

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. JOHN T. HACKETT (Stanstead):
Mr. Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Turnbull:

That Bill No. 36, an act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (locality of debtor), be withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER: By consent of the house.
Motion agreed to and bill withdrawn.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

POSTMASTERSHIP OF LAPRAIRIE—INQUIRY

Mr. DUPUIS:

1. What are the names and addresses of the persons who testified at the inquiry held by the Post Office Department, in connection with the case of Noel Fontaine, postmaster of Laprairie, Quebec, on February 27, and March 16, 1931?

2. Did the following persons testify at that inquiry: Miss Jeannette Cedilot, Mrs. Paul Bonneterre (née Angeline Dupré), Messrs. Samuel Racine, Wilfrid Ste-Marie, David Racette, Emilien Lamarre and Mrs. Arthur Lamarre (née Noella Fontaine), all of Laprairie?

3. If said persons were heard as witnesses by the commissioner holding the inquiry, why do their names and the evidence given not appear in the report of said commissioner as tabled in the house by the hon. Postmaster General, as "sessional paper No. 198" dated March 22, 1932?

4. Does the original report of said commissioner mention the evidence given by the persons above enumerated in second question?

5. If so, is the government aware that said names were left out?

6. Why were they left out?

7. Why did said commissioner not mention them in his report?

8. Is the Postmaster General aware that the evidence given by the above mentioned persons is entirely favourable to the postmaster of Laprairie?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. According to the report of commissioner, the following persons gave evidence: Arthur Dufort, Joseph Ste. Marie, Oliva Lefebvre, Joseph Chouinard, Louis Roy, Emile Gravel, Remi Dore, Mrs. Odila Audette, Petronille Barbeau (Beaulieu), Miss Antoinette Beaulieu, Alfred Beaulieu, Jos. M. Longtin, Mrs. Pacifique Racine, Arthur Lamarre, Fernand Fontaine, Gabriel Cedilot, Camille Bourdon, Noel Fontaine.

2. In the report of the commissioner there is no record of the persons mentioned.

3, 4, 5 and 6. See answer to No. 2.

7. No information.

8. No.

EXCISE DUTY—CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO

Mr. GOTT:

1. How much excise duty was collected on cigarettes for the year ending March 31, 1932?

2. How many cigarettes were manufactured in Canada during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932?

3. How much tobacco was exported from Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932?

4. To what countries was it exported?

Mr. RYCKMAN:

1. \$26,415,948.77.

2.		Cigarettes
1928-1929	4,664,692,635	
1929-1930	5,073,502,520	
1930-1931	5,063,419,576	
1931-1932	4,343,670,119	

3 and 4.	Domestic	Foreign
	produce	produce
Country—	Lbs.	Lbs.
Great Britain	7,950,708	8
Barbados	2,666	—
Bermuda	103	—
Br. West Indies, other.	18	—
Jamaica	7,702	45
Newfoundland	46,092	—
Hong Kong	94	—
Belgium	255,498	—
China	269,360	—
Cuba	9	—
Denmark	1,485	—
France	4	—
Japan	3,018	—
Mexico	12	—
Miquelon & St. Pierre.	100	—
Netherlands	159	—
Panama	12	—
Switzerland	5,495	—
United States	13,887	86,035
Total	8,556,422	86,088

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—AMERICAN EMPLOYEES

Mr. PRICE:

1. How many American citizens are employed by the Canadian National Railway Company in Canada?

2. How long have they been employed, what positions do they hold and what salaries do they receive?

Mr. MANION: In regard to question No. 1, Mr. Speaker, the railway company informed me they cannot get this information in time. Therefore I would move that it stand as an order for return.