

## QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

## LIQUOR IMPORTATION—SASKATCHEWAN

On the question being called:

1. Has the Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, or any person representing said Legislature, made representation, verbally or in writing, to the late Dominion Government, that could be properly construed as an effort to prevent the importation of alcoholic liquor into the Province of Saskatchewan for purpose of export to other Canadian Provinces?

2. If so, what was the nature of such representation?

Mr. MILLAR: Before this question is answered I would like to explain that a slight error has crept into it, probably a printer's error. This makes quite a material difference in the question, and I would therefore like to ask that it stand over until I have had a chance to correct it.

Question stands.

MR. W. F. O'CONNOR, K.C.

Mr. GORDON:

1. What sum was paid to W. F. O'Connor, K.C., for his services during the years 1919, 1920, and 1921?

2. Was any deduction made by the late Government, from Mr. O'Connor's retainer, while he was engaged in election operations in West Peterborough, in January and February, 1921?

3. If so, what were the amounts by which Mr. O'Connor's retaining fee was reduced?

4. Does he still claim an amount unpaid for his services?

Hon. Mr. COPP:

Department of Justice—

1. In 1919-20, \$1814.49; 1920-21, nil; 1921-22, \$8,000.

2 and 3. Mr. O'Connor's employment having terminated before the mentioned dates no deduction was necessary.

4. Mr. O'Connor has intimated that he will apply for a more equitable valuation of his services in connection with revision of the statutes.

Department of Trade and Commerce—

1. Fiscal year 1919-20, August 12 to March 31, \$5,096.72; Fiscal year 1920-21, April 1 to June 30, \$1,999.98; total, \$7,096.70.

2. Mr. O'Connor resigned June 30, 1920.

3. Answered by 2.

4. No information.

Department of Secretary of State—

1. 1919 and 1920, nil; 1921, \$1,500.

2. No information.

3. Answered by No. 2.

4. No information.

## GRAND TRUNK; GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC FINANCES

Hon. Mr. STEWART (Lanark):

1. What is the total amount of the advances made by the Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada since January 1, 1919?

2. What amount of capital expenditure has been made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

3. What amount has been advanced by the Government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company since January 1st, 1919?

4. What amount since January 1, 1919, has the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company paid as interest upon securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada?

5. Has the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada paid any sums since January 1, 1919, in respect of its guarantees upon Grand Trunk Pacific securities?

Hon. Mr. KENNEDY:

1.

	1919	1920	1921	1922
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Under 1920-21 appropriation—				
Cash advances.....		20,192,275 28	4,807,724 72	
Government guarantees.....		25,000,000 00		
Under 1921-22 appropriation—				
Cash advances.....			31,844,735 09	7,449,763 28
Government guarantees.....			25,000,000 00	
Settlement of liabilities to Government.....			16,857,419 33	
		45,192,275 28	78,509,879 14	7,449,763 28

The company borrowed from the Government temporarily \$593,733.33 in 1918, and \$554,800.00 in 1919. These amounts have now been transferred into the 1921-22 appropriation and are included in the amount of \$16,857,419.33.

The amounts above include \$21,071,080 to meet Grand Trunk Pacific 1921 requirements (No. 5).

2. 1919, \$725,442.84; 1920, \$3,994,345.16; 1921, \$24,765,040.21.

3. \$35,958,095.83.

4. Nil.