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COMMONS

CHEMIN DU LAC, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with the charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Chemin du Lac, Quebec?

2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. No.

2. See answer to No. 1.

RIOU, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with the charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Riou, Quebec?

2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. No.

2. See answer to No. 1.

IVRY, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Ivry, Quebec?

2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. No.

2. See answer to No. 1.

SULLY, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Sully, Quebec? [Mr. Sauvé.] 2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Mr. C. E. Dubé; (b) and (c) written request was accompanied by written statement from Herman Tardif, dated 4th of September, 1931; (d) September 7th, 1931; (e) Instructions sent to commissioner 14th October, 1931.

NOTRE DAME DU LAC, QUE, CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec? 2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Mr. C. E. Dubé; (b) and (c) written request was accompanied by statement, undated, signed by I. T. Voisine; (d) 27th January, 1931; (e) Instructions sent to commissioner, 6th March, 1931.

LAMY SUD, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISAN-SHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, order an inquiry in connection with charges of political partisanship lodged against the postmaster at Lamy Sud, Quebee?

2. If so: (a) at whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was said written request accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, what is the date, and the name of the person whose signature is attached to each affidavit; (d) on what date was each affidavit received by the Postmaster General; (e) on what date did the Postmaster General order the inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Mr. C. E. Dubé; (b) and (c) written request was accompanied by statement, undated, signed by Isidore Ouellet; (d) 14th of January, 1931; (e) Instructions sent to commissioner, 26th September, 1931.

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ST. ARSENE, QUE., CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISAN-SHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Since August, 1930, did the Post Office Department order an inquiry into charges of political partisanship brought against the postmaster at St. Arsene, Quebec?

2. If so: (a) upon whose written request was this inquiry granted; (b) was the written request for this inquiry accompanied by many affidavits; (c) if so, on what date, and by whom was each of these affidavits signed; (d) on what date was each of these affidavits received by the Post Office Department; (e) on what date did the Post Office Department order an inquiry?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. No.

2. See answer to No. 1.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURN

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA-INSIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. BARBER:

1. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, how many employees were appointed to the inside service of the Post Office Department at Ottawa during the past three calendar years: (a) temporary; (b) permanent?

2. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, how many of the requests from the Post Office Department for the abovementioned appointments specified bilingual employees: (a) temporary; (b) permanent?

3. How many of these positions to which employees were appointed are shown on the Civil Service Commission records as requiring bilingual qualifications: (a) temporary; (b) permanent?

4. How many of these positions as shown by the Civil Service Commission records were formerly occupied by bilingual employees: (a) temporary; (b) permanent?

POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP INQUIRIES

Mr. POULIOT:

1. How many postmasters had to undergo inquiries for political partisanship since August, 1930: (a) each month, and (b) in each province?

2. In how many cases: (a) each month since August 1, 1930, and (b) in each province, did the Postmaster General require a written complaint accompanied by an affidavit before granting an inquiry for political partisanship?

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGENTS

Mr. FRASER:

1. How many: (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, purchasing agents were there in the employ of the government in each department, on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932?

2. How many: (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, assistants to purchasing agents in any and all classifications were employed by the government in each department on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932?

3. What is the total cost of this service to the government in each department, for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930, and March 31, 1931?

TEMISCOUATA COUNTY POSTMASTERS—CHARGES OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Did the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, communicate by correspondence with certain postmasters in the county of Témiscouata. Quebec, in connection with certain charges of political partisanship lodged against them?

2. If so: (a) on what dates; (b) what are the names of the postmasters; (c) what form of letter was forwarded to each of them; (d) at whose request?

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

CALDWELL BROOK, N.B., VEGETABLE INSPECTOR

Mr. VENIOT:

For a copy of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of C. D. Smith, of Caldwell Brook, New Brunswick, as vegetable inspector; also the evidence taken at the investigation held into the charges made against him, with the report of the investigating commissioner.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF

Mr. McKENZIE (Assiniboia):

For a copy of all telegrams received by the Prime Minister from the province of Saskatchewan, to which he referred in his statements on "Farm Relief" resolution, page 4277 of revised Hansard of July 29, 1931.

RUISSEAU LEBLANC BREAKWATER AND ST. CHARLES DE CAPLAN WHARF

Mr. MARCIL:

For a copy of the paylists and accounts for materials used in repair works at Ruisseau Leblanc breakwater in 1930 and 1931; also same information for works at the wharf at St. Charles de Caplan in 1931.

GREAT VILLAGE, N.S., WHARF

Mr. DUFF:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on work on a wharf at Great Village, in the province of Nova Scotia, as well as copy of payrolls and invoices or memoranda re materials and prices thereof.

CLORIDORME-PETITE MADELEINE MAIL CONTRACT

Mr. BRASSET:

For a copy of all correspondence, contracts, reports, and other documents, relating to the contract for carrying the mail from Cloridorme to Petite Madeleine, held by M. C. Berubé, of Petite Madeleine, and also a copy of all documents and letters, relating to his dismissal, and the appointment of his successor.

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