

Bill E3, an Act for the relief of Beatrice Isobel Lamontagne.—Hon. Mr. Robertson.

Bill F3, an Act for the relief of Jane Johnston Mitchell Wells.—Hon. Sir Edward Kemp.

Bill G3, an Act for the relief of Jeremiah Gibbs.—Hon. Mr. Smith.

Bill H3, an Act for the relief of Caroline Elizabeth Risbridger.—Hon. Mr. Smith.

Bill J3, an Act for the relief of Cassie Woodley.—Hon. Mr. Haydon.

Bill K3, an Act for the relief of Isabella Freeman.—Hon. Mr. Lewis.

PENSION FUND SOCIETIES BILL

THIRD READING

Bill A, an Act to provide for changing the names of certain Pension Fund Societies.—Hon. Mr. Béique.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

MACHINE GUNS FOR 49th BATTALION INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. GRIESBACH inquired of the Government:

It is alleged that in 1915 the citizens of Edmonton subscribed the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing machine guns for the 49th Battalion; that such funds were forwarded to the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa; and that the said Battalion was not supplied with any machine guns out of these funds.

What disposition was made of these funds by the Government?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The sum of \$4,000 was donated by the citizens of Edmonton for the purchase of machine guns, and the Government purchased the necessary machine guns for the troops at the front.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN QUEBEC

INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. POPE inquired of the Government:

1. What is the annual expenditure and revenue of the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, the Ste. Anne Experimental Farm, and the Pont Rouge Experimental Farm?

2. What salaries are paid annually on the Pont Rouge Experimental Farm, and to whom?

3. What is the auto service expense on each farm?

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4. What amount of money was granted to Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and Quebec exhibitions?

5. Have the Government any representatives on any of those boards; if so, who, and what salary do they receive, and is the salary paid by the exhibitions or by the Government?

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND:

1. For the year ending March 31, 1925:

Lennoxville	Ste. Anne	*Cap Rouge
Total Revenues—		
\$15,539.74	\$ 5,267.48	\$11,653.25
Salaries and wages—		
32,861.71	28,869.02	43,312.87
Other expenses—		
21,010.32	16,256.45	34,291.13
Buildings and repairs—		
5,277.23	5,811.04	12,888.53
Total expenditures—		
59,149.26	50,936.51	90,492.53

*The revenues and expenditures for Cap Rouge also include the horse farm at St. Joachim, which is operated under the Superintendent at Cap Rouge.

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Geo. Atkins	\$1,260
E. P. Bacon	1,020
Alf. Gaboury	1,260
Alp. Gaboury	1,080
G. Langelier	660
M. P. Langelier	660
G. A. Langelier	2,460
C. P. Nolan	1,020
E. G. Paradis	1,260
F. X. Robitaille	1,500
J. M. Savard	1,200
O. Trudel	1,080

The above are for the year ending March 31, 1925.

3. Lennoxville: \$185.86, including gas, oil, tires, renewals and repairs.

Ste. Anne Farm: gas and oil, \$145.50; renewals, \$37.95; license, \$24.20. Total, \$207.65. Total mileage, 5,588.

Ste. Anne Laboratory: \$158.44. Total mileage, 3,000.

Cap Rouge: Ford auto delivery wagon, \$167.40. There is no government-owned passenger car at this farm. The usual mileage allowance is made to the Superintendent for the use of his personal car whenever necessary for farm purposes. The following figures are for the year ending March 31, 1926: total mileage, 7,367; total cost, \$957.91.

4. Fiscal year 1925-26:

Sherbrooke—\$5,000 grant; \$852.50 special prizes.

Three Rivers—\$5,000 grant.

Quebec—\$8,000 grant.