

There is the further provision that a license shall not issue without the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. That idea is expressed in this language:

And any such license or other authority so issued shall contain a clause providing that the same shall not be exercisable until there is endorsed thereon the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the province wherein such license or other authority is exercisable and subject to such conditions and regulations as may be imposed by such Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mr. MONK. The legislation proposed by my hon. friend is certainly in the right direction. I would like to inform my hon. friend that the section of the Conservation Commission which has in charge the question of our water-powers is now preparing a Bill very much on the same lines as that of my hon. friend, and is getting information on the subject from different parts of the Dominion and from men experienced in these matters; and as soon as that Bill is finally adopted by that section of the commission, it is intended, with a very brief delay, to lay it before the House.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS.

NATIONAL BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION.

Mr. LAKE:

1. What properties have the National Battlefields Commission bought in Quebec for the purpose of making the park and driveway, from whom were the properties purchased, and what was the price given in each case?

2. Is it the intention of the commissioners to widen Gilmour Hill, the Belvédère road and parts of St. Louis and Ste. Foy roads? If so, when is the work to commence?

3. How much money have the commissioners on hand, and what has been the cause of the delay in beginning the works?

Hon. W. S. FIELDING. I beg to submit the reply to the hon. gentleman's question, supplied by the chairman of the Battlefields Commission:

1. The following properties have been bought by the commission: (a) a lot of land situated on the north side of Ste. Foy road, being subdivision No. 53 of lot 26 of the cadastral plan of the Banlieue of the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, belonging to one Pierre Cauchon. Area, 16,060 square feet; price, \$7,846.55. (b) Part of lot No. 4440 on the cadastral plan for Montcalm ward, in the city of Quebec, belonging to 'Le Seminaire de Quebec'. Area, 1,137,111 square feet; price, \$129,137.99. The following properties have also been deeded to the National Battlefields Commission, without cost, for the purpose of the park: (a) The piece of ground commonly designated as 'The Plains of Abraham', covering an

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area of 88 arpents and 71 perches (French measure). (b) The plot of ground on which is erected the monument known as 'Le Monument des Braves', on the Battle-field of Ste. Foy. (c) A certain parcel of land on which Martello Tower No. 4 is erected.

2. (a) Yes, if reasonable arrangements can be made with the landowners interested. (b) As soon as possible after the lands required have been secured.

3. (a) \$348,387.56. (b) Certain legal points which have arisen in connection with the mode of procedure under the powers of expropriation given to the commission.

HALIFAX CUSTOM HOUSE.

Mr. CROSBY:

1. Have any repairs been made to the Halifax custom house since it was handed over to the customs authorities by the contractor? If so, what was the nature of the repairs, were they done by contract or by day work, and what was the cost, and who did the work?

2. Were any repairs made to the Queen's wharf or the Lumber wharf at Halifax during last year? If so, what was the nature of the repairs?

3. Was the work done by contract or day work?

4. If by contract, who was the contractor, what was the amount paid, who were the parties asked to tender, how were they asked, and what were the amounts of the different tenders?

Hon. WM. PUGSLEY:

1. The following repairs have been executed:

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Repairing roof, copings, &c..	1,131	80
Repairing floors	554	68
Re-glazing	60	25
Re-hanging windows	400	00
Re-laying floor in doloment ..	564	90

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Materials were supplied and work was done by Malcolm & Johnston, Frank Reardon, Nickerson Bros. and the Montreal Doloment Company, under the supervision of C. E. W. Dodwell, district engineer.

2, 3 and 4. No expenditure by this department.

WINNIPEG POST OFFICE SUNDAY CLOSING.

Mr. A. HAGGART:

1. What applications have been made to the government or the Post Office Department for the closing of outer doors of the post office on Sundays, and what persons or institutions have made these applications?

2. In what post offices have these outer doors been recently closed and box holders refused access to their post office boxes on Sunday?