

HARBOUR COMMISSION WAGE RATES

Mr. PARENT (Quebec West and South):

What are the wage rates in force in the various harbour commissions of Canada, that is (a) Halifax, (b) Saint John, (c) Quebec, (d) Montreal, (e) Toronto, (f) Vancouver, for the following employments: (1) labourers, (2) grain elevator operators, (3) electricians, (4) policemen, (5) plumbers, (6) painters, (7) watchmen, (8) cold storage employees?

MR. FARNHAM

Mr. BOULANGER:

1. Was Mr. Farnham appointed metallurgist in the Department of Mines within the last four months?

2. Was this appointment made by the Civil Service Commission?

3. Other than Mr. Farnham, who were candidates for this position?

4. What persons established the rating and the merit of the candidates?

5. Is Mr. Farnham related to an official of the Department of Mines? If so, what is the name of such official, his occupation, and what is the relationship?

QUEBEC CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Mr. BOULANGER:

1. Was Alexandre LaRue, customs collector at Quebec, superannuated, and if so, on what date?

2. By whom and on what date was Mr. LaRue replaced?

3. Was Mr. LaRue's successor appointed by the Civil Service Commission?

4. What is the name, occupation and salary of the person or persons who determined the rating of candidates for the position?

5. What are the names, occupations, addresses, salaries and service records of candidates for the said position?

6. What were the qualifications and service record of the candidate appointed as successor to Mr. LaRue?

7. What was the nature of the examination set by the person who determined the candidates' rating?

8. How were the candidates rated following such examination?

9. Did the person who determined the candidates' rating personally meet all candidates?

10. Did the person who determined the candidates' rating receive instructions previously in that respect, and, if so, from whom?

11. Which of such candidates, if any, had specialized only in tax sales matters?

12. What was the record of the candidate or candidates who specialized in tax sales matters only, especially with respect to audit reports of the business of the Hervey Chemical Co., of St. Basile, Portneuf county, province of Quebec, prior to the bankruptcy of such company in the spring of 1931?

LEGAL FEES

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. How much was paid to Honourable Newton W. Rowell, Mr. W. N. Tilley, Mr. Aime Geoffrion and Mr. R. L. Calder each year from 1922 by all governments, for legal fees and travelling expenses?

2. What were the conditions of employment and the amount of fees of the solicitors who recently argued the social legislation cases before the supreme court?

F. A. FAULKNER

Mr. BOULANGER:

1. Is Mr. F. A. Faulkner in the employ of the Post Office Department at Sherbrooke, Quebec?

2. If so, since what date, what are his duties and what salary does he receive?

3. Was Mr. Faulkner appointed to the position he now occupies by the Civil Service Commission?

4. Apart from Mr. Faulkner, were there other candidates for the position he now occupies?

5. What person determined the rating of candidates and what are the duties and the salary of such person?

6. Does Mr. Faulkner speak French?

7. What proportion of the population of Sherbrooke is French-speaking?

8. Was Mr. Faulkner born in Canada?

9. How long had Mr. Faulkner been a resident of Canada when he entered the Canadian public service?

HOG'S BACK, ONT., DAM CONSTRUCTION

Mr. POULIOT:

1. How many former permanent employees of the Department of the Interior are on the eligible list of the civil service commission and might be considered to be engineers not now employed?

2. How many of them are hydraulic, water power hydrometric and hydrometric engineers, or assistant or junior engineers, who are they and what is their age, superannuation allowance and former salary?

3. Were they all notified of the vacancy as junior engineer on the construction of the Hog's Back dam?

4. If not, why and who of them has been notified?

5. Was any application received from any one of them by the civil service commission?

6. If so, whether it was considered by the Civil Service Commission, and who made the rating.

7. Who was appointed and at what salary?

8. Whether the appointee had any governmental experience and what his experience was in the construction of dams.

9. By whom he was recommended.

10. His age.

ACCOUNTANTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. POULIOT:

1. What was the total number of (a) accountants, and (b) members of their staff in each department in 1930?

2. What was the total amount of salaries paid (a) to said accountants, and (b) to members of their staff in that year?

3. What is the total number of (a) accountants, and (b) members of their staff working now under the comptroller of the treasury in each department?

4. What is the total amount of salaries paid to each class of employees mentioned in the preceding paragraph?

WELSH AND GERMAN ANTHRACITE COAL

Mr. PLAXTON:

1. Have complaints reached the government regarding the inferior quality of Welsh coal imported into Canada?