

6. What is the present contract price?
7. What is the offer received by the government?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. The department is not aware of any communication on this subject dated February 26th. A communication dated February 27th was received and a further communication dated March 10th which were answered March 13th.
5. An offer has been received from Captain McQueen and Son, Amherstburg.
6. \$9,375 per year.
7. \$7,900.

MULGRAVE—POINT TUPPER CAR FERRY

Mr. MacDONALD (Cape Breton South):

1. What is the amount of capital invested in the car ferry at Mulgrave-Point Tupper service?
2. What is the cost of terminals at Mulgrave, and also those at Point Tupper?
3. What is the annual cost of operating ferry service between Mulgrave and Point Tupper, including maintenance of pusher grade out of Mulgrave?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. \$672,782.37.
2. \$513,848.30.
3. \$170,627.31.

MAJOR GUSTAVE LANCTOT

Mr. EDWARDS (Frontenac-Addington):

1. When was Major Gustave Lanctot first appointed to the archives branch, in what capacity and at what salary?
2. What position does he now hold and at what salary?
3. What would his salary be according to the civil service rating?
4. When and by what amounts and for what reasons has his salary been augmented by special votes of parliament?
5. What amounts have been paid to him each year since his appointment to cover travelling and other expenses to various countries visited?
6. What countries were visited by him each year, for how long and for what purposes?
7. Is he at present absent on a foreign mission? If so, where and for what purpose?
8. Did he take with him scores of precious, (a) old documents, (b) engravings, (c) art records, and were these from the archives?
9. What is the description and approximate value of each of the articles referred to in previous question?
10. Where and by whom were these precious articles crated for transportation, when and for what amount and by what company were they insured?
11. Will Mr. Lanctot's salary and travelling expenses be paid by the government during his absence?
12. Has any advance been made to him by the government to cover, (a) travelling ex-

penses, (b) living allowances? If so, what amount?

13. How long is Major Lanctot expected to be absent on this special mission and who is acting as chief French archivist during his absence?

14. How many officials appointed by the government of Canada are employed at, (a) the Paris office of the Canadian archives, (b) the London office of the Canadian archives?

15. If the officials referred to above are properly qualified, why has Major Lanctot been sent on his present mission?

16. Will the Canadian government pay Major Lanctot's salary and also his travelling expenses and living allowance while he is representing the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Historical Association and the Canadian Authors' Association at various functions of a private character in Paris?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. October 15th, 1912. Student clerk. \$480.
2. Chief French archivist. \$5,120.
3. \$3,720 to \$4,420.
4. April 1st, 1927. \$700. Order in council P.C. 10/81, January 16th, 1928. Confirmed by parliament.

Two French employees, one drawing a salary of \$4,000 and another a salary of \$2,400 were retired from the public service, and their duties were transferred to the chief French archivist.

5. 1914-15, \$95.70; 1916-17, \$1,001.26; 1921-22, \$936.07; 1922-23, \$1,987; 1923-24, \$1,890.45; 1926-27, \$1,826.02; 1927-28, \$1,929.35.

6. Berkeley, California. March 24 to May 6, 1915. To copy documents relating to the north west, deposited in the university.

England and France. April 18th to September, 1916. Collecting war material.

England and France. July 29th to September 21st, 1921. In search of historical material.

Rio de Janeiro. August 19th to October 16th, 1922.

Delegate to International Congress of the History of America.

England and France. January 15th to May 4th, 1923. In search of historical material.

England and France. January 28th to April 15th, 1926. In search of historical material.

Paris. February 27th to May 16th, 1928. In connection with the early French colonial exhibition.

7. Yes. Paris. Exhibition of historical material relating to the colonies of France during the French regime in Canada.

8. Yes. Original documents, old engravings and prints. Most of them were from the archives, a few gathered from other institutions in Canada.

9. Prints and engravings valued at \$4,790. Manuscripts. It is difficult to estimate the value of old records. It can only be deter-