

Mr. REID:

1. Anderson, Bath & Patchell; \$28,500.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. John Telford; salary, \$1,808; disbursements, \$2.66; total, \$1,810.66.

MEDICINE HAT CUSTOMS BUILDING.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. What was the total amount of rental paid for premises used by the Customs Department at Medicine Hat while the federal building in that city was being reconstructed?

2. How many months were these premises occupied?

3. Who owns the premises?

4. To whom was the rent paid?

Mr. REID:

1. \$1,980.

2. Twenty-four months.

3. As far as the department is aware, these premises are owned by the lessor, H. W. T. Foster.

4. H. W. T. Foster, Medicine Hat.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS AT MONTREAL.

Mr. LACHANCE:

1. What are the names of the immigration agents appointed since the 1st October, 1911, at Montreal, Quebec, when were they appointed, at what salaries, and what are their present respective salaries?

2. Are there any of them who have a right to travelling expenses? If so, what are their names, and what amount for such expenses have been paid to them?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. No immigration agent has been appointed at Montreal, Quebec, since October 1, 1911. Mr. John Hoolahan has been agent there for many years.

2. Answered by No. 1.

ICE-BREAKER CONTRACT.

Mr. VERVILLE:

1. Has the Government given by contract the erection of an ice-breaker? If so, to whom, and at what price?

2. Has the Government attached a fair wage schedule on said contract? If not, why not?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Yes. Messrs. Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, \$998,583.00.

2. There is no fair wage schedule embodied in the said contract. The matter is, however, covered by a clause in the contract as follows:

All workmen labourers or other persons who perform labour in the construction of the work hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current from time to time during the continuance of the contract for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is current rate in such district, then a fair and

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reasonable rate, and shall not be required to work for longer hours than those fixed by the custom of the trade in the district where the work is carried on, or if there is no custom of the trade as respects hours in the district, then fair and reasonable hours except for the protection of life or property or with the consent of the minister on due cause shown. In the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate of wages or what are the current hours fixed by the customs of the trade or fair and reasonable hours, it shall be determined by the Minister of Labour, whose decision shall be final.

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS.

Mr. Lanctot.—For a return showing the names of the lawyers of the province of Quebec who have been entrusted with certain cases or given other work by the Government since the month of September, 1911; the amounts that have been asked by each of such lawyers for each case; and the amounts paid to each of them?

Mr. Buchanan.—For a return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Medicine Hat, with their location and date of establishment; and also all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

Mr. Buchanan.—For a return showing the amounts contributed from the constituency of Medicine Hat for machine guns and by whom contributed or forwarded.

Mr. Buchanan.—For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and his re-appointment and his later dismissal or resignation.

Mr. Murphy.—For a copy of all letters, telegrams and reports in any way connected with the investigations made at different times during the year 1915, in connection with the Toronto harbour works, under contract to the Canadian Stewart Company.

Mr. A. K. Maclean.—For a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax county, N.S., in 1914 and 1915.

Mr. A. K. Maclean.—For a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, memoranda, etc., relating to the construction of a launch way and boat house at Bear Cove Beach, Halifax county, N.S., and completed in 1914.

Mr. A. W. Chisholm.—For a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds referring in any way to the application of Mrs. Flora McIntyre, of River Dennis, Inverness county, N.S., for the Fenian Raid veteran bounty of her late husband, Angus McIntyre, late of River Dennis.

Mr. A. W. Chisholm.—For a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds in any way referring to the change in the Inverness-Margaree mail route from the west to the east of the Margaree river, from a point at Margaree Forks to Chapel Bridge.

Mr. Wm. Chisholm.—For a detailed statement of the expenditure last year at McNair's Cove, Nova Scotia, giving the names of the workmen, the number thus employed, the