

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total area of land thrown open for pre-emption and purchased homesteads in each of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta since the passing of the Dominion Lands Act of 1908; also, the number of acres of such lands which have been disposed of by way of pre-emptions and purchased homesteads in each of the said Provinces, the amount of principal money collected on account of such lands in each of the said Provinces up to 31st December, 1912, and the amount of interest collected on account of such lands in each of the said Provinces to 31st December, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in duplicate showing the number of mail contracts cancelled in the Counties of Westmorland, Albert, Kings and Kent, Province of New Brunswick, since 9th October, 1911, the names of the Contractors, the prices paid to them, the reason for the cancellation in each case, and a copy of any investigations and reports had into the causes of such cancellations, the names of the new Contractors, and the prices paid to them in each case; and, in cases where tenders were asked and received preliminary to such new contracts, a statement in duplicate showing names of the tenderers, with the offers made by each, the name of the successful tenderer, and the amount or price, for which contract was executed in each case; together with a copy in duplicate of all letters, correspondence and other communications relating to each such cancellation and the giving of any new contract.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all statements of account for salary or remuneration to the Commissioner, and his expenses, for witness fees and all other expenses in connection with the investigations by Commissioner Duchemin, of the following persons in Antigonish County, namely: Patrick M. Decoste, Deckhand, SS. *Scotia*, Harbour au Boucher; William R. Fougère, Sectionman, Harbour au Boucher; Allen Kinney, Sectionman, Linwood; Hubert Myatte, Sectionman, Tracadie; John McDonell, Sectionman, Afton Station; John W. Melanson, Sectionman, Afton; James Armstrong, Sectionman, Heatherton; Charles Landry, Sectionman, Pomket; William S. Landry, Section Foreman, Pomket; Colin McDonald, Sectionman, James River; Archibald Chisholm, Station Agent; Heather-ton; Joseph Benoit, Station Agent, Pomket; Alexander R. McAdam, Fishery Officer, Malignant Cove; Alexander McDonald, Sub-collector, Doctor's Brook; Charles L. Gass, Sub-collector, Bayfield; Jeffrey M. Crispo, Sub-collector, Harbour au Boucher; Hugh R. McAdam, Postmaster, Arisaig; Thomas J. Sears, Postmaster, Lochabert, Charles L. Gass, Postmaster, Bayfield; and Joseph P. Benoit, Postmaster, Pomket; also, the expenses in detail, of and incidental to the investigation by said Commissioner Duchemin of the charges made against John J. McDonald, Postmaster, McArra's Brook; Archibald Stewart, Section Foreman, Harbour au Boucher; Ronald McFarlane, Section Foreman, William's Point; Henry Williams, Sectionman, Marshy Hope; and John W. McInnes, Bridge Foreman Intercolonial Railway, Antigonish.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters and correspondence exchanged in reference to the dismissal of Cyprien Martin, of St. Basile, County of Madawaska, N.B., between the Department of Customs and the said Mr. Martin as Preventive Officer.