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## QUEBEC BRIDGE COMPANY.

Inquiry in the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Landry inquired:

1. Has the Government at any time paid the Quebec Bridge Company, or the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company, any sums of money to aid it in the construction of its undertaking?
2. At what date, for what amount, and under authority of what statute, was each of such payments made?
3. Besides the sums hereinabove mentioned, has the Government, directly or indirectly, come to the aid of the said company?
4. In what manner, when, up to what point, and under what authority?

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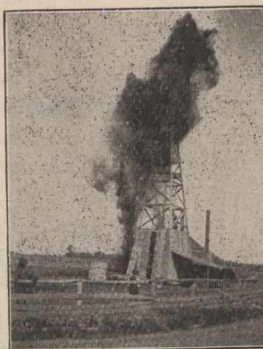
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Hon. Mr. Scott—The answers are:

1. Yes.
2. Date: Between December 28th, 1900, and December 16th, 1902.  
Amount: \$374,353.33. Authority:  
Chapter 7, Section 3, 62-63 Vic (1899),  
"An Act to authorize the granting of  
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