

Motions for Papers

3. At what time and for what period was each of the present members of the national research council appointed, and what were his qualifications?

Mr. POULIOT:

What were the receipts and expenditures of the national research council during the year 1934-35, and during the last fiscal year?

Mr. POULIOT:

What are the subject matters affecting scientific and industrial research in Canada which have been assigned to the national research council by the committee of the privy council on scientific and industrial research from August, 1930, to October 23, 1935, in virtue of section 6 of the Research Council Act?

Mr. POULIOT:

What is the quorum of the meetings of the national research council held in virtue of section 8 of the Research Council Act?

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Were any scientific, technical or other officers nominated by the president of the national research council and appointed by the committee of the privy council on scientific and industrial research since June 1, 1935?

2. If so, who are they and when were they appointed?

3. What is the tenure of such appointments?

4. What are the duties of such officers?

5. What is their remuneration?

Mr. POULIOT:

What was the number of reports of (a) laboratory divisions, and (b) divisions of physics and engineering of the national research council: (1) in the year 1934-35; (2) in the last fiscal year?

PERSONS SECONDED FROM DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. POULIOT:

1. Why was every one of the three officials whose names appear in sessional paper No. 166, reference No. 59, tabled on March 31, 1936, seconded from the Department of National Defence to other departments?

2. Did any one of them do any work in and for the Department of National Defence since such seconding has taken place?

3. If so, what is it and when was it done?

4. Does any one of them still have an office in the buildings occupied by the Department of National Defence?

5. If so, where is it?

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W. L. BEST

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of correspondence exchanged between W. L. Best, secretary, joint legislative committee of railway transportation brotherhoods, Ottawa, and any member of the dominion government with regard to the Economic Council of Canada since December 1, 1934.

PUNTLEDGE RIVER WORKS

Mr. NEILL:

For a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, letters, telegrams and other documents passed between any member or official of the government and any other member or official of the government, or any other person, between the 1st day of January, 1935, to date, relating to a dam or fishway on the Puntledge river.

LEFROY, ONT., POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. McCUAIG:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other communications with reference to the appointment and selection of the postmaster at Lefroy, Ontario, from April 1, 1927, to date.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of by-laws made by the national research council for the conduct of its business in virtue of section 10 of the Research Council Act.

GENERAL MCNAUGHTON

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of (1) the recommendation of the committee of the privy council on scientific and industrial research to the governor in council for the appointment of General McNaughton as president of the national research council; (2) the memorandum, if any, submitted to the privy council in that connection; (3) the order in council passed therefor; (4) the contract or agreement between the dominion government and the said General McNaughton.

ALEXANDRE LARUE—MR. FARNHAM

Mr. BOULANGER:

For a copy of the complete file, including ratings of candidates, with respect to the superannuation of Alexandre LaRue, customs collector at Quebec, and the appointment of J. Salomon de Billy, as his successor.

For a copy of the complete file, including ratings of candidates, with respect to the appointment of one Farnham, as metallurgist in the Department of Mines.

Mr. RINFRET: I have no objection to recommending to the house the passing of this order, but I must point to four words in the second line, "including ratings of candidates." That information has been considered confidential in certain cases in the past. The information will be sought, but may be regarded as such by the commission. I recommend that the first motion be passed with that reservation, and the same applies to the second.

Motions as amended agreed to.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION—CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, exchanged between any individual and the then right honourable the prime min-