

BREACH OF FISHERIES ACT.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. Has any refund been made or paid to John McCabe, of Lochbroom, county of Pictou, of a fine paid by him in 1912 for an offence against the Fisheries Act?
2. If, so when was it paid and what was the amount?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

PARRY SOUND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR.

*Mr. MURPHY:

1. On what date was Mr. A. M. Robinson appointed inspector of Weights and Measures for the Parry Sound district?
2. Did he pass an examination before receiving such an appointment? If so, where and by whom was such examination conducted?
3. What was the said A. M. Robinson's age at the date of his appointment?
4. Does he possess the necessary educational qualifications for the position?

Mr. NANTEL:

1. A. N. Robinson was temporarily appointed on the 18th June, 1912, but did not commence his duties until the 2nd December, 1912, his pay commencing from the latter date.
2. He passed no examination; but the condition of his temporary employment was that he should pass the necessary examination before the Civil Service Board at the first meeting of that board after he assumed his duties, which would be May, 1913.
3. Forty-three years.
4. It is not thought so and he has resigned the position.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

Mr. OLIVER:

For what reason is the north half of section 9, township 57, range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, withheld from homestead entry?

Mr. ROGERS: It was formerly included in a timber berth, and is now included in a list of lands respecting which no definite decision, as to their disposition, has been arrived at by the department.

VICTORIA DRILL HALL.

*Mr. MARTIN (Montreal):

1. Who has authorized the use of the Victoria, B.C. drill hall for other than military purposes?
2. Is it true that the usual drills for the 5th Regiment have been temporarily abandoned at Victoria, B.C.?

Mr. HUGHES:

1. By the Minister of Militia and Defence.
 2. No.
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SALMON RIVER-HECTANOOGA MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax):

1. Has the mail contract between Salmon River and Hectanooga railway station, Digby county, N. S., held by W. J. Foley, been cancelled, or is it to be cancelled?
2. If so, upon what grounds?

Mr. PELLETIER: The contractor, W. J. Foley, has been given three months' notice of the termination of his contract, it having been established that he had violated a clause of the contract forbidding the conveyance of intoxicating liquors with the mails.

WILMOT MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. MACLEAN (Halifax):

1. Who has the contract for the carriage of mails between Wilmot and Wilmot Station?
2. What is the price paid therefor?
3. Were tenders asked for the performance of said mail services?
4. If so, what are the names of those who rendered, and the amount of each tender?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. H. R. Pierce.
2. \$125.20 per annum.
3. Yes.
4. H. R. Pierce, \$125.20 per annum; G. A. Walton, \$137.72 per annum; A. P. Bolty, \$156.50 per annum.

ALBERTA SHEEP IMPORTS.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. How many sheep were imported into Alberta from United States during 1911?
2. How much duty was collected, and what was the value placed upon the sheep?

Mr. REID: The number and value of sheep imported for consumption at the customs ports in the province of Alberta, together with the duty collected thereon, during the year 1911, were as follows: Calgary, nil; Edmonton, nil; Lethbridge, 46,244; value, \$89,385; duty, \$22,346.25. Total, 46,244; value, \$89,385; duty, \$22,346.25.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. Has the Southern Alberta Wool Growers Association protested against full customs duty not being imposed on sheep brought into Alberta from the United States?
2. What duty was imposed in the cases referred to?
3. What duty should have been imposed?
4. For what reason and upon whose orders was the duty imposed not in accord with the customs tariff?
5. What answer has been given to the complaints made by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers?

Mr. REID: There is a letter on file in the Department of Customs from the South-