

the harbour commission to hold a large interest in a grain handling firm, doing business with the harbour commissioners?

Hon. Mr. CARDIN:

1. No.
2. The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners have sold 700 tons of screenings.
3. They were purchased by the commissioners direct at \$5 per ton.
4. Yes.
5. Twenty-five cents per ton.
6. Yes.
7. (a) \$10 per ton. (b) \$9.75 per ton.
8. Yes.
9. Ample screenings on hand owned by the commissioners from 1924-25 operations along with warehouse receipts which were purchased 1923-24 operations take care of 1923-24 shortage.

10. Public notice inviting tenders placed in Merchants' Exchange of this city by commissioners' broker for two days after advertisement in paper advising commissioners intended to call for tenders and screenings sold to the highest bidder.

11. It is contrary to the usual practice to return answers to hypothetical questions.

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

1. Having reference to questions answered in Hansard, March 18, page 1261, is the government aware that in addition to the launch Fispas the harbour commission have a second boat known as the Atchinson and there is being built at Erickson Brothers a third?

2. Were tenders called for the construction of the said boat? If so, how many tenders were received, in what papers did the advertisement appear, what was the lowest tender, what is the figure of the present contract for the construction of the said vessel?

3. Was the acquisition of the second and the construction of the third vessel approved of by the government?

4. Out of what appropriation is the cost of the said vessel being paid?

5. Was the government in possession of this information when answering the previous questions on page 1316?

Hon. Mr. CARDIN:

1. The Vancouver Harbour Commission has in commission a boat known as Atkinson and there is being constructed another boat for the use of the commission by Erickson Bros.

2. Tenders were called by public advertisement in the following newspapers: Vancouver Sun; Vancouver Province; Vancouver Star; Journal of Commerce. Five tenders were received, the lowest being \$6,156.30 at which figure the contract was let.

3. No.
4. Out of revenue of commission.
5. No.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—RADIO STATIONS

Mr. SUTHERLAND:

1. What has been the capital cost of the Canadian National Railways radio stations to date?
2. What has been the cost of up-keep to date?
3. What has been the cost of operation to date?
4. What has been the total expenditure and indebtedness incurred in relation to this matter by the Canadian National Railways?

Hon. Mr. GRAHAM:

1. To December 31, 1924, \$51,621.63.
- 2 and 3. To December 31, 1924, \$129,670.25.
4. To December 31, 1924, \$181,291.88.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—FREIGHT TONNAGE

Sir HENRY DRAYTON:

What are the respective freight tonnage moved by the Canadian National system on the line running from Yellowhead pass to Vancouver, and the line running from that pass to Prince Rupert in each of the years 1923 and 1924?

Hon. Mr. GRAHAM:

	1923	1924
Tons of revenue freight received at Prince Rupert from points east. . . .	33,052	26,237
Tons of revenue freight received at Vancouver. . . .	336,501	676,942

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. ARTHURS:

1. What properties belonging to or under control of the Department of National Defence have been sold during the years 1923 and 1924?
2. What amount of property was sold in each case?
3. What amount was received for each property?
4. Were tenders invited for any properties sold?

Hon. Mr. MACDONALD:

- 1, 2 and 3.—Property—Area and Price—
- (1) Beamsville, Ont., drill hall site, 0.32, \$400.
 - (2) Caledonia, Ont., drill hall site, 0.37, \$350.
 - (3) St. Ann's, Ont., drill hall site, 0.14, \$120.
 - (4) Summerside, P.E.I., rifle range (part), 5.95, \$150.
 - (5) Sydenham hospital site, Kingston, (part), 4.6 ac., \$10,000.
 - (6) Oshawa, Ont., drill hall site (part), 240 sq. ft., \$420.
 - (7) Quebec, Citadel Glacis (part), 1,035 sq. ft., \$1,500.
 - (8) St. John, P.Q., barracks site (part), 2.3 ac., \$375.
 - (9) Cartwright Point, Kingston, 60 ac., \$750.
 - (10) Lauzon, P.Q., mil. reserve, 0.02 ac. \$80.69.
 - (11) Cobourg drill hall site, 0.5 ac., price nil.
 - (12) McGill drill hall site, Mont-