

Questions as Orders for Returns

3. (a) Yes; (b) on representation of Mr. A. LaVergne, M.P., that he should be dismissed for political partisanship.

4. Department of Public Works.

5. Answered by No. 4.

6. Temporary employment for a period not extending beyond thirty days made by the department.

GLEICHEN INDIAN RESERVE—BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River):

1. Was one known as Mr. "Si" Milliken appointed inspector of buildings on the Black-foot Indian reserve at Gleichen, Alberta?

2. By whom was this position held previous to Mr. Milliken's appointment?

3. What salary is paid to Mr. Milliken?

Mr. MURPHY:

1. Yes.

2. The position was not previously held by anyone.

3. Mr. Milliken was paid at the rate of \$6 per day.

CIVIL SERVICE—ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

Mr. SEGUIN:

Is it contrary to article 55 of the civil service law for an employee of the federal government to attend: (a) a non-contradictory meeting of a candidate at a provincial election; (b) a banquet offered to celebrate the nomination of a legislative counsellor by a provincial government?

Mr. BENNETT: We are advised that this is rather a difficult question to which to give a definite answer. It asks for information as to the interpretation of the law, which is a somewhat difficult thing to do. This matter must be determined in each particular case and I think the question is improper in its present form.

Mr. LAPOINTE: The remarks of my right hon. friend might serve as an answer to the question.

Mr. JACOBS: I suppose good taste should prevail in this as in many other cases.

Mr. SPEAKER: This question being improper, it will be dropped.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSION—PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVE

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. Did the present Vancouver harbour commissioners purchase a locomotive for use on the north shore of Burrard inlet?

2. If so, from whom was this locomotive purchased?

3. What was the purchase price?

[Mr. H. A. Stewart.]

4. Where was it purchased?

5. Was it purchased directly or through an agent?

6. Was it necessary to repair the purchased locomotive?

7. If so, by whom was it repaired?

8. What was the tender or contract price for such repairs?

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSION—

PURCHASE OF FIRE BOAT

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. Did the present Vancouver board of harbour commissioners purchase a boat for use as a fire boat?

2. If so, from whom was this boat purchased, and what was the purchase price?

3. Was it necessary to effect any repairs on this boat?

4. Is this boat now available for fire protection?

5. What is the price of the repairs?

LAPOINTE PIER—VANCOUVER

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre):

1. Is the work on the Lapointe pier, Vancouver, continuing?

2. Is this work carried out at a cost plus basis, or at a fixed price per yard?

3. Who is carrying on the work?

4. What is the estimated cost of the work when completed?

QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSION—

MR. LEOPOLD POULIOT

Mr. POWER:

1. Is one Mr. Leopold Pouliot in the employ of the Quebec harbour commission?

2. If so, what is the nature of his work?

3. What is his salary?

4. What are his working hours?

5. Is this Mr. Pouliot the same as the one acting as president of the Young Men's Conservative Association of Quebec-West?

QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSION—

MR. TANCREDE FISET

Mr. POWER:

1. Is one Mr. Tancrede Fiset employed by the Quebec harbour commission?

2. If so, is he employed as physician?

3. What are his working hours?

4. What is his salary?

5. On whose recommendation did he obtain this position?

RAILWAY COMMISSION

AMENDMENT OF JUDGES ACT TO PROVIDE ANNUITIES FOR CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONERS

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice) moved that the house go into committee to-morrow to consider the following proposed resolution:

That the Judges Act be amended to provide for an annuity to any judge of a superior court