

Questions as Orders for Returns

EXPERIMENTAL FARM EXPROPRIATION

Mr. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle):

1. Has the west half of section 30, township 44, range 18, west of the 2nd meridian, been acquired by the government for experimental farm purposes?
2. If so, were expropriation proceedings taken to secure title to the said property, and what offer was made therefor?
3. Has a price in excess of the offer, if any, made in the expropriation proceedings been paid or agreed to be paid for the said half section?
4. If so, what sum, and when paid or payable?

Mr. GARDINER:

1. Yes.
2. Yes, \$11,200.
3. Yes.
4. Cheque for \$14,800, issued March 28, 1936.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

SUGAR

Mr. BLACKMORE:

1. In 1935, what was the total number of tons of beets delivered by the farmers to each sugar factory in Canada?
2. What was the total price paid for the sugar beets delivered at each factory in Canada?
3. What was the total number of pounds of sugar manufactured from beets by each of these factories?
4. What was the total market value of the sugar?
5. What was the total revenue of the dominion government derived from the levy on the sugar from each sugar factory?
6. This government revenue is what percentage of the total gross price received by the farmers for their beets?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled herewith.

1. How much sugar did the Canadian people consume in each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935?
2. From what countries did this sugar come, and how much from each of these countries?
3. What percentage of Canada's sugar supply is now produced in Canada?
4. In case of war, would sugar be contraband of war?
5. What encouragement, in the form of subsidy, or in other form, is the United States giving to her sugar producers?
6. What other countries of the western world, Europe and America, are giving some special encouragement to sugar producers?

Mr. RINFRET: Return tabled herewith.

PENSIONS TRIBUNAL STAFFS

Mr. PATTERSON:

1. What were the names and the salaries and expenses per annum of each member of [Mr. E. Lapointe.]

all the provincial staffs, employed under the pensions tribunal from 1930, when the said pensions tribunal was created, until 1933, when the same was abolished?

2. Were the members of the pensions tribunal under contract for any stated period of time?

3. When the pensions tribunal was abolished, did the salaries of the members automatically cease, or were they further reimbursed for loss of anticipated salaries?

4. What were the total amounts expended by the board per annum in each province, including total salaries, total expenses and total administration costs?

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

COAL INQUIRY—FALSE MINUTE BOOK

Mr. LACROIX (Beauce):

For a copy of all letters, documents and report of proceedings sent the Attorney General of Quebec by the Registrar of Combines referring to the presentation of a false minute book by the Quebec Coal Dealers' Association during the investigation into an alleged coal combine held at Quebec and as referred to in the English transcription of the report of the registrar on page 147, lines 11 to 22 inclusive.

GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
BY PROVINCES

Mr. MUTCH:

For a return showing: (1) the total amount asked for in the estimates, special estimates and supplementary estimates, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937; (2) the total amount to be expended by each of the several departments of the federal government in each of the nine provinces of Canada.

Mr. DUNNING: May I point out that the information sought in part 2 of the order cannot be given accurately, because there are so very many expenditures of the federal government which cannot be divided into provinces. There are matters of interest, war pensions and others which will occur to the minds of hon. members. Subject to this qualification I have no objection to the motion.

Mr. BENNETT: It cannot be completed until supplementary estimates are brought down, if any.

Mr. SPEAKER: Adopted, with the reservation mentioned.

QUEBEC WHARF RENTALS

Mr. BOULANGER:

For a copy of all leases and transfers of leases, actually in force, concerning the renting of space on the wharves in the harbour of Quebec

Mr. HOWE: May I point out that this motion refers to all wharves in the harbour of Quebec. Manifestly many of those are