

Questions

Hon. Mr. STEWART (Argenteuil):

1. Nov. 20, 1922. To do general work in the catering department in the Immigration Building, West St. John, N.B.

2. Department of Immigration and Colonization.

3. Yes, by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

4. No.

5. Mr. J. Byrne, as an employee of the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

6. Yes, upon the approval of the department.

7. No.

8. No.

CONVERSION LOAN

Mr. GOOD:

With respect to the recent Conversion Loan:

1. What was the total amount converted?

2. What was the total cost of the conversion?

3. What was the cost of the advertising in connection therewith?

Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

1. \$114,449,250.

2 and 3. Expenses paid to date, \$322,635.46, of which \$117,828.29 was for advertising. Charges are practically complete.

TUG MURRAY STEWART

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

1. Has the Department of Marine and Fisheries invited tenders for repairs to the tug Murray Stewart, owned by the Dominion government?

2. If so, what date has been set for closing such tenders?

3. If the date for receiving tenders has expired, what are the names of the parties tendering and the amount of their respective tenders?

Hon. Mr. LAPOINTE:

1. Yes.

2. February 8, 1923.

3. P. Payette Co., Penetanguishene, Ont., \$4,489; Midland Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Midland, Ont., \$5,862; The Great Lakes Foundry & Machine Co., Midland, Ont., \$6,077; Midland Engine Works, Midland, Ont., \$8,607.45.

SYDENHAM HOSPITAL SITE

Mr. ROSS (Kingston):

1. Has the government decided to convert Sydenham Hospital site, Kingston, into military headquarters or barracks?

2. If so, what will be the probable cost of such change?

Hon. Mr. COPP: (For the Minister of National Defence): This matter is under consideration, but no decision has so far been arrived at.

[Mr. Baxter.]

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

MILITIA AND DEFENCE PAYMENTS

Mr. BOYS:

1. What expenses, payments or disbursements of any kind have been made since 1st April, 1922, out of other moneys than those included in the amounts voted by Parliament for the Department of Militia and Defence in respect of items or charges paid in the fiscal year 1920-21 out of moneys voted for the Department of Militia and Defence?

2. Under what authority were such moneys so paid from other votes, and why was the change made?

3. Were objections offered by the Department of the Auditor General to payments being so made or to other attempts to make similar payments? If so, in what cases?

CIVIL SERVICE—RETURNED SOLDIERS

Mr. McKILLOP:

1. How many appointments to the Civil Service were made during the year 1922?

2. How many appointments of the Civil Service Commission for the said year were given to returned soldiers?

3. How many appointments to the Civil Service during the year 1922 were made through other sources than the Civil Service Commission?

OLEOMARGARINE AND BUTTER

Mr. SUTHERLAND:

1. Does the supervision over the manufacture of oleomargarine, the inspection and analysis thereof appertain to that branch of the Department of Health relating to pure food for the people, or to that branch of the Department of Agriculture relating to the health of animals?

2. What firms, corporations or individuals have been granted licenses under the Oleomargarine Act of 1922 to re-work and adulterate butter by incorporating therewith baser and cheaper materials?

3. Are the manufacturers of butter allowed to adulterate the same by adding thereto baser or cheaper ingredients?

4. What quantity of oleomargarine was manufactured in Canada during the past fiscal year?

5. What quantity of butter has been re-worked and incorporated into the oleomargarine manufactured in Canada during the period referred to?

6. Is it compulsory to show on the wrapper or label attached, the ingredients contained in oleomargarine, manufactured in or imported into Canada?

7. Is it compulsory to show on the wrapper or label attached, all oleomargarine manufactured wholly from vegetable oils, or which contain no butter?

8. What quantity and to what countries have butter been exported from Canada during the past fiscal year?

9. What quantity and from what countries have butter been imported into Canada during the past year?

10. What rate of duty has been collected on the butter imported into Canada from whence it came?

11. What amount of duty has been collected on the butter imported into Canada during the past year?

12. What rate of duty is collected on salt imported for use in the manufacture of oleomargarine?

13. What rate of duty is collected on salt imported for use in the manufacture of butter or cheese?

14. What is the duty on milking machines and what amount of duty was collected on such imports during the past year?