

2. If so, will the government endeavour to secure his release by negotiations or otherwise, and what has, or is being, done?

3. Has the government communicated with His Majesty's government of Great Britain on the subject?

Right Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. The government is aware that Mr. T. G. Mackenzie has been taken prisoner by bandits in Mexico (Villistas) and held for ransom.

2. The government has caused the attention of H. M. Ambassador at Washington to be called to this matter, and His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico was asked to take steps for Mr. Mackenzie's immediate release and protection. The Chargé d'Affaires took the matter up with the government of Mexico and was assured that "no effort will be spared to recover Mr. Mackenzie". Reports have been received from time to time from the Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, but Mr. Mackenzie has not as yet been released, although he is said to be well and making himself popular with his captors.

3. His Majesty's government has been informed of the capture of Mr. Mackenzie through His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington

Calendar year 1921, varied from 13,849 square feet to 21,655 square feet.....	20,531 58
Calendar year 1922, varied from 21,655 square feet to 20,011 square feet.....	21,106 05
Calendar year 1923, varied from 20,011 square feet to 22,193 square feet.....	21,870 62
Calendar year 1924, to March 31st 22,393 square feet..	5,651 02 (3 mos.)
5. 3,423 square feet.	
6. Space in Bank street Chambers was required owing to lack of accommodation in offices occupied by the commission.	
7. From June 10th, 1920 to November 30th, 1921.	
8.	
1920, 3,423 square feet, rental June 10 to December, 31.....	\$1,236 08
1921, 3,423 square feet, rental, January 1st to November 30.	2,039 54
	\$3,275 62

BANFF POWER PLANT

Mr. McQUARRIE:

1. What has been the cost to date of the installation of the electric power plant at Banff?
2. What is the estimated cost to complete this plant?
3. How much power is to be developed?
4. How much of this power is sold, and what is the revenue therefrom?

Hon. Mr. STEWART (Argenteuil):

1. Up to February 29 last, the cost of the installation of the new electric generating plant at Banff was \$184,619.01.
2. \$21,000 from February 29 last.
3. The present installation provides for an initial development of 960 horse-power, and an eventual development of 1,440 horse-power.
4. Approximately two hundred horse-power is sold at the present time, with a monthly revenue averaging \$2,600, and an estimated yearly revenue of \$31,200.00.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURN

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Mr. ANDERSON:

1. What are the names of the officials in the Department of Health in Ottawa and what are their respective salaries?
2. How many persons were in the employ of the said department, inside and outside service, during the fiscal years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24?

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIQUOR TRADE

On the question:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—BUILDINGS OCCUPIED

Mr. BOURASSA:

1. What was the total floor space occupied by the Civil Service Commission in Trafalgar Building during years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, inclusive?

2. How much rent was paid annually for each of those years?

3. What was the total floor space occupied by the Civil Service Commission in Hunter Building during years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, inclusive?

4. How much was the occupied space valued in annual rental for each year?

5. How much floor space was occupied by the Civil Service Commission in Bank Street Chambers?

6. For what purpose??

7. During what years?

8. What was the total floor space occupied each year and how much rent was paid for each year?

Hon. Mr. KING (Kootenay):

1 and 2.

	Rental for	
Trafalgar Building—Floor space.	calendar year	
Year 1917, 3,843 square feet.....	\$3,777 28	
Year 1918, varied from 3,843 square feet to 4,846 square feet.	4,169 43	
Year 1919, 4,846 square feet, (vacated October 31/19).....	3,634 00	(for 10 months)
Year 1920,	None	
3 and 4.		

Hunter Building—Floor space.	Estimated	
Calendar year 1920, 13,849 square feet.....	rental	
		\$14,195 65