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(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—HALIFAX, N.S.,
HOTEL

Mr. BLACK (Halifax):

1. What firms or companies have supplied, or are to supply, furniture for the new Canadian National Railways' hotel at Halifax, N.S.?
2. Is any second-hand furniture installed, or to be installed in said hotel?
3. If so, from what source of supply will such second-hand furniture be obtained?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. The following firms are supplying furniture for The Nova Scotian: Canada Furniture Mfgs., Montreal, Que.; Coombe, F. E. Furniture Company, Kincardine, Ont.; Craig, W. J., Toronto, Ont.; Dupuy, Ltee., P., Montreal, Que.; Eaton, T. Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Gordon Keith Furniture Company, Halifax, N.S.; Heintzman & Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; Hourd & Company, London, Ont.; Jenkins, B. M. & T., Montreal, Que.; Jones Bros. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Kent-McClain Limited, Toronto, Ont.; Mason & Risch Limited, Toronto, Ont.; Murphy, J. M., Limited, Halifax, N.S.; Office Spec. Mfg. Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Oxford Furniture Co. Ltd., Oxford, N.S.; Scott Co. Ltd., J. C., Toronto, Ont.; Simmons Limited, Montreal, Que.; Simpson Co. Ltd., Robt., Toronto, Ont.; Toronto Rattan Company, Toronto, Ont.; Willis & Co. Limited, Montreal, Que.; Wilson Co. Ltd., J. A., Toronto, Ont.; Phinney Music Co. Ltd., Halifax, N.S.

2. Yes.

3. Chateau Laurier hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. BLACK (Halifax):

1. Has hardware of United States manufacture been used in the construction of the Canadian National Railways' hotel at Halifax?
2. If so, to what extent and to what value?
3. What is the name of the firm or company that supplied the hardware, and who are the officers of the firm or company?
4. Were Canadian manufacturers asked to tender on hardware supplies for the said hotel?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. All hardware used in The Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, is of Canadian manufacture, excepting locks on doors.

2. The manufacturers' cost of the American goods supplied is about 50 per cent of the total cost of the hardware.

[Mr. Speaker.]

3. Durand Hardware Limited, St. James street, Montreal. No information as to the officers of the company.

4. No. Purchases made from jobbers, not manufacturers.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

1. Is there a vacancy in the position of collector of customs and national revenue at Winnipeg, Manitoba?
2. If so, how long has the vacancy existed?
3. How many parties applied for said position?
4. Were examinations of applicants held?
5. Has the Department of National Revenue given a rating of the applicants?
6. Why has the vacancy not been filled?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. Yes.
2. Since April 1, 1929
3. One.
4. The Department of National Revenue was requested to rate the applicant.
5. No.
6. Answered by No. 5.

ROBERT E. COLLIS

Mr. PLUNKETT:

1. What was the date of the appointment of Robert E. Collis as school master at the Royal Canadian naval barracks, Esquimalt, British Columbia?
2. What was the date of his resignation?
3. How many requests, if any, were made at different times for the resignation of Mr. Collis?
4. What were the reasons for asking for the resignation of Mr. Collis?
5. During his term of office was any money kept out of his salary for superannuation fund?
6. If so, what was the total amount withheld?
7. Was such amount paid over to Mr. Collis upon the acceptance of his resignation?
8. Does the superannuation fund keep such money where resignation or dismissal occur?
9. Has the superannuation fund authority by law to keep moneys or payments which have been made to them by persons who have resigned or been dismissed from the service?
10. What is the full amount of such sums from all sources at present held by the superannuation fund?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. March 10, 1923.
2. August 24, 1928.
3. One.
4. Services were unsatisfactory.
5. Yes. Five per cent.
6. \$538.95.
7. No.
- 8 and 9. The Civil Service Superannuation Act does not authorize return of contributions in the event of a contributor whose service is less than ten years, resigning or being dismissed.