

## Questions

3. What was the revenue from air mail service during the year ending March 31, 1933?

4. What is the cost to date for the year ending March 31, 1934?

5. What is the estimated cost for the balance of the year?

Mr. DUPRE (for Mr. Sauvé):

1. Amos-Siscoe; Big River-Ile a la Crosse; Buffalo-London-Detroit; Fort McMurray-Aklavik; Fort Resolution-Cameron Bay via Rae; Lac du Bonnet-Bissett; Leamington-Pelee Island; Moncton-Charlottetown; Montreal-Albany; Montreal-Rimouski; Narrow Lake-Sioux Lookout; Peace River-North Vermilion; Prince Albert-Lac la Ronge; Quebec-Seven Islands; Seven Islands-Anticosti; Charlottetown-Magdalen Islands; Siscoe-Pascalis; Toronto-Detroit (discontinued April, 1932); Vancouver-Victoria; Winnipeg-Pembina.

2. Amos-Siscoe; Big River-Ile a la Crosse; Buffalo-London-Detroit (discontinued May, 1933); Fort McMurray-Aklavik; Fort Resolution-Cameron Bay via Rae and Camsell River; Lac du Bonnet-Bissett; Leamington-Pelee Island; Moncton-Charlottetown; Montreal-Albany; Montreal-Rimouski; Narrow Lake-Sioux Lookout; Peace River-North Vermilion; Prince Albert-Lac la Ronge; Quebec-Sept Iles; Havre St. Pierre-Port Menier; Charlottetown-Magdalen Islands; Siscoe-Pascalis (discontinued July, 1933); Vancouver-Victoria; Winnipeg-Pembina; Sept Iles-Natashquan; Cameron Bay-Coppermine.

3. \$290,301.69 (estimated).

4. Cost for present fiscal year up to January 31, 1934—\$166,015.47.

5. \$42,312.77.

## RURAL MAIL BOX CONTRACTS

Mr. VENIOT:

1. What was the price paid under contract for rural mail boxes in 1927-28?

2. What was the price paid per box for the 10,000 boxes purchased by the present government?

Mr. DUPRE (for Mr. Sauvé):

1. \$2.80 per box—plus sales tax of 10 cents each. Freight extra f.o.b. to various destinations.

2. \$2.75 per box—plus 6 per cent sales tax—f.o.b. destination.

## OTTAWA IMPERIAL CONFERENCE—REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN LUMBERMEN

Mr. GUTHRIE: At the request of the Prime Minister I beg to lay on the table the answer to the following questions asked on February 26, by the hon. member for South Battleford (Mr. Vallance). These questions are not on to-day's order paper.

[Mr. Venoit.]

1. Who were the representatives of the Canadian lumbermen at the Ottawa Imperial conference of August, 1932?

2. What was the status of G. B. Nicholson at that conference?

3. Are there any authentic records obtainable regarding the discussion of the lumber industry in general, also in particular, the national and inter-imperial viewpoint or any brief on that question?

The answers are as follows:

1. No representatives of the Canadian lumbermen took part in the Imperial Economic Conference, 1932, which was a conference between governments.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. The records of the discussions of the conference are confidential and, in accordance with custom, could not be made public without the consent of the governments represented. The report of the conference was laid on the table of the house on October 7, 1932.

## GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN CANADA

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) and at his request I beg to make answer to the following question asked by the hon. member for Cartier (Mr. Jacobs):

In view of the fact that Dr. L. Kempff, German consul general in Canada, has issued from his office in Montreal, publications grossly offensive to people of the Jewish race and likely to stir up enmity and strife in this country against Jews, will the government take appropriate measures for the suppression and confiscation of the anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi literature now being circulated by the German consul general in Montreal, and also for the recall of Dr. Kempff and other officials of the consulate who are responsible for such acts?

The hon. member for Cartier has not given any particulars of the publications which he states have been circulated by the German consul-general, and which he describes as anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi. I am, however, informed that the consul-general states that the publication issued from his office is one entitled Germany's Fight for Western Civilization, and that between two and three hundred copies of this pamphlet have been mailed to representative men in public and business life. We are assured that no further copies will be circulated.

It is not necessary to remind members of this house at any length of the privileges and responsibilities of the representatives of a foreign country abroad. It is clearly established that a diplomatic representative must abstain from intervention in the internal affairs of the country to which he is accredited. It is equally clear that in the performance