

Mr. HAGGART. It is not proposed to make any change in the present ferry service at Port Dalhousie.

#### MANUFACTURERS IN MONTMAGNY.

Mr. RINFRET (for Mr. Choquette) asked, What are the names of the thirty-seven manufacturers mentioned in the last census as existing in the town of Montmagny?

Mr. FOSTER. The information in the census schedules was obtained by sworn enumerators on the understanding that nothing but general statistical results should be published. No names nor personal particulars can therefore be communicated.

#### NORTH-WEST CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Mr. McMILLAN (Huron) asked, Has the Order in Council, in cap. 7 of the Consolidated Orders in Council of 1889, regulating the admission of neat cattle into Manitoba and the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from the United States, or the United States territories, for stock or for breeding purposes, requiring their inspection and further detention in quarantine for ninety days, remained continuously in force up to the present time? Have the above quarantine regulations been at any time or times suspended or relaxed? If so, at what date, for what periods, to what extent, and for what reason, and at what date were they reimposed?

Mr. FOSTER. There is no order on the subject referred to of 1889; but the order of 1887, which in its terms provides for a detention of neat cattle "in quarantine for a period of ninety days, or such other period as may be indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, in such manner as shall be ordered by him," remained in force until the 18th instant. It was carried on in its exact terms during the whole period of its existence. The order of the 18th instant made the detention of ninety days absolute.

#### SUPERANNUATION OF G. F. BAILLAIRGE.

Mr. BRUNEAU (Translation) asked, On what grounds was George Frederic Baillairge, an employee of the Department of Public Works, placed on the superannuation list on the 1st of January, 1891.

Mr. OUMET. (Translation.) Mr. Baillairge was superannuated on account of his advanced age (66 years) and his infirmities, as well as of the long period of his services.

#### LEASE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND MESSRS. MCCARTHY.

Mr. BRUNEAU (Translation) asked, Have the Government renewed the lease existing between the Crown and the Messrs. McCarthy, of Sorel, of lands and premises held by the Mr. GIBSON.

Government at St. Joseph de Sorel? What is the date of the said new lease? What is the rental under the lease and the duration thereof? Was the lease executed by a notary, and if so, what notary?

Mr. OUMET. (Translation.) The lease referred to has not yet been passed. It is intended to lease Mr. McCarthy's premises from the 1st of January last for a period of five years at a rental of \$1,200 per year.

#### MANUFACTURERS IN SOREL.

Mr. BRUNEAU (Translation) asked, What are the names of the 128 manufacturers at Sorel, as set out in Bulletin No. 2 of the last census.

Mr. FOSTER. The information in the census schedules was obtained by sworn enumerators on the understanding that nothing but general statistical results should be published. No names nor personal particulars can therefore be communicated.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Hear, hear.

Mr. FOSTER. Which, I may state for the information of hon. gentlemen opposite, has always been the practice in taking the census of Canada.

#### JAMES HOWDEN'S SALARY.

Mr. BRUNEAU (Translation) asked, What is the salary of James Howden, an employee of the Public Works Department, and where does he reside?

Mr. OUMET. (Translation.) The salary of Mr. Howden is \$2,500 per annum. He resides at Ottawa, and occupies the position of Superintendent of the dredgings in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

#### CLAIMS OF MESSRS. C. MONGEAU, N. MONGEAU, D. MILLETTE AND M. MONGEAU.

Mr. BRUNEAU (Translation) asked, Is it the intention of the Government to pay the several balances due to Charles Mongeau, Napoleon Mongeau, Dolphis Millette and Maurice Mongeau, vessel owners, of Ste. Anne de Sorel, for carriage of stone in their vessels, in 1890, for the construction of the breakwater at Ste. Anne de Sorel. Has Mr. Berlinguet, the engineer interested with the said works, forwarded the accounts of the parties aforesaid? Are the Government aware that on the 10th of January, 1892, on the eve of the last by-election in the County of Richelieu, the following sums were paid to the parties above named on account of their claim; to Charles Mongeau, \$57; to Napoleon Mongeau, \$207; to Mr. Dolphis Millette, 165; to Maurice Mongeau, \$75. Is there a contract between the Government and Moise Lesperance,