

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

SASKATCHEWAN POST OFFICES.

Mr. LAKE:

1. How many post offices are there in the province of Saskatchewan which are not situated on existing lines of railways?
2. How many are accommodated with daily mails?
3. How many twice a week?
4. How many weekly?
5. How many at longer intervals than once a week?

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. 738.
2. Five.
3. 253.
4. 469.
5. Five.

ELORA POST OFFICE.

Mr. HENDERSON:

1. Has the site for the new post office at Elora, Ontario, been deeded to the government? If so, when, and by whom was such deed executed?
2. What price was paid for the site?

Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. (a) Yes. (b) October 15, 1908. (c) By Udney Richardson.
2. \$380.

MOTIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

For a copy of all correspondence, declarations, telegrams, mailing lists, and other documents relating to an application asking for the granting of statutory postal privileges to a newspaper published at New Glasgow Nova Scotia, called the Guysborough 'Times.'—Mr. Sinclair.

For a return showing the amount of money invested by Canadian loan, insurance and other financial companies in bonds, securities and other undertakings in the United States.—Mr. Rutan.

For a copy of all the correspondence in connection with the building of bait freezers at Louisburg and Lingan in the riding of South Cape Breton.—Mr. McKenzie.

For a copy of all orders in council, memoranda, papers and documents, relating to the transfer, or any negotiations concerning the transfer of a charter known as the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company.—Mr. McCarthy.

For a return showing the itemized accounts, vouchers, statements, reports and other papers relating to the salary and expenses of and payments to W. O. Creighton, farmer delegate to Great Britain in 1910.—Mr. Stanfield.

For a return showing all itemized accounts, vouchers, statements, reports and other papers relating to the salary of and payments to W. A. Hickman, immigration agent to Great Britain in 1902 and 1903.—Mr. Stanfield.

SUPPLY—TRANSPORTATION OF FISH.

Mr. FIELDING moved that the House go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. FOSTER. I wish to ask the Minister of Marine (Mr. Brodeur) for a little information in connection with an answer given to me on the 29th of March in reference to the transportation of fish. I wanted to know what was the amount paid out of that aiding fund for transportation of fish from the maritime provinces westward during the several years, to whom it had been paid, how far the distribution of the fish extended towards the west, and what was more important, the quantity of fish transported and the amount paid for transportation. The minister answered all the questions except that with reference to the value of the fish. It seems to me the whole point is involved there. If we appropriate money to aid the maritime provinces to transport fish into Ontario and the western market the essential thing to know is the transportation of the fish encouraged in that way increased, and if so to what extent. If we get no benefit from the money we pay out we do not need to continue.

Mr. BRODEUR. The information in the department only covers the quantity of fish transported. The express companies charge according to the quantity, and not the value of the article transported.

Mr. FOSTER. The minister ought to be able to state what the quantity is.

Mr. BRODEUR. I think we have that in the department.

Mr. FOSTER. If you have not it is a very odd way of doing business.

Mr. BRODEUR. I will get that.

Mr. FOSTER. If you could give as well a description of the kinds of fish it would be useful.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Mr. HUGHES. (Victoria and Haliburton). I call the attention of the Prime Minister to the following item published in this morning's 'Citizen':

INDIAN CONTINGENT.

473 Native Officers and Troops for the Coronation.

London, April 1.—In the Indian army contingent, which is to come to England for the coronation, the regular army will be represented by 27 British officers, 221 Indian officers drawn from every unit of the Indian army, and 218 Sepoys. The Imperial Service troops—the force maintained by certain of the native states—will be represented by 34 Indian officers. There will be in addition the usual proportion of Indian servants and followers. Now that the exact composition of