

2. Up to the 1st of March inst., how many numbers have been published?

3. Where can the complete file of this Government publication be had?

4. Why is that Canadian Government publication not distributed to the members?

5. Why is not a complete file of this publication available in the members' reading room?

6. How much has the publication of this paper cost the public up to the 1st March, 1919?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Yes.

2. 658.

3. At the office of the Director of Public Information, Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

4. The Canadian Daily Record has been printed solely for the use of Canadian soldiers overseas and copies have not been distributed in Canada. Any member of Parliament may have copies regularly addressed to him on request.

5. Answered by number 4.

6. From June 1, 1917, to March 1, 1919, the cost of the Canadian Daily Record was approximately \$94,000. The first number of the paper was published on January 16, 1917, but figures from that date to June, 1917, are not available at present.

MESSRS. BRODERICK AND SOWDEN.

Sir SAM HUGHES:

1. Did Michael E. Broderick and Felix M. Sowden, of the Post Office Department, enlist for the war and go overseas?

2. Have they since returned to the Post Office Department at Ottawa?

3. Have they participated in the regular promotions which have been made in their Department?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Promotions in the Inside Service can only be made when vacancies occur in the higher grades and are not made at regular intervals. The officers mentioned have, however, received the regular statutory increases of salary each year since they enlisted.

DORCHESTER POST OFFICE.

Mr. CANNON:

1. Has the Government opened any post offices in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917?

2. If so, where and on what dates?

3. What salary does each postmaster receive?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Yes.

2. Anvers—Township of Cranbourne, opened January 24, 1917; Drouin—Township of Standon, opened January 25, 1917;

Dijon—Township of Standon, opened September 11, 1917.

3. \$60 a year.

DORCHESTER MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. CANNON:

1. Did the Government make any new contracts for the conveyance of mails in the County of Dorchester during the year 1917?

2. If so, to whom were they given, and for what routes?

3. What amounts have been paid to such mail contractors?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Yes.

2 and 3. The following statement gives names of routes, names of the several contractors, the amount paid per annum, and the date in 1917 on which new contract went into effect and from which contractor was paid: Anvers and Culdaff, R. Bolduc, \$156.50, 25th January; Cadrin and St. Anselme, A. Royer, \$100, 1st January; Chemin Nelf and Standon, J. Bouffard, \$160, 20th September; Dijon and St. Abdon, J. Vachon, \$125, 11th September; Drouin and Standon, C. Corriveau, \$190, 26th January; Fir Grove and Frampton, D. Lacasse, \$930, 1st April; Frampton and Springbrook, D. Lacasse, \$100, 1st April; Genest and St. Bernard de Dorchester, N. Nadeau, \$49.75, 1st July; Guindon and St. Prosper de Dorchester, A. Grenier, \$175, 1st October; Lacasse and Standon, P. Brousseau, \$96, 1st January; O'Farrell and St. Malachie, F. Pare, \$200, 1st January; Poliquin and Ste. Rose de Watford, J. Lacasse, \$100, 1st October; Ste. Aurelie and St. Prosper de Dorchester, A. Vachon, \$550, 22nd October; St. Bernard de Dorchester Rural Route No. 2, A. Laflamme, \$425, 16th July; Ste. Henedine Rural Route No. 1, A. Royer, \$400, 4th June; Ste. Henedine and Railway Station, J. Labbe, \$200, 1st October; St. Prosper de Dorchester Rural Route No. 1, P. Nolet, \$939, 2nd May; Ste. Rose de Watford Rural Route No. 1, L. Morin, \$362, 1st April.

On motion of Hon. J. D. Reid, the House reverted to Government Orders.

GOOD ROADS.

AID TO PROVINCES FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

On motion of Hon. J. D. Reid (Minister of Railways and Canals) the House went into Committee on the following proposed resolution, Mr. Nickle in the Chair:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the purpose of constructing and improving highways in Canada, the Governor in Council may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada of the sum of