

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1961, dated September 29, 1919, covering the appointment of an Advisory Board as prescribed in the Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, chapter 66, 9-10, George V.—Hon. Mr. Rowell.

Copy of an Order in Council P.C. 2079, dated October 8, 1919, covering the appointment of the Dominion Council of Health.—Hon. Mr. Rowell.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 323, dated February 11, 1920, accepting the resignation of the Hon. Walter R. Rollo as a member of the Dominion Council of Health and appointing in his place Mr. H. J. Halford, of Hamilton, Ont., Vice-President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Rowell.

FRANCHISE ACT.

ADDITIONAL COPIES ORDERED PRINTED.

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Acting Solicitor General): Mr. Speaker with the unanimous consent of the House I beg to move:

That 1,000 additional copies in English and 250 additional copies in French of Bill No. 12, an Act respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons and the Electoral Franchise, be printed, and that Rule 74 be suspended in connection therewith.

Motion agreed to.

DOMINION LANDS ACT AMENDMENT.

Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Minister of the Interior) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 35 to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING: Explain please.

Mr. MEIGHEN: This Bill is not of an important character. It provides for the acquirement of land earned under homestead by those who are refused naturalization only because they are unable to speak the English or the French language. There are one or two other minor provisions.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

INDIAN ACT AMENDMENT.

Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Minister of the Interior) moved:

That Bill No. 14 to amend the Indian Act be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Boys, Charlton, Davidson, Ethier, Lapointe, Lanctôt, Reid (Mackenzie), Stacey and Wilson (Saskatoon), for consideration thereof and all matters pertaining thereto, with power to call for papers, persons and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time, and for that purpose that Rule No. 11 be suspended.

Motion agreed to.

[Mr. Ballantyne.].

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

COST OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION.

Mr. THOMPSON (Yukon):

What was the total cost to the Government of the exploration expedition sent to the Arctic Ocean with V. Stefansson and party, including the cost of ships, supplies and all amounts for any and all purposes?

Hon. Mr. BALLANTYNE: \$519,370.97.

PURCHASE OF SCREENINGS.

Mr. BLAIR:

1. What are the names of the elevators or companies from whom screenings were bought between November 1, 1917, and August 31, 1919, by the Department of Agriculture?

2. What quantity was purchased from each elevator or company and what were the prices paid to each?

Hon. Mr. TOLMIE:

1. Bole Grain Company, Fort William, Ont.; Canadian Feed Mfg. Co., Fort William, Ont.; Canadian Government Elevators, Fort William, Ont.; Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Fort William, Ont.; Consolidated Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Davidson and Smith, Fort William, Ont.; Eastern Terminal Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Empire Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Mutual Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; National Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; North Western Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Fort William, Ont.; Port Arthur Terminal Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Robin Hood Mills Co., Medicine Hat, Alta.; Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; M. Sellers & Sons, Fort William, Ont.; Thunder Bay Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.; Western Terminal Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man.

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Elevator.	Quantity		Price per ton.
	tons.	lbs.	
Bole Grain Co.	33	\$35.00
Canadian Feed Mfg. Co.	317	140	35.00
Canadian Government Elevator Co.	794	490	35.00
Can. Pacific Rail. Co.	66	35.00
Consolidated Elevator Co.	1,117	1,730	35.00
Davidson & Smith . . .	927	200	35.00
Eastern Terminal Elev. Co.	361	1,142	35.00
Empire Elevator Co. . .	899	160	35.00
Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Co.	2,514	570	35.00
Mutual Elevator Co. . .	548	160	35.00
National Elevator Co. .	38	770	35.00
North Western Elev. Co.	814	650	35.00
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	869	980	35.00