

Radio Broadcasting

between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department and Mr. Leon Gauthier, M.D., of Acton Vale, Quebec.

LUCIEN LACASSE

Mr. LAPOINTE:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, investigations, evidence, reports and other documents concerning the dismissal, in March, 1932, of Lucien Lacasse, an employee of the Department of Marine, in the city of Quebec.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF—ST. EMILE,
QUEBEC

Mr. LAFLECHE:

For a copy of all correspondence, in connection with unemployment, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, and Mr. Emile Provost, mayor of the parish of St. Emile, county of Montcalm, Quebec.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF—NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. ILSLEY:

For a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf at Arichat, Nova Scotia.

For a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the shore protection at D'Ecousse, Nova Scotia.

For a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf extension and shed repairs at West Arichat, Nova Scotia.

MOTION FOR PAPERS

POST OFFICE, AILSA CRAIG, ONTARIO

Mr. ELLIOTT:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports of the inspector, and other documents, in connection with the post office vacancy at Ailsa Craig, Ontario.

Mr. BENNETT: Perhaps the hon. gentleman would indicate the dates to which he has reference; as the motion now stands, it is rather general.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I refer to the date when the vacancy occurred.

Motion agreed to.

NEW ZEALAND TREATY

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, may I ask the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. Stevens) if he will advise the house just why he is unable to introduce the bill respecting the trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand reference to which

[Mr. Dumaine.]

appears on the orders of the day. It would have been of advantage to some of us had we had this agreement before the completion of the debate on the budget.

Hon. H. H. STEVENS (Minister of Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, the agreement will be tabled to-morrow evening between ten and eleven o'clock. By doing this we will synchronize with the tabling of the agreement in New Zealand, which will be at about three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: That will probably synchronize also with the closing of the budget debate.

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LEGISLATION RELATING TO CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP

On the orders of the day:

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, will the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) advise if it is the intention of the government to introduce legislation during this session on the subject of radio broadcasting and ownership control?

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, until the report of the committee dealing with this matter is tabled in this house, obviously I can make no announcement with respect to this matter. The question asked by my right hon. friend affords me an opportunity to say that my attention has been directed to a report in the newspapers indicating that certain discussions took place during a caucus of the government party. What transpired at caucuses is not supposed to be a matter of discussion and I have pleasure in informing the house that this matter was not discussed in any way. The government would not anticipate the action of the committee by suggesting what the report of the committee should be. It is obvious that a committee composed of the gentlemen who compose this committee would not take kindly to any such suggestion, even if it were made as it will not be. The hon. member for North Waterloo (Mr. Euler) and the former Minister of Marine (Mr. Cardin) are sufficient guarantee of the fact that this committee would not appreciate a suggestion from the government as to what its report should be, even assuming that such a suggestion were in the minds of the government, which it is not.

Mr. EULER: I assume that that statement covers the report that the Minister of Marine