

3. For the season of open navigation in 1905, there was granted (voted) \$43,700, and there was paid for services rendered to the steamers:

'Northumberland' and 'Princess' (running conjointly) ..	\$12,500
SS. 'Electra' .. .. .	1,200
'Amelia,' 'Inverness' (running conjointly) .. .. .	7,750
'Lunenburg' .. .. .	15,000

Total .. .. . \$36,450

For the season of open navigation in 1906, there was granted (voted) the same amount.. \$43,700

And there was paid to the steamers 'Northumberland,' 'Princess' and 'Empress' (running conjointly) .. .. . 12,500

'Electra' .. .. .	1,200
'Amelia' .. .. .	15,000

Total .. .. . \$28,700

STATISTICAL YEAR-BOOK.

Mr. BOYER asked:

1. Does the government intend to continue having the Statistical Year-book of Canada translated into French?
2. If so, from what year does the last French edition date, and when will the next French translation be published?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (Minister of Agriculture). The government does intend to continue to have the statistical year-book translated into French. All the issues of the year-book have been printed in French with the exception of the one recently issued in English. The French edition of that, it is expected, will be ready in a few weeks.

RED ISLAND, N.S., DREDGING.

Mr. BERGERON asked:

1. Has the government had any work done by dredging or otherwise in cutting a sand bar at Red Island, in the county of Richmond, Nova Scotia, for the purpose of providing a harbour?
2. If so, how long has the work lasted, and how much money was spent on such work?
3. Was the work done by government dredges or by contract?
4. If by contract, were tenders called for, who tendered, and to whom was the contract awarded?
5. By whom was the coal for the dredges furnished, and at what cost?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (Acting Minister of Public Works):

1. Yes.
2. From July 1 to October 8, 1906; total cost, \$7,416.83.
3. Done by government dredge.
4. Answered by No. 3.
5. Bought from James Boudreau, at the rate of \$3.75 per ton.

Mr. BRODEUR.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked:

1. How many immigration agents has the government in Germany?
2. What are their names and how long have they fulfilled the duties of such office?
3. What are their salaries?
4. How many immigrants from Germany have come to Canada each year since 1896?
5. How much money has the Canadian government spent each year since 1896 for immigration from Germany?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior):

- 1, 2, 3. None. The government never had any salaried immigration agents in Germany.
4. According to the records the immigration from Germany to Canada from January 1, 1896, to November 30, 1906, was as follows:

In the calendar year 1896 .. .. .	669
" " 1897 .. .. .	636
" " 1898 .. .. .	563
" " 1899 .. .. .	780
During the first 6 months of the calendar year 1900 .. .. .	476
In the fiscal year 1900-1901 .. .. .	984
" " 1901-1902 .. .. .	1,048
" " 1902-1903 .. .. .	1,887
" " 1903-1904 .. .. .	2,985
" " 1904-1905 .. .. .	2,759
" " 1905-1906 .. .. .	1,796
During the first 5 months of the fiscal year 1906-1907 .. .. .	1,263

Total .. .. . 15,846

5. Before the date of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company the departmental records showed only the expenditure on continental European immigration as a whole, without details as to the different countries. The records show that since that date the expenditure for immigration from Germany has been as follows:

1900-01 .. .. .	\$ 3,698 67
1901-02 .. .. .	3,727 87
1902-03 .. .. .	4,983 47
1903-04 .. .. .	11,188 47
1904-05 .. .. .	7,012 87
1905-06 .. .. .	4,526 00
1906 to 30th Nov., 1906 .. .. .	1,017 13

DR. R. DAYLEY.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked:

1. What position does Dr. R. Dayley hold with the government, and what salary does he receive?
2. What was the nature of the work done by Dr. R. Dayley in the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, respectively, and where can a report of said work be found?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (Minister of Agriculture):

1. Dr. R. A. Dayley holds the position of geologist to the International Boundary