

Questions

QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSION

Mr. HANSON:

1. Referring to question No. 11, answered March 27, 1924, with respect to advances to the Quebec Harbour Commission, what loans or advances have been made to said commission by the government prior to 1912?

2. Have any moneys been borrowed by or advanced to said commission by any person, corporation or bank, by way of overdraft or otherwise, under the guarantee or promise of the guarantee of the government of Canada or any department thereof?

Hon. Mr. CARDIN:

1. \$4,156,550.58.

2. The Harbour Commissioners carry an overdraft with their bankers on the security of advances on loan due to be made as works progress. No advances are made until an equal amount of expenditure in their prosecution has been incurred. No guarantee or promise of guarantee for repayment of any funds advanced by the bank to the commissioners has been given by the government or any department thereof so far as the Department of Marine and Fisheries is aware.

PHYSICIANS, D.S.C.R.—OTTAWA

Mr. BLACK (Yukon):

1. Does the number of medical doctors stated to be eighteen in reply to a question on March 26, 1924, as to how many medical doctors in Ottawa are in the employ of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, include those employed by the Board of

Pension Commissioners and the Federal Appeal Board?

2. If not, how many medical doctors are employed in those branches of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, including the commissioners and members of the Appeal Board?

Hon. Mr. BELAND:

1. No.

2. The Board of Pension Commissioners and the Federal Appeal Board are not branches of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, nor are they subject to control by the department. The information asked for is as follows:—

(a) The Board of Pension Commissioners is composed of three commissioners of whom two are medical doctors. The board has nine medical advisers in its employ.

(b) The Federal Appeal Board is composed of five commissioners of whom two are medical doctors. This board has two medical advisers.

GOLD EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Hon. Mr. MANION:

1. What was the value of gold exports from Canada during each of past ten years?

2. To what countries were such exports made?

3. What was the value of gold imports into Canada in past ten years?

4. From what countries was this gold imported?

Hon. Mr. BUREAU:

1 and 2.

EXPORTS, FISCAL YEARS 1914 TO 1923

Item and Country	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gold Coin:—					
United Kingdom.....	120	45	3,700		
Bermuda.....				1,057	
Hong Kong.....		40		109,996	209,118
Newfoundland.....	24,330	285,841	108	43,800	42,183
Alaska.....	19,500	10,000	4,000	40,890	6,270
China.....					17,778
British India.....					345,000
United States.....	22,177,197	27,939,047	102,310,473	46,186,011	1,257,138
Total.....	22,221,147	28,234,973	102,318,281	46,381,754	1,877,487
	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United Kingdom.....	260	60,058			
Bermuda.....					
Hong Kong.....	34,485	300,568	102,422		
Newfoundland.....	14,600			500	
Alaska.....					
China.....					
British India.....					
United States.....	23,444	24,576,683	9,336,003	5,027,313	25,001,170
Trinidad.....	137,298				
Total.....	210,087	24,937,309	9,438,425	5,027,813	25,001,170

[Mr. Cardin.]