

2. When was the money paid?
3. Was any part of this money employed in travelling expenses of the members of the above society?
4. How was this money spent?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. La Société Générale de Colonization et de Rapatriement de la province de Québec, Montreal, province of Quebec, received a grant from the Government of \$4,000 for 1913-14.
2. August 12, 1913.
3. Yes.
4. Sending officials to France and Belgium in the interests of immigration to Canada.

THE FENIAN RAID.

Mr. MICHAUD:

1. What was the total number of men, women and children in Canada at the time of the Fenian raid?
2. What was the total number, by provinces, at that time, capable of bearing arms?

Mr. FOSTER:

1. 3,288,161. This estimate for 1866 is based on the ratio of increase established by the figures of 1871 over those of 1861, for the four provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
2. 861,164, as follows: Ontario, 404,179; Quebec, 293,082; Nova Scotia, 92,871; New Brunswick, 71,032.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. KYTE:

1. How many persons have been appointed to the outside customs service since September, 1911?
2. Of such persons, how many have since been transferred to the inside customs service without passing the Civil Service examination?
3. What are their names, and what salaries do they enjoy respectively?

Mr. J. D. REID:

1. 768.
2. None.
3. None.

ST. ESPRIT LIGHTKEEPER.

Mr. KYTE:

1. When did Alex. W. Finlayson, keeper of light on St. Esprit island, Richmond county, N.S., resign?
2. Has another lightkeeper been appointed?
3. Who is in charge of the light at the present time?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. By letter dated November 21, 1913.
2. No.
3. Mr. Alex. Ferguson.

ALBERTA INTERNAL ELEVATORS.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. How many internal storage elevators will be located in Alberta?
2. At what points will they be located?
3. When will they be placed under construction?

Mr. FOSTER:

1. During the year 1914, one elevator will be erected in Alberta.
2. At Calgary.
3. As soon as matters in reference to site are adjusted preparations for construction will begin.

HULL INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Mr. DEVLIN:

1. What are the receipts, if any, from Inland Revenue at Hull?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to erect a building for Inland Revenue at Hull?

Mr. NANTEL:

1. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1913, \$1,098.12; for the nine months ended December 31, 1913, \$786.63; total, \$1,884.75.
2. The Department of Inland Revenue has no knowledge of a building to be erected in Hull and has received no request to that effect.

MAIL BAG LOCKS.

*Mr. LEMIEUX:

1. How many new mail locks, patented under No. 151043, have been purchased by the Post Office Department since 19th March, 1913?
2. What is the price paid for each lock?
3. What is the name of the firm from whom purchased?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. None.
- 2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

THREE RIVERS PREVENTIVE OFFICER.

Mr. BUREAU:

1. Have instructions been given by the Minister of Customs or his officers, to notify Isai Dufresne, Preventive officer at the port of Three Rivers, that his services would not be required after February 1, 1914, but that if he should give his resignation on or before the 15th of January, 1914, he would be allowed three months gratuity to May 1, 1914, under leave of absence?
2. Were such instructions in writing? If so, by whom were they signed and at whose request?
3. Has any recommendation been made by anyone concerning Mr. Dufresne's successor? If so, who is or was recommended, and by whom?

Mr. J. D. REID:

1. No instructions were given to notify Isai Dufresne, preventive officer of customs