

2. Upon whose recommendation or representation was the sum of \$3,300 placed in the estimates for the addition and repairs to this wharf?

Mr. PUGSLEY. In matters of the kind referred to in these questions, the minister must take the responsibility of his action, and does not usually, I think, feel prepared to state upon whose representations matters have been decided upon. All I can say—all I think proper to say—is that in the matters referred to, the action taken was taken by direction of the minister.

MILITARY PROPERTY AT ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC.

Mr. WORTHINGTON:

1. Is it the intention of the government to dispose of the military property at St. Johns, Que., to the College of De Monoir, or to any other corporation or persons? If so, to whom, and on what conditions?

2. (a) What is the valuation of the land held for military purposes by the government at St. Johns, Que., (b) what is the valuation of the buildings thereon, and (c) what has been the annual cost for the last five years for maintaining the upkeep of these buildings?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN:

1. No.

2. (a) \$31,200.

(b) \$88,218.

(c) 1904-05 \$4,869.77

1905-06 1,761.90

1906-07 4,007.35

1907-08 3,057.93

1908-09 9,194.65

FISHERY INSPECTOR PETER GUNN.

Mr. BRADBURY:

Has Peter Gunn, of Lac Ste. Anne, been appointed a fishery inspector? If so, for what district, and what salary does he receive?

Mr. FIELDING. Yes, for the electoral districts of Edmonton, Victoria and Strathcona. Salary, \$1,200 per year; but the department has received his resignation, which has been accepted.

MR. THOMAS COSTELLO.

Mr. WORTHINGTON:

1. Has the government any further information, reports or correspondence that was not brought down in reply to a question on the Order Paper of February 11, 1909, 'Hansard' p. 1176, vol. I., 1909, re woollen industry by John Costello? If so, what is the nature of the correspondence, and when will it be brought down?

2. Has the government any information concerning a report made at the same time for the United States government by United States government agent W. Graham Clark?

Hon. WM. TEMPLEMAN:

1. The government has no further reports or correspondence to be brought down in

reply to a question on the order paper of February 11, 1909, 'Hansard' p. 1176, vol. I., p. 1909.

2. There is in the Department of Customs one copy of a report by W. A. Graham Clark, on 'Manufacture of Woollen Worsted and Shoddy in France and England,' published by the government printing office, Washington, 1909.

MILITARY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT ST. LAMBERT, QUEBEC.

Mr. WORTHINGTON:

1. What is the nature of the military buildings, the erection of which the government has under consideration at or near St. Lambert, Quebec, and for what purposes are these buildings intended?

2. By what corps or regiments will they be occupied?

3. Has the site for these buildings been purchased? If so, from whom and at what cost?

4. When is it intended to commence the construction of these buildings, and what is the estimated cost?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN:

1. Barracks for the permanent corps to accommodate a school of instruction for Montreal and vicinity.

2. Answered by No. 1, but the actual details of the units have not yet been settled.

3. No; it is expected that these buildings will be erected on land already vested in the Crown.

4. The surveys and plans have not yet been completed, and, until this has been done, it will not be possible to say when construction will commence, or what the cost will be.

THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA—EXPLANATIONS.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Before the orders of the day are called, I would like to ask a question of the Minister of Militia (Sir Frederick Borden) concerning a statement forming part of his recent speech, pages 3415 to 3418, of the unrevised 'Hansard' What I particularly desire to ask is concerning the cost of the 'Rainbow,' which does not seem to be included although the ship is mentioned.

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. It is not included. I think the cost is about £50,000. I am not sure.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I desire to know also what is included under the term 'upkeep?' For example, does it include interest and depreciation?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. In the statement I gave, these are not included.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. What does 'upkeep' include? May we count it as including practically everything else besides interest and depreciation?