

PAROLED PRISONERS.

*Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. How many prisoners were released under ticket of leave during last year?
2. Is it true that one W. H. Tapley, convicted of rape against his daughter, and sentenced to penitentiary, was released recently under the ticket of leave?
3. If so, why and at whose request?

Rt. Hon. Mr. DOHERTY:

1. 824.
2. Yes.
3. By order of His Excellency the Governor General on petitions by his sons and daughter (the victim of the crime), and others, after he had served, with remission, seven years and three months.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

*Mr. PECK:

1. Is the Government aware of any combination of vessel brokers in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange formed since the year 1914?
2. Was this combination in the nature of pooling their interests?
3. Was such pool recognized by the Canadian Wheat Board and did such board authorize its continuance and recognize it as a proper and reasonable organization for such a purpose?
4. Did the Government aid such pool?
5. Who were the members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange who compose this combination or pool?
6. Was the present chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board or his immediate business associates connected with the combination?
7. Who were the vessel brokers who were members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at the time of the outbreak of the war?
8. Among these, who enlisted for overseas service and in what capacity?
9. Are any of these overseas men still members of the Exchange, and who are they?
10. Did any of these men apply for admission to the pool mentioned above after returning from the war, and if so, with what result?
11. Does the Government or Canadian Wheat Board purpose the allowance of the continuation of such a pool, and if so, will members of the Exchange who performed overseas service be permitted to become associated with and enjoy the benefits derived from such organization?

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: These questions refer to matters entirely within the competence of the non-governmental agencies and agents therein mentioned, with the organization and operation of which the Government has nothing to do and of which it has no records.

THE CALENDAR OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. Why is the calendar on the Table of the Clerk of the House of Commons in English only?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to have also on this table a French calendar?
3. If so, when?
4. If not, why?

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Sir GEORGE FOSTER: My reply to the question asked by my honourable friend the member for Charlevoix and Montmorency, is this:

In placing that calendar on the Table of the House of Commons, traditions of former years since the origin of Confederation until our days have been observed. Under these circumstances, I do not deem it necessary either to replace it with another one or to put another one on the Clerk's desk. What was sufficient for the fathers of Confederation should surely satisfy us, for we are not less intelligent nor more patriotic than our predecessors.

PRINTING BUREAU EMPLOYEES.

Mr. BOURASSA:

1. How many French-Canadians were employed, in every branch of the Printing Bureau, on the 1st of March, 1920?
2. How many English-Canadians were employed, in every branch of the Printing Bureau, on the 1st of March, 1920?
3. At the same date, what was the number of employees of other origin?

Rt. Hon. Mr. SIFTON: 1, 2, 3. No record.

ST. ROMUALD POSTMASTER.

Mr. BOURASSA:

1. What is the name of the postmaster at St. Romuald, Levis County?
2. When was he appointed?
3. What are the names of the persons who recommended the appointment of this postmaster?

Rt. Hon. Mr. SIFTON:

1. Henri Dutil.
2. April 19, 1920.
3. The Post Office Inspector, S. Tanner Green, Quebec; by the Mayor and the Curé of the place and by petition signed by over 60 citizens using the post office.

TUBERCULAR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Mr. REID (Mackenzie):

1. What is the total number of returned soldiers adjudged tubercular subjects now under treatment in our sanatoria in the different provinces throughout the Dominion?
2. What percentage have been discharged from the sanatoria considered cured?
3. What is found to be the time required to treat the above patients in the sanatoria before cure is effected?
4. What percentage are considered incurable?
5. What is the percentage of deaths while undergoing treatment?
6. What is the total number treated in each province respectively?
7. What is the cost per capita per month?
8. Have any investigations been made to show that soldiers who have been gassed develop tuberculosis as a result thereof?

Mr. HUGH CLARK (Parliamentary Secretary):

1. 1,715.