

Salary Deduction Act

7. It was charged by the department that duty and taxes short paid amounted to \$19,712.35 but amount claimed in suit including penalties and forfeitures was \$178,942.70 and costs.

BILINGUALISM IN FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

Mr. TREMBLAY:

1. How many federal civil servants in each department in each of the several provinces, except Quebec, speak and write only French?
2. How many federal civil servants in each department in the province of Quebec speak only English?

Mr. RINFRET: In reply to this question, I may say that no records are kept from which we can supply the hon. member with the desired information.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

GEORGE WILSON

Mr. FLEMING:

1. Is George Wilson, barrister and solicitor of Kinistino, Saskatchewan, in the employ of the federal government?
2. If not so employed now, has he been in the employ of the government at any time, and in what position, and when were his services dispensed with?
3. If in the employ of the government during the years 1930 to 1935, what amounts of money did he receive?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled herewith.

INSPECTORS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. HANSON:

1. How many inspectors are there in British Columbia under the following headings (a) seed; (b) feed; (c) grain; (d) fruit; (e) dairy?
2. What are the names, addresses and salary, respectively, of such inspectors, and what territory is covered by each?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled herewith.

MOTION FOR PAPERS

NORMANDIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION—POST OFFICE

Mr. SYLVESTRE:

For a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams and other documents exchanged during 1935 and 1936 between the Minister of Public Works and the municipal corporation of Normandin, regarding a proposed lease in connection with a post office.

CANADA-UNITED STATES TRADE AGREEMENT

PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO FISCAL TREATMENT ACCORDED TO UNITED STATES PRODUCTS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Dunning:

[Mr. Hsley.]

That the fiscal treatment accorded to goods, the produce or manufacture of the United States of America, by the trade agreement between Canada and the United States of America, signed at Washington, November 15, 1935, be agreed to so that there may be introduced a bill giving the said trade agreement the force of law in Canada.

Mr. BENNETT: Should not the motion be that it be referred to the committee of ways and means?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Yes; I was going to move that the agreement be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. SPEAKER: Mr. Mackenzie King moves, seconded by Mr. Dunning, that the resolution be referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. BENNETT: I think the correct method is to move that the Speaker do now leave the chair for the house to resolve itself into committee of ways and means "to consider the following resolution."

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I am advised by the clerk that the procedure I adopted at the outset is correct, that after the resolution is carried, I then move that the house go into committee of ways and means to consider the resolution.

Motion agreed to.

SALARY DEDUCTION ACT

Hon. CHARLES A. DUNNING (Minister of Finance) moved:

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize a deduction of five per cent from the amount of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the government of Canada during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1937.

Mr. SPEAKER: Mr. Dunning moves, seconded by Mr. Crerar, that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said resolution. Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Mr. JEAN-FRANÇOIS POULIOT (Témiscouata): No, sir, and I will tell you why I object to this motion.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. I draw to the attention of the hon. member the fact that this motion is not debatable.

Mr. POULIOT: Then why do you say, is it carried? I say it is not carried; I am ready to object to it on serious grounds, and now you prevent me from expressing my views on it.

Mr. SPEAKER: Shall the motion carry?

Mr. POULIOT: No.