

PORT HAMMOND, B.C., RURAL MAIL ROUTE

Mr. BARBER:

1. To whom was the contract awarded for mail service on rural route No. 1, Port Hammond, British Columbia?
2. Who tendered, and what was the amount of each tender?

Mr. ELLIOTT (Middlesex):

1. Wm. Moyer.
2. Wm. Moyer, Port Hammond.. \$ 750.00
 Gilbert Rikley, Port Hammond 850.00
 Ray Phillips, Port Hammond.. 880.00
 Bryan T. Adams, Port Hammond.. 900.00
 Harry Cutler, Port Hammond 900.00
 Cyril G. Franklin, Port Hammond.. 1,075.00
 Orme Stewart Dickie, Port Hammond.. 1,200.00

These tenders being considered high, an opportunity was given each tenderer to modify his tender, with the following result:—

- Wm. Moyer refused to reduce his tender of.. . . . \$ 750.00
 Gilbert Rikley reduced to.. . . . 800.00
 Ray Phillips reduced to.. . . . 850.00
 Bryan T. Adams reduced to.. . . 875.00
 Harry Cutler reduced to.. . . . 775.00
 Cyril G. Franklin reduced to.. . . 994.00
 Orme Stewart Dickie reduced to .. 1,000.00

CANADIAN CUT FLOWER INDUSTRY

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. What was the total value of cut flower production in Canada during 1935, 1936, and 1937?
2. Of the said total production, what proportion was produced in the county of Peel?
3. What were the total imports of cut-flowers from the United States during the said years?
4. How much was collected by the dominion government by way of tax on sales of cut-flowers during the said years?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. Years ending May 31st \$
 1935.. . . . 1,763,013
 1936.. . . . 1,105,827
 1937 Not available
2. Not available by counties.
3. Calendar years \$
 1935.. . . . 54,363
 1936.. . . . 100,443
 1937.. . . . 96,596
4. Sales tax not available on any one commodity.

BROADCAST OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ADDRESS TO SCOTTISH CURLERS

Mr. LAWSON:

1. Was the address of welcome of His Excellency the Governor General to the Scottish curlers visiting Canada, and the reply of the spokesman for such Scottish curlers broadcast from station CBL at Toronto?
2. On what date, and at what time did the broadcast start, and at what time was it terminated according to the log of station CBL?
3. Was it broadcast across Canada?
4. If not, from what stations, and in what territory was it broadcast?

Mr. HOWE:

The following information has been supplied by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Corporation:

1. Address picked up by station CBO, Ottawa, and relayed by station CBL, Toronto.
2. January 18, 1938, CBL—Commenced at 9 p.m., E.S.T., and terminated at 9.29.40 p.m., E.S.T.
3. Yes.
4. See No. 3

NATIONAL BROADCAST BY C. W. BROCKINGTON

Mr. LAWSON:

1. Who paid for the national broadcast of C.W. Brockington, chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which took place on or about February 4, 1938, in reference to the raising of radio licence fees and the policy of selling air channels to United States advertisers?
2. If it was not paid for, was it carried as a sustaining program?
3. What time was occupied by this broadcast?
4. What is the standard price for the same time under the same network of stations if sold, (a) for commercial program (advertising); (b) for sponsored program (no advertising)?

Mr. HOWE:

The following information has been supplied by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Corporation:

1. Carried as sustaining program.
2. See No. 1.
3. Thirty minutes.
4. (a) \$1,282.
 (b) No such classification.

*NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. GARIEPY:

Is it the intention of the government to amend, at the present session, the National Harbours Board Act, 1936, in order to give to each port an advisory committee recruited locally?

Mr. HOWE: I submit that this question is not a proper one.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.