

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): We have no deputy minister, at present.

Mr. FAFARD (Translation): Will the assistant deputy minister be appointed deputy minister?

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): I was just going to put the same question. Can the minister inform the house when this appointment will be made? I inquired the other day, but the minister was unable to give me the information.

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): I have already informed my hon. friend that the appointment of heads of departments is the prerogative of the right hon. Prime Minister and I cannot answer for him.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): The minister has a word to say in the matter.

Mr. MERCIER (Translation): Item No. 133 is somewhat vague. Would the hon. minister furnish the house with some details and say how this amount of \$37,000 is distributed, so that we may have some idea of what these various services in connection with the navigation include? What is the intention of the department in this respect?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): It includes an amount of \$15,000 for examinations navigators undergo; \$5,799 for navigation schools; \$2,000 for—

Mr. MERCIER (Translation): For certificates, I suppose?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): —to assist navigators in poor circumstances. An amount of \$6,296 is included for inquiries in connection with wrecks or accidents; \$2,000 for the registration of ships in Canadian ports; \$2,000 to remove obstacles in the navigable routes of Canada. There is also an amount of \$4,000 for inspection of cattle ships going overseas.

Mr. POULIOT (Translation): Are the first two items of \$15,000 each?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): No, the first item amounts to \$15,004, and the second to \$5,700.

Mr. MERCIER (Laurier-Outremont) (Translation): Where is this navigation school located?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): We have schools at Halifax, St. John, N.B., Yarmouth, Quebec, Kingston, Prince Rupert and at Collingwood.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): There is none in Montreal?

[Mr. Casgrain.]

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): I am informed that there is a private school in Montreal.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): A school under the supervision of Capt. Raymond?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): Yes, under the direction of Capt. Raymond.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): Who are the professors at this private school? Has the minister any information in connection with this private school?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): We have no information.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): Is this school subsidized by the Department of Marine?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): No.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): The hon. minister stated, a moment ago, that this item included an amount for inquiries in connection with wrecks or accidents to ships. Does this come under the Wreck Commissioner, Capt. Demers, or is there is a special item to that purpose?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): I mentioned, a moment ago, the amount of \$6,296 for inquiries in connection with wrecks or accidents. That is the item which concerns the department of Capt. Demers.

Mr. MERCIER (St. Henri) (Translation): Out of this \$15,000, what are the salaries paid, per year, in these navigation schools?

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): I have not with me the list of salaries paid. I can, however, state that the salaries are proportionate to the services rendered by these professors.

Mr. MERCIER (St. Henri) (Translation): How many professors are there? I shall be satisfied with this information.

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): We have a professor in each school. I can give their names, if the house wishes for that information.

Mr. CASGRAIN (Translation): Yes, give us their names.

Mr. MERCIER (St. Henri) (Translation): Also the date of their appointment.

Mr. DURANLEAU (Translation): Mr. O'Hara, at Halifax; Mr. Pollock, at Saint John, N.B.; Mr. Hilton, at Yarmouth; Mr. Lachance, at Quebec; Queen's University, at Kingston; Mr. Elfert, at Prince Rupert; and Mr. Coles, at Collingwood.