### House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, May 12.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Sir M. P. Cashin. To ask the Hon.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries to
lay on the Table of the House a statement giving the details of the sum of
1170,93 received by the Fisheries Demertment on account of dreaging work
accommed for private concerns as performed for private concerns as shown in his reply on May 10th to my question respecting the operations of the dredge; also to say if there are collected for such private work, if so to state the amount and the nd if so to state the amount and the erties from whom such are due. To ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries what steps his Departent is taking to assist the people of of fish on their hands at pres-who are unable to obtain supthe fishery this year owing nancial embarrassment of the ordinarily supply them ich, through the operation of hery Regulations are now un-do so; also if the members for rtune Bay, and Burgeo Dismade any representations partment with a view to assistance for these people. will the Minister now take er into consideration and say on if any the Government s to take, and if the Govern-

oses to take no action why ask the Hon. Minister of Marine Fisheries if his Department has ompiled a complete statement ong the total catch of fish dur-e calendar year 1920, and if so on the Table of the House showing the Department's

nk fishery

h the catch of each quality

And also to indicate wherein the Minister's estimate made last Septem-her and submitted to a meeting of fish upplied by his Department. the Hon. Minister of Jusis the intention of the Govat the present session to inroduce any enactment with regard to common carriers which would give greater protection to business people, ecommended by the Board rade an several occasions and if not

ask the Hon. the Prime Ministhe absence of the Hon. Min-of Agriculture and Mines (a) any barrels of seed potatoes een imported by the Depart-ince the first of January last and how many have been purchased in the Colony; (b) what has been the in the Colony, (b) average price paid for imported pota-tes and what for local potatoes; (c) what distribution has been made of imported potatoes and of local pot-atoes showing the localities to which ach has been sent and the quantity of each; (d) and what quantities are tet to be imported and what quantity it is proposed to buy locally and where and in what quantities will the

To ask the Hon. the Minister and Fisheries if it is the inuring the present year the army of o-called Fishery Inspectors sent out st year, and if so what services they re to perform in view of the Minise standardization law will be retain Statute Book, it will not be and also if the Minister has representations from with a view to recertificates of inspection e Board with regard to being exported from this if so what is his attitude

Hon. Prime Minister if has arranged or is with Mr. E. Collishaw for ion of a Company by him for the term of ten or fifthe Coastal and Bay steam-esent operated by the Reid and the Railway Commise Department of Shipping: be somewhat in the neigh of a million dollars, and if arrangement is being made principle of advertising for tenders being departed from in this

Mr. Rennet.-To ask the Hon. Minster of Justice the names of the lawrers who drafted the agreement be-leven the Government and the Bell Island Companies which is now the subject of a Bill before this House, stating who represented the Colony stating who represented the Colony and the Companies respectively.

To ask Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, if Mr. P. G. Butler, Principal of Springdale Street School, St. John's. under Church of England Boards of Education, is one of the persons sent abroad by his department for the purpose of perfecting. ment for the purpose of perfecting their educational training in order to make them eligible for positions un-der the new system about to be in-augurated by the Hon. Minister for the promotion of higher education in lewfoundland ,and if so to state wheher Mr. Butler is, during his absence drawing his customary salary from the Church of England Educational grant for St. John's, in addition to whatever other emolument he may be receiving from the Department of

Education.

Mr. Sullivan.—I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of this House a statement showing (a) the number of bedsteads purchased within the last twelve months for the Poor House; (b) from whom purchased; (c) price paid for same; (d) if mattresses are included in price mentioned; (e) if not to give price for bedsteads and mattresses separately.

Mr. Walsh.—To ask the Hon, the Prime Minister, in the absence of the Hon, the Minister of Finance and Customs, if Mr. Edward Whelan who was last year employed as Customs Officer on the South Coast Revenue Service is still in the Customs Service, if not why not?

why not?

To ask the Hon. the Prime Minister in the absence of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Clistoms (a) for detailed statement showing the name and address of all applications for the old age pension whose applications, are on file in Mr. Wood's office and who have not yet received said pension; (b) is it the Intention of the Government to vote a sufficient amount the present session to give all applicants who are qualified this pension.

Public Works if the 1921 grants for oads and bridges have been sent ou

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missioners as promised in this House some ten days ago.

Mr. Shnott.—To ask the Hon. Minister of Public Works to lay on the table of this House a statement showing all orders sent from his Department to Steer Bros. and amount of same. If no orders have been sent why not.

Mr. More.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if, at the public meeting which he held in the C.C.C. Hall on Friday, November 18, 1920, the Hall was paid for out of public funds, and if so to lay on the table of the House copy of the receipted bill of payment for the same, and if not paid out of the public funds, from what source was the money obtained to pay for the hire of the Hall and other expenses.

To ask the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Mr. H. V. Simms, who left here some weeks ago to visit Canada, United States, and Europe, has been despatched by his Department on any official business, or has been commissioned to undertake any business for the Department during the course of his trip, and if so to state the nature of the majors of the prodestaking comcourse of his trip, and if so to state the nature of the undertaking com-mitted to him and to give an approximate estimate of the cost such work will be to the Colony.

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There will be a meeting of the above Association on Sunday afternoon, May 15th, at 3.30 o'-clock, in the Schoolross, Cathedral Square.

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