

Motions for Papers

exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Larry's River, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf, at Western Shore, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Northwest Cove, Tancook, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

ADMISSION OF IMMIGRANTS

Mr. LAFLECHE:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents respecting the admission into Canada of the following immigrants in 1927: Angelo Gambino, Guisepe Bruno, Christoforo Siracusa, Carmelo Zaccaria, Giovanni Gentile, Luigi Saputi, Celestino Bonomo, Arcuigelo Tedeschi, Olindo Cianciullo, Domenico Ziccardi, Nicola M. Mastondrea, Leonardo Franza, Guisepe Cinotti, Alfreda Sole, Crintina A. Fotia, Paolina Sole, Nocolina Sole, Guisepe Paduli, Antonio Paduli.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF—NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. RALSTON moved:

For a copy of the correspondence, documents, accounts and vouchers respecting the expenditure authorized in the province of Nova Scotia for federal public works to be paid for under the authority of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, showing: (a) the amount authorized; (b) the amount expended.

He said: Mr. Speaker, in view of the information contained in the report of the director of unemployment, I am willing that this motion should be dropped for the present. If I desire to make a motion later on for particulars with regard to any special work, I will do so.

Motion dropped.

[Mr. Duff.]

Mr. RALSTON moved:

For a copy of the correspondence, documents, accounts and vouchers respecting the expenditure for contribution to works being constructed or contributed to by the provincial or municipal authorities in the province of Nova Scotia under the authority of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, showing: (a) the amount authorized; (b) the amount expended.

For a copy of the correspondence, documents, accounts and vouchers respecting the expenditure for direct relief in the province of Nova Scotia under the authority of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, showing: (a) the amount authorized; (b) the amount expended.

He said: Mr. Speaker, if the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Stewart) is agreeable—I assume this is his department—I am willing that the information to be given in connection with these motions should be the details of the various items in connection with which assistance was given to the provincial and municipal authorities in Nova Scotia and in respect of which direct relief was afforded, the amounts authorized and the amounts expended, leaving out the requisition for vouchers and documents.

Mr. STEWART (Leeds): This matter would come under the Department of Labour.

Mr. GORDON: The hon. member will find that the major portion of the information requested is contained in the report of the director. If he is content to allow the motions to be dropped for the present, I will endeavour to supply him with any further information he may require with respect to these matters.

Mr. RALSTON: I have allowed these matters to stand for some time. I have examined the report of the director of unemployment and the only thing I can find is the amount expended. The information as to what commitments have been made, either on account of municipal or provincial expenditures, is not contained in the report, and it is as to the various items which go to make up these commitments that I desire information. I am willing to allow my motion to be altered to cover these points only.

Motions as amended agreed to.

PEACE RIVER OUTLET

EARLY COMMENCEMENT URGED OF RAILWAY TO
PACIFIC COAST

Mr. D. M. KENNEDY (Peace River) moved:

That in the opinion of this house, in the best interests of Canada, it is desirable that the construction of the Peace River outlet should be commenced at the earliest possible date.