

are furnished by the British government but expended under the direction of the land settlement branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. Agriculturists are assisted in finding suitable employment on the land.

(c) Agriculturists and houseworkers being the classes whose immigration is much desired are placed in employment by the department on arrival, and should they later be out of employment, new places are found for them.

NAVIGATION AND WATER-POWERS REFERENCE—
COUNSEL FEES

Mr. WHITE (London):

1. What are the names of the counsel who represented the Dominion government before the supreme court in 1928, relative to the reference concerning ownership of water-powers and other matters?

2. What amount did each receive for his services?

3. What was the total cost of the reference to the Dominion?

Mr. CANNON:

1. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C.; H. J. Symington, K.C.; Chas. Laurendeau, K.C.; Chas. P. Plaxton, K.C.; Vincent C. MacDonald.

2. H. J. Symington, payment on account, \$3,925.54; Vincent C. MacDonald, \$9,221; Hon. N. W. Rowell, no payment yet; Chas. Laurendeau, no payment yet.

3. Total cost to March 9, 1929, \$26,074.46.

STEEL FROM BLACK SAND

Mr. BRADY:

1. Will the government inform the house as to whether or not British and American financial interests representing \$500,000,000 have approached the Dominion government regarding erection of two electric plants, one on Vancouver island, the other at St. John, New Brunswick, for the manufacture of steel from black sand, which is available in large quantities on Vancouver island, Queen Charlotte islands, and in the region of the St. Lawrence river along the Atlantic coast?

2. Did John W. Houldsworth, managing director of Iron Ore Process, Limited, of London, England, representing the above Anglo-American interests, interview the Dominion government or any member thereof to obtain Dominion government's co-operation in establishing proposed industries?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton):

1. The Dominion government has not been approached.

2. No.

OLD BRIDGEPORT, N.S., POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. MacDONALD (Cape Breton South):

1. Who is the present postmaster at Old Bridgeport, Cape Breton?

2. When was such appointment made?

3. How many applicants were there for the position?

4. Were any of such applicants returned soldiers?

5. Is the person who was appointed a returned soldier?

Mr. VENIOT:

1. Miss M. Stephenson—acting postmaster. Competition for postmastership under way.

2. No definite appointment made. Miss Stephenson took charge on death of her father who was acting postmaster.

3. Four.

4. Yes—two.

5. Permanent appointment not made yet.

HAMILTON TAXATION DISTRICT COLLECTIONS

Mr. RENNIE:

1. What was the total revenue derived from the collection of federal income tax in the city of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1927-28?

2. What was the total revenue derived from the collection of sales tax in the city of Hamilton for the fiscal year 1927-28?

3. What was the total revenue from the collection of income tax from corporations in the city of Hamilton during the fiscal year 1927-28?

4. What was the total revenue from customs collections in the city of Hamilton during the fiscal year 1927-28?

5. What was the total revenue from excise taxes collected in the city of Hamilton during the fiscal year 1927-28?

Mr. EULER:

1. Statistics are not maintained in such a manner as will yield the revenue collected from any given city in Canada. The Hamilton taxation district comprising the counties of Wentworth, Haldimand, Wellington, Lincoln, Norfolk, Waterloo, Welland, Brant and Halton for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, collected \$3,944,635.37.

2. \$3,490,593.70.

3. In fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, the Hamilton taxation district collected from corporations \$2,669,272.46.

4. \$4,194,037.31.

5. \$3,477,119.62.

HAMILTON POST OFFICE REVENUE

Mr. RENNIE:

What was the total revenue of the post office in Hamilton, Ontario, during the fiscal year 1927-28?

Mr. VENIOT: \$570,158.86.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS
FOR RETURNS

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Mr. CHURCH:

In view of the validity of certain acts relating to social legislation being questioned,