

Mr. LAPOINTE (for Mr. Cardin):

1. Yes (wharf patrolman).
2. Joseph Hayward, July 1, 1929, \$900 per annum.
3. Twelve.
4. Seven.
5. Yes. To attend to furnace, etc., and keep watch against fire and trespassers.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

LABOUR DELEGATES TO GENEVA

Mr. MANION:

1. Who represented Canada on the labour delegations sent to Geneva in the years 1925 to 1929, inclusive?
2. What were the expenses paid to each delegate or representative for each of these separate trips?

WAR PENSIONS AND VETERANS' ALLOWANCES

Mr. GEARY:

1. How many cases were dealt with by the Board of Pension Commissioners during the last six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929?
2. How many cases were found favourable to the applicant?
3. How many appeals were filed with the federal appeal board during the above mentioned period?
4. How many of these appeals were dealt with by the appeal board?
5. In how many cases were decisions given?
6. How many of these decisions, if any, were found favourable to the applicant?
7. How many were found unfavourable to the applicant?
8. How many applications are still pending?
9. How many soldiers' advisers are functioning at the present time in Canada?
10. Were the Board of Pension Commissioners consulted, either collectively or individually, with regard to the drafting of the veterans' allowance bill, which was recently brought down in the house by the Honourable Minister of Pensions and National Health?

CIVIL SERVICE—RESIDENCE PROVISION

Mr. BOULANGER:

What are the names, occupations and salaries of persons employed in the different departments of the government, including the House of Commons, the Senate, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Canadian legations abroad, since the coming into force of the Civil Service Act, who, at the time they entered the civil service, had not a previous residence of three years in Canada, and for what reasons, in each case, was an exception made to the provisions of the Civil Service Act respecting previous residence in Canada of applicants for positions in the civil service?

CUSTOMS DUTY REDUCTIONS, 1921-29

Mr. PREVOST:

1. On what articles was there a decrease in customs duties from 1921 to 1929, inclusively?
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UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

WINNIPEG COLLECTOR OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

For a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, reports, recommendations and other writings in the Department of National Revenue, or the Civil Service Commission, relating to an appointment to a vacancy in the position of collector of national revenue at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

QUEBEC BRIDGE TARIFF TOLLS

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of all correspondence, petitions, and resolutions, addressed to the government, relating to the tariff tolls to be charged for crossing over the Quebec bridge.

BITUMINOUS COAL

FREIGHT RATES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA TO MANITOBA

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. G. COOTE (Macleod): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Minister of the Interior (Mr. Stewart) if he is yet in position to make an announcement as to the application made by the bituminous coal operators for a subvention of freight rates on coal moving from eastern British Columbia and Alberta points to Manitoba.

Hon. CHARLES A. STEWART (Minister of the Interior): Mr. Speaker, I am not in a position to give a statement regarding this request for subsidies, but I expect shortly to have it before the government for their consideration.

SUPPLY—AUSTRALIAN TREATY

AMENDMENTS TO MOTION OF MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR COMMITTEE

The house resumed from Tuesday, March 25, consideration of the motion of Mr. Dunning for committee of supply, the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Gardiner, and the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Stevens.

Mr. A. D. McRAE (Vancouver North): Mr. Speaker, in rising to speak to the sub-amendment before the house, I think I might shorten up the time which, owing to the importance of the industries affected on the Pacific coast, I otherwise feel I should take up, by referring to the very able presentation made of the subamendment by my colleague the hon. member for Vancouver Centre (Mr. Stevens). In endorsing his presentation in the house last evening I believe my remarks can be confined more particularly to those industries which I know best.

The observations which I should like to make to-day will be confined to treaties in general