

that request, however. The point is that we felt it would be safer to deal with this material in this manner, by permitting it to come in if it has been cleaned and fumigated in such a way as to satisfy our health inspectors, than to put on a form of prohibition which I was told would not prohibit because of the ease with which the material could be brought in under some other item, though I agree entirely with what my hon. friend has said.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: Under present regulations has not the Department of Agriculture some authority with regard to importations of this kind?

Mr. DUNNING: No, not in connection with industrial materials such as these.

Sir GEORGE PERLEY: In connection with the possibility of disease?

Mr. DUNNING: That is so in connection with hay and straw and that sort of thing, but not in relation to human disease.

Mr. STEVENS: Animal health is adequately protected, but human health is not.

Item agreed to.

Resolution agreed to.

8. Resolved, that any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions to amend the customs tariff or schedules thereto shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolution agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Dunning thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 71, to amend the customs tariff.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

At six o'clock the house adjourned without question put, pursuant to standing order.

Thursday, May 28, 1936

The house met at three o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS

REFERENCE OF PETITION TO COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

Mr. S. W. JACOBS (Cartier) moved:

That the petition of James Gordon Ross for a bill of divorce, presented on May 20, together with the report of the clerk of

petitions thereon, be referred to the standing committee on standing orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of standing orders 92 and 93 (3) (a) and (c) in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

FIRST READINGS—SENATE BILLS

Bill No. 72, for the relief of Madeleine St. Clair Peacock Milroy—Mr. Campbell (for Mr. Plaxton).

Bill No. 73, for the relief of Bella or Bessie Laurie Wozik, otherwise known as Bella or Bessie Laurie Rabinovitch—Mr. Jacobs.

Bill No. 74, for the relief of Agnes Hannah Wright—Mr. Heaps.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk).

WHITEWOOD, SASK., POST OFFICE

Mr. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle):

1. Were tenders received prior to the 1st of November, 1935, for the installing of an electric clock in the post office at Whitewood, Saskatchewan?

2. If so, what was the lowest figure quoted?

3. Who received the contract for installing the clock in the Whitewood post office?

4. Did he tender on same?

5. What was the amount of the contract and when was the clock installed?

Mr. CARDIN:

1 and 2. A tender was received on October 29, 1935, from Mr. H. Downing, jeweller of Moosomin, Sask., at \$685. On December 2, 1935, Mr. Downing offered to reduce his tender to \$635.

3, 4 and 5. Mr. Edward Wiseman, jeweller of Wolseley, Sask., submitted a tender on February 3, 1936, for \$635, which was accepted. Resident architect reported on April 18 that clock installed.

BROADVIEW, SASK., POST OFFICE

Mr. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle):

1. Has the public works department called for tenders for installing the electric clock in the post office at Broadview, Saskatchewan?

2. If so, when are tenders to be opened?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. Yes.

2. On May 2, 1936, tender of Edward Wiseman, jeweller of Wolseley, at \$635, was accepted.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM—WAGES

On the orders of the day:

Mr. M. J. COLDWELL (Rosetown-Biggar): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask the government if any inquiry is being made into the rates of wages paid to married men employed