

|                       | Public Buildings. | Wharfs, Piers, Breakwaters &c. | Total.        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
|                       | \$ cts.           | \$ cts.                        | \$ cts.       |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 1,547,440.17      | 3,054,150.68                   | 4,601,590.85  |
| New Brunswick.....    | 897,555.93        | 2,381,247.43                   | 3,278,803.36  |
| Quebec.....           | 5,185,207.90      | 10,461,565.19                  | 15,646,773.09 |
| Ontario.....          | 16,021,273.21     | 5,910,460.88                   | 21,931,734.09 |
| British Columbia..... | 1,958,080.07      | 1,080,405.12                   | 3,038,485.19  |
| Grand Total.....      | 25,609,557.28     | 22,887,829.30                  | 48,497,386.58 |

2. New Brunswick, 600 miles. British Columbia, 5,000 miles. Nova Scotia, 1,600 miles. Quebec (to Quebec City) 1,600 miles. Ontario, (on James bay), 220 miles. All the above are approximate.

#### NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

##### \* Mr. DEVLIN:

1. Is the order in council dated August 1, 1910, approving instructions relating to recruiting for the Naval Service of Canada still in force?

2. Have any circulars been issued by the Post Office Department authorizing certain postmasters to act as recruiting officers?

3. If so, is it the intention of the government to recall all such circulars?

4. Have any representations been made to the government since the 1st October, 1911, by any member thereof against the system of recruiting for the Naval Service of Canada then in force?

5. If so, what representations were made, and by whom?

##### Mr. HAZEN:

1. Yes.

2. Yes, on February 6, 1911, to the postmasters in 72 localities.

3. The matter has not been considered.

4 and 5. Questions irregular.

#### MR. MEDERIC PICOTTE.

##### Mr. SEGUIN:

1. Has Mr. Mederic Picotte, a messenger of the House of Commons, been dismissed?

2. If so, at whose request, by whom has he been replaced and who recommended the appointment of his successor?

3. Did Mr. Joseph Morin, Advocate of Montreal, and unsuccessful candidate in L'Assomption, support the request for dismissal of Mr. Picotte?

4. What are the reasons alleged to justify Mr. Picotte's dismissal?

5. Was there an inquiry, and was the employee placed in a position to defend himself?

6. What is the delay in the notice given to Mr. Picotte to leave the service?

7. Does the government know that the accusations brought against Mr. Picotte of having taken part in the last electoral campaign are said to be false and foundationless, that the said Mederic Picotte, has given

his solemn declaration in due form denying the accusations of partisanship brought against him and offering to furnish proof on oath of the truth of his defence?

##### Mr. BORDEN:

1. Yes.

2. At the request of the member for Joliette. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Henry Coffin. Mr. Coffin was recommended for employment by the member for Joliette.

3. Yes.

4. Active political partisanship.

5. Yes.

6. The delay was caused by giving time to the said Picotte to put in his defence.

7. In this instance the written declaration of the sitting member for Joliette was accepted. The government has nothing to do with this matter. It pertains solely to the House of Commons.

#### CUSTOMS REVENUE AT DUNNVILLE, ONTARIO.

##### Mr. LALOR:

1. What was the Customs revenue of the port of Dunnville, Ontario, for the year 1910 and 1911?

2. What was the Postal revenue for the town of Dunnville for the year 1910 and 1911?

##### Mr. ROCHE:

1.

Fiscal year ending March  
31, 1910 . . . . . \$33,577 48

Fiscal year ending March  
31, 1911 . . . . . 50,410 14

2.

For the year 1910 . . . . . 6,918 54  
For the year 1911 . . . . . 7,644 59

#### THE PRINTING BUREAU.

##### \*Mr. MURPHY:

1. Have any increases in salaries been granted to any of the employees of the Printing Bureau since October 10, 1911?

2. If so, to whom, for what reason and on whose recommendation were such increases granted?