

## QUESTIONS.

## PURCHASE OF LAND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA BY MR. HECTOR McRAE.

Mr. SPROULE—by Mr. Borden—asked:

1. Who was the original purchaser of legal subdivision 1 of section 16, township 40, east coast meridian, New Westminster district, province of British Columbia?

2. How many acres are included in the subdivision?

3. What were the terms of purchase, as to price and time for payments?

4. How much had been paid on account thereof before the 16th May, 1906?

5. Was the Department of the Interior made aware of the terms of the 'chain of assignments' referred to in the order in council of 16th May, 1906, respecting this land?

6. Have any applications been made for a reduction of the purchase price of this land, other than that on behalf of Mr. John Oliver?

7. If so, by whom, and with what result?

8. Are there any other lands in the same district as to which a reduction of the purchase price may be obtained on application?

9. Was the timber reserve lifted, in whole or in part, in the cases of Donald McLean, John Morrison, R. G. Mounce, and the Corporation of Vancouver, referred to in order in council of 16th May, or in any of these cases?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior):

1. Hector McRae.

2. 39.3 acres.

3. \$5 an acre; one-quarter down and balance in three equal annual instalments.

4. \$50.

5. Yes.

6. Yes.

7. By J. W. McRae on behalf of his brother, Hector McRae; but before the application was disposed of Mr. Rae assigned his interest in the land.

8. The department is not aware of any, but reductions were previously made in lands in the same township patented to John Mounce, John Morrison, Donald McLean, the corporation of Vancouver and F. W. Sharpe.

9. No.

## MEN EMPLOYED AT OTTAWA POST OFFICE RECEIVING LESS THAN \$12 PER WEEK.

Mr. STEWART asked:

1. What is the number of men employed at the Ottawa post office who are receiving less than \$12 per week?

2. What are their names, and the wages paid to each per week or per month?

3. What is the length of service or date of appointment of each such man employed in the Ottawa post office?

Hon. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX (Postmaster General):

1. 56.

2 and 3.

Name.	Monthly Salary.	Date of Appointment.
	\$ cts.	
W. Eastwood.....	37 50	May 3, 1904.
M. St. Germain.....	33 33	Mar. 28, 1904.
H. J. Battle.....	33 33	Nov. 26, 1903.
E. F. Quinn.....	33 33	Mar. 31, 1905.
H. W. Hamon.....	33 33	July 24, 1905.
G. H. Beaulieu.....	33 33	July 19, 1905.
A. Dupuis.....	50 00	June 3, 1878.
J. N. Larue.....	50 00	Mar. 21, 1883.
R. W. Fair.....	50 00	Oct. 3, 1884.
F. A. Giroux.....	50 00	Jan. 26, 1887.
C. Cooch.....	50 00	Feb. 4, 1888.
J. Egan.....	50 00	July 21, 1890.
M. A. Demers.....	50 00	May 20, 1891.
J. S. J. Beland.....	50 00	Nov. 2, 1891.
E. Corbeil.....	50 90	Mar. 11, 1892.
O. Legault.....	50 00	Nov. 10, 1887.
A. E. Spenard.....	50 00	Oct. 14, 1892.
W. H. Carwardine.....	50 00	Jan. 2, 1893.
N. H. Taylor.....	49 17	May 1, 1896.
T. A. Pirrie.....	50 00	Sept. 24, 1885.
P. Elligott.....	50 00	Jan. 25, 1889.
G. E. Dorion.....	50 00	July 27, 1893.

Name.	Salary per day.	Date of Appointment.
	\$ cts.	
F. S. McLeod.....	1 75	June 18, 1901
G. A. T. Crowle.....	1 75	Oct. 28, 1903
A. Grecco.....	1 50	March 2, 1903
F. X. Giroux, jr.....	1 50	Feb. 5, 1904
J. E. Fauteux.....	1 50	" 5, 1904
F. G. Gordon.....	1 50	Nov. 9, 1893
W. J. O'Brien.....	1 50	Sept. 11, 1905
J. D. Morin.....	1 50	July 13, 1904
L. Daly.....	1 25	Jan. 7, 1904
T. Monette.....	1 25	Oct. 19, 1904
E. Spenard.....	1 25	Jan. 2, 1906
W. Potter.....	1 75	May 17, 1887
O. E. Traversy.....	1 50	Feb. 7, 1887
J. Kurs.....	1 75	Nov. 9, 1893
P. Leclair, jr.....	1 75	May 28, 1894
H. Desmarais.....	1 50	Sept. 21, 1900
Z. Belanger.....	1 75	Dec. 2, 1902
H. Leclair.....	1 75	May 20, 1903
J. Beattie.....	1 50	Jan. 6, 1904
J. A. Wilson.....	1 50	Feb. 19, 1904
M. McDonald.....	1 75	Jan. 2, 1904
F. J. Doyle.....	1 50	July 12, 1905
H. B. Mitchell.....	1 00	Aug. 14, 1905
H. Mayne.....	1 00	Oct. 5, 1905
E. McGrath.....	1 00	" 23, 1905
D. G. E. Gordon.....	1 25	Nov. 24, 1905
O. Groulx.....	1 50	Jan. 2, 1906
H. Henault.....	1 25	Feb. 22, 1906
J. S. Pelletier.....	1 50	April 25, 1906
T. J. Harrington.....	1 50	" 25, 1906
H. Warner.....	1 50	May 9, 1906
G. A. Petitclere.....	1 50	" 18, 1906
F. J. Little.....	1 50	" 19, 1906
G. Dubois.....	1 50	June 4, 1906