. POULIOT:

How many new post offices were established in each province, since August, 1930?

Mr. SAUVE:

Nova Scotia..	4
Prince Edward Island..	Nil
New Brunswick..	4
Quebec..	44
Ontario..	41
Manitoba..	11
Saskatchewan..	33
Alberta..	57
British Columbia..	16
	210

POSTMASTERS—DISMISSED

Mr. BARIBEAU:

How many postmasters have been dismissed without any investigation or without being given the opportunity to submit a defence before being notified of their dismissal: (a) from January 1922, to July, 1926; (b) from 25th of September, 1926, to 7th August, 1930?

Mr. SAUVE: (a) 65; (b) 320.

Mr. BARIBEAU:

How many postmasters have been dismissed: (a) from January, 1922, to July, 1926; (b) from September 25, 1926, to August 7, 1930?

Mr. SAUVE: (a) 450; (b) 682.

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

CARLETON, BONAVENTURE COUNTY—LIGHTKEEPER

Mr. MARCIL:

For a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the appointment, by the Civil Service Commission, of Leo Labrecque, a veteran, to the position of light-house keeper at Carleton, county of Bonaventure, Quebec; also a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of said Labrecque by the Minister of Marine, and the appointment of Mr. J. E. Martin, of Carleton, Quebec.

SANFORD, YARMOUTH COUNTY—REPAIR WORK

Mr. MARCIL (for Mr. Ralston):

For a copy of all paysheets, stock bills, reports, correspondence, and other documents in connection with the repair work done under the Department of Public Works, at Sanford, Yarmouth county, in March, 1931.

THE BUDGET

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

The house resumed from Tuesday, April 26, consideration of the motion of Hon. E. N. Rhodes (Minister of Finance) that Mr.