

Questions

Mr. HOWE:

1. The Board of Railway Commissioners was advised by the Canadian National Railways on January 18th, 1938, that this installation had been completed.

2. No information.

3. Crossing was protected by regulation crossing signs, whistle posts and fences. In addition to these, there were advance warning signs located 500 feet along the highway on both sides of the crossing.

COST OF HOLIDAY POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. LENNARD:

1. What was the additional cost to the Post Office Department through the operation of the holiday postal delivery in Canada for the year 1937?

2. What was the additional cost of the operation of the holiday postal delivery in Hamilton for the same period?

Mr. ELLIOTT (Middlesex):

1. \$78,769.77.

2. \$2,904.29.

WEST TORONTO CUSTOMS OUTPORT

Mr. MULLOCK:

1. Under whose control are the employees of the West Toronto customs and excise outport?

2. Through what office are these employees paid?

3. Are excise taxes collected through the West Toronto customs and Excise outport?

4. If not, through what office?

5. Are customs collected through West Toronto customs and excise outport?

6. What reduction in staff has been made at the West Toronto customs and excise outport, giving particulars of position and salary in each case?

7. What addition in staff has been made at the West Toronto customs and excise outport, giving particulars of position and salary in each case?

8. What reduction in staff, if any, has been made in the Toronto office as a result of the establishing of West Toronto customs and excise outport as an independent port?

9. On what grounds was the West Toronto customs and excise outport established as an independent port?

10. On whose recommendation?

11. Was the collector at Toronto asked for a recommendation, and, if so, did he recommend the change?

12. Was the West Toronto customs and excise outport established as an independent outport owing to the fact that it was not run satisfactorily?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1. All officers in the customs and excise services are under the control of the Minister of National Revenue. On the 1st of January, 1938, West Toronto was established as a port and warehousing port.

[Mr. Lennard.]

2. Through the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

3. Excise taxes on importations were collected through the outport of West Toronto prior to the 1st of January, 1938, since which date they have been collected through the port of West Toronto.

4. Answered by No. 3.

5. Customs duties were collected through the outport of West Toronto prior to the 1st of January, 1938, since which date they have been collected through the port of West Toronto.

6, 7, 8. None.

9. On purely administrative grounds to promote increased efficiency by eliminating duplication of work and in the interests of economy in effort, time and expense.

10. West Toronto was established as a port and warehousing port by order in council on the recommendation of the hon. the Minister of National Revenue.

11 and 12. No.

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION

Mr. REID:

1. Who are the members of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries commission?

2. What was the date or dates of their appointment, both Canadian and American?

3. Do the commissioners receive any remuneration, salary or emolument of any kind for their services?

4. What expenses or expenditure have been incurred by the commission or by individual members of the commission since its inception and up to the present time?

Mr. MICHAUD:

1. Canadian members: W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries; Thos. Reid, M.P., Newton, B.C.; A. L. Hager, Pres. and Gen. Mgr., Canadian Fishing Co., Vancouver, B.C. United States members: Chas. E. Jackson, United States Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D.C.; Edward W. Allen, attorney, Seattle; B. M. Brennan, Director, State Department of Fisheries, Seattle.

2. Canadian members: April 15, 1937. United States members: Aug. 27, 1937.

3. Re Canadian members: No. Re United States members: No information.

4. Canadian share of
divisible expenses.. \$203 21

Travelling expenses of
Commission:

W. A. Found.. .. \$339 60

Thos. Reid, M.P.. .. nil

A. L. Hager.. .. nil

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Total Canadian expenditure.. \$542 81