

Right Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister). The hon. gentleman had better move for a return.

Question allowed to stand as notice of motion.

DREDGING PORT ARTHUR HARBOUR, &c

Mr. BOYCE asked :

1. What contracts for dredging in the St. Mary's river, Kaministiquia river, Port Arthur harbour, Fort William harbour, Thunder bay and Mission river, have been let during the years 1905, 1906 and 1907?

2. Was the work, in each case let by tender? If so, who were the tenderers in each case, what was the amount of each tender, and to whom were the contracts awarded, respectively?

3. What was the nature and extent of the work in each case, and at what price was it let?

4. If any bonds were taken to secure the due performance of the work, who were the securities in each case?

5. If such security was furnished by deposit of marked cheques, whose cheque in each case was deposited, and for what amounts, and on what banks?

6. Are such cheques still held by the government? If not, why not?

Hon. Wm. PUGSLEY (Minister of Public Works). That had better be in the form of a motion for a return.

Question allowed to stand as notice of motion.

MOTIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

For a copy of the report made by the agents and lighthouse inspectors of the Department of Marine and Fisheries during the last session, as well as a copy of the classification of lighthouses, the names of the keepers and captains of floating lighthouses, their present salaries, and the salaries proposed by the commission of agents and inspectors.—Mr. Gauvreau.

For a return showing what sums have been expended by the government, since confederation, for improvements in the port of Quebec, such as elevators, dredgings, basins, wharfs, sheds, &c.—Mr. Paquet.

For a return showing the number of immigrants who reached and settled in Canada during the fiscal years of 1905-6 and 1906-7, and from what countries they came.—Mr. Paquet.

For a return showing: 1. The number of fishing licenses, the names of the parties to whom issued, and also the amounts of the revenues received from each license, on any or all of the lakes in the province of Saskatchewan.

2. For a copy of all correspondence in connection with each license so issued and in force, or about to be issued.

3. Also for a copy of the different forms used for fishing licenses in the province of Saskatchewan.—Mr. T. Chisholm.

For a copy of all offers, reports, valuations, plans, deeds of purchase, correspondence and other papers of every description in connection with the purchase of site for the new Montreal examining warehouse, together with a statement of all expenditure and all indebtedness incurred to date in this connection.—Mr. Ames.

For a return showing: The amounts paid by the various departments of the government since July, 1896, for sites for the following purposes, respectively: (a) court-houses, (b) Royal Northwest Mounted Police purpose, (c) jails or penitentiaries, (d) armouries, (e) post offices, (f) Dominion lands office, (g) land titles offices, (h) customs offices, (i) Inland Revenue, (j) Weights and Measures, (k) other Dominion government purposes, in the following villages, towns, or cities, respectively: Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary, Macleod, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Yorkton and Dauphin.—Mr. M. S. McCarthy.

For a copy of any declarations or affidavits made by Robert Cruickshank, or other persons in the Regina lands district, or any other complaints in regard to alleged improper or unauthorized charges by individuals, whether in the service of the government or not, for locating settlers on homesteads, or obtaining for them entries for homesteads, by cancellation or otherwise, together with all correspondence, reports or other papers on the subject; also all communications, reports, correspondence, or other papers between the Department of the Interior and any of its officials and any person or persons in regard to homestead entries, cancellations, protections, inspectors' reports, &c., for the southwest quarter-section 16 and the northwest quarter-section 20, and the northwest and southwest quarter-section 36, all in township 14, range 9, west second meridian.—Mr. Lake.

For a return showing all coal lands leased, sold or otherwise disposed of from March 1, 1907, to date, giving the area disposed of, the party to whom, the consideration therefor, the assignments made, if any, the date thereof and the name of the assignee in each case.—Mr. Ames.

For a return showing, in respect of all grants of right to divert water and construct ditches made under the provisions of the Yukon Placer Mining Act, 1906, the number of the claim, name and address of the grantee, date of issue, length of term, source of water, quantity that may be diverted, estimated expenditure within one year, time limit for construction, sum paid for the privilege and the name and address of present holder, if rights have been transferred.—Mr. Boyce.

For a copy of all applications, reports, correspondence, leases, contracts, deeds of sale and documents of every description in connection with the purchase of coal mining lands either on their own behalf or on behalf of clients, by the firm of Hough, Campbell & Ferguson, or by any individual member of said firm, together with a copy of the regulations governing the sale of such rights at the time of purchase.—Mr. Herron.