

## Questions

season for a weekly mail, passenger and freight service on the north shore; (2) Quebec, Gaspé and Paspébiac, \$30,000 per season for a fortnightly passenger and freight service on the south shore.

(b) For each season of navigation on the St. Lawrence from 1925 to 1934, inclusive; (1) Quebec and Natashquan, etc., \$85,000 per season for a weekly mail, passenger and freight service on the north shore, with larger ships; (2) Quebec (or Montreal) and Gaspé, \$60,000 per season for a weekly passenger and freight service on the south shore, with larger ships.

(c) Murray Bay and North Shore (winter service): (1) December, 1928 to March 1929, inclusive two round trips each month between Murray bay and north shore ports: Subsidy, \$32,900 for the season. (2) December 1929 to March 1930, inclusive two round trips each month between Murray bay and north shore ports, Subsidy, \$32,900 for the season.

## SS. ARCTIC

## Mr. CHEVRIER:

1. What amount of money, if any, was paid by the Canadian government to any one as compensation, damages or otherwise in connection with the death of Wilfrid Caron, third officer of the ss. Arctic?

2. What amount of money, if any, was paid by the Canadian government as compensation, damages or otherwise in the case of the death of Desmond O'Connell, drowned in trying to save one Wilfrid Caron on the night of July 9, 1923?

3. If any money was paid in the case of Desmond O'Connell: (a) to whom was it paid; (b) what was the amount paid; (c) on what date was it paid?

4. Were the lives of Wilfrid Caron and Desmond O'Connell covered by any Workmen's Compensation Act?

5. If any settlement was made in both or in either of the above cases, what were the terms and who were the parties thereto?

## Mr. MURPHY:

1. \$3,920.44 (Grant \$3,500, funeral expenses, etc. \$420.44).

2. \$1,914.65 (Grant \$1,500, funeral expenses, etc. \$414.65).

3. (a) His mother. (b) \$1,500 (c) June 30, 1924, \$500, July 26, 1924, \$1,000.

(a) Lucien Warren (b) \$179.45 (c) Oct. 23, 1923.

(a) The Journal Dailies (b) \$11.20 (c) Nov. 9, 1923.

(a) Brady & Harris (b) \$224.00 (c) Nov. 9, 1923.

4. The legal officers of the crown did not think so and special grants were obtained from parliament.

5. Answered by No. 3.

[Mr. Stevens.]

## QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

## POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES—DISMISSALS

## Mr. POULIOT:

1. Were employees of the Post Office Department dismissed since the month of August, 1930, on charges of political interference in connection with provincial elections?

2. If so, how many of these employees were dismissed since that date in each province for political interference in connection with provincial elections?

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—RESIGNATIONS

## Mr. POULIOT:

1. Since August 1, 1930, have any postmasters resigned after receiving a circular from the Post Office Department?

2. If so: (a) to how many postmasters in each province were circulars forwarded; (b) how many postmasters resigned in each province after receiving these circulars; (c) what are the names and respective addresses of those who resigned in the province of Quebec, and the date of resignation of each postmaster?

## WHEAT MARKETING

On the orders of the day:

Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE (Quebec East): The Prime Minister said yesterday that he would ascertain whether orders in council had been passed concerning guarantees for the sale of grain.

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): I was about to rise to inform the house that the order in council of September 12, 1931, P.C. 2238, was dealt with last year and was also referred to by the Minister of Finance in the budget. Order in council P.C. 1576 of July 11, 1932, was precised and notice thereof given in the Gazette according to the terms of the statute of July 16, 1932, at page 133. Order in council No. 2077 of September 20, 1932 was precised and an abstract then made was published in the Gazette on October 1, 1932, at page 784, all in accordance with the terms of the statute. I will lay them on the table now or send them to my hon. friend. Perhaps they had better be laid on the table.

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—MR. F. N. MURPHY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. CAMERON R. McINTOSH (North Battleford): I have a question to direct to the Minister of Labour. I have in my possession correspondence in connection with a returned soldier by the name of F. N. Murphy,