

The place of precedence at state functions which was given by courtesy to the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See by the government of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1899, as modified by a decision of the government of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in 1927, has not been changed by this government.

A question arose before the opening of this session of parliament as to whether a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church was entitled as of right to precedence over the Apostolic Delegate at state functions in Canada. At the request of His Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop of Quebec the decision of this question was held in abeyance.

When the views of the Roman Catholic Church are definitely ascertained, this matter will, in due time, receive further consideration.

*BANK OF CANADA BANK NOTES

Mr. FOURNIER:

Will the bank notes of the future Bank of Canada be bilingual?

Mr. RHODES: This information is not and will not be available unless and until the Bank of Canada is established.

Mr. SPENCER:

Will the bank notes of the future Bank of Canada have the king's head printed thereon?

Mr. RHODES: The answer to this question is the same as the one I just gave with respect to the previous question concerning bank notes of the proposed Bank of Canada.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FARM RELIEF ACT STATISTICAL REPORTS

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. Are monthly statistical reports on the operations under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1933, being prepared?

2. If so, over what period have such reports been prepared?

3. If such monthly reports have been prepared have they been published for the information of the members and the general public?

4. If not, will the government publish such reports monthly in future?

Mr. GORDON:

The report of the dominion commissioner of unemployment relief setting out the federal assistance rendered to provinces and municipalities in their relief efforts, is now in the course of preparation and will be laid as hitherto on the table of the house in conformity with the provisions of the statute as soon as possible after the end of the fiscal year.

[Mr. Cahan.]

HORSE CLUB POLICY

Mr. DONNELLY:

1. Has the Dominion government changed, improved, or extended, during the last twelve months, what has been generally known as its "Horse Club Policy," and, if so, what are the changes?

2. Have any stallions been purchased or options taken under the said scheme, and, if so, give the following information in each (individual) case: (a) age; (b) price; (c) breed; (d) from whom bought?

3. What charge does the government intend to make for the services of these stallions?

Mr. WEIR (Melfort):

1. Yes. Date for receiving applications changed from June first to April first. Minimum service fee lowered from \$12 to \$10 and maximum from \$25 to \$20. Protest fee from \$100 to \$50. Number of inspectors for reinspection reduced from three to two.

2. No.

3. The charge for services of stallions under the club policy must not exceed \$20 and must not be less than \$10.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WORK—GORDON-FRANCOEUR AGREEMENT

Mr. ROBERGE:

1. At what date was the Gordon-Francoeur agreement signed, relative to unemployment relief in the province of Quebec?

2. What were the works recommended for the county of Megantic, according to the list prepared by the Department of Public Works, or Department of Highways of Quebec?

3. At what date were the said works recommended, and at what dates were they accepted by the federal authorities?

4. Did the department send an inspector to the district before the acceptance of the program submitted by Quebec for the county of Megantic?

5. If so, for what reason?

6. At whose request?

Mr. GORDON:

1. The agreement entered into by the dominion and the province of Quebec under the provisions of The Relief Act, 1933, was signed on behalf of the dominion by the Hon. W. A. Gordon, and on behalf of the province of Quebec by the Hon. J. N. Francoeur, on the 26th of July, 1933.

2 and 3. See statement attached.

4, 5 and 6. In accordance with the policy of the department, inspectors, where practicable, visited the districts wherein it was proposed to carry out works for the relief of unemployment with a view to determining the unemployment situation and the necessity and practicability of the said works as relief measures.