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COPPER AND HEMP BOUNTIES

Mr. WHITE (Mount Royal):

1. When were bounties first provided for on the production of copper bars and hemp twine in Canada?

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2. Where are the factories located for the production of these commodities and what was the amount paid in bounties on such production in 1925, 1926 and 1927?

Mr. MALCOLM:

- 1. The bounty on the production of copper bars dates from May 12, 1923. The bounty on hemp twine dates from January 1, 1926.
- 2. Bounty on copper bars or rods—Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, B.C.: Paid, 1925-26, \$14,822.67; 1926-27, \$164,242.30; 1927-28 to February 4, \$73,604.92.

Bounty on hemp—Doon Twines Ltd., Kitchener, Ont.: 1927-28 to February 1,

\$285.72; Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., 283 St. Patrick street, Montreal: 1927-28 to February 1, \$74.18; Manitoba Cordage Co., Ltd., Portage La Prairie, Man.: 1927-28 to February 20, \$1,025.92.

TRADE OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Mr. MacLAREN:

Has the government available such a system of statistics as will show a comprehensive measurement of the trade of the maritime provinces with other provinces and with foreign markets?

Mr. MALCOLM: No.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mr. FRASER:

1. What quantity and value of beans were imported into Canada in the fiscal years ending March 31, 1926 and 1927?

2. From what countries were these beans imported and what quantities from each?

3. What rate of duty was imposed on these importations, and, if various rates, specify each?

4. What is the rate of duty on fresh fruits and vegetables imported into this country: (a) from the United States; and (b) from other countries?

Mr. EULER:

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Statement of Imports by Countries of Beans: N.O.P.: Entered for Consumption in Canada During the Fiscal Years ended March 31, 1926 and 1927

	Fiscal year 1926		Fiscal year 1927	
Country	Bush.	Value	Bush.	Value
Great Britain	11,633	\$ 38,330	47,863	\$ 87,395
Hong Kong	5,272	11,980	4,474	8,459
Newfoundland	11	62	3000 P	
Austria	980	1,638	1,335	2,035
Belgium	49,357	93,741	287,020	516,341
Chile	1,705	8,169	815	3,987
China	124	293	460	919
France	1,064	2,179	29,934	55,709
Madagascar	201	1,114	rdome — J	_
Germany	550	1,500	7.359	12,309
Hungary	2,956	5,181	38,254	58,665
Italy	2,457	6,519	10,298	17,532
Japan	52,747	106,254	94,126	147,311
Netherlands	2	10	651	1,873
Roumania	600	1,140	12,594	23,256
Syria		7,7 70	22	279
United States	16,746	83,954	60,719	190,906
Totals	146,405	\$362,064	595,924	\$1,126,976
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