

Questions

BIG BEAVER, SASK., POST OFFICE

Mr. DONNELLY:

1. Who is the postmaster or postmistress at Big Beaver, Saskatchewan?
2. Is he or she a British subject?
3. If a British subject, is he or she such by birth or naturalization?
4. If by naturalization, when naturalized and by what process?

Mr. CAHAN:

1. Miss Lela Marian Wood.
- 2, 3 and 4. According to a statement made by the postmistress on the 3rd March, 1931, she was born at Britton, South Dakota, U.S.A., on the 26th February, 1907, and became a British subject when her father was naturalized. The postmistress states that she is the daughter of Edwin Wood. The records of the Department of the Secretary of State disclose that Edwin Wood, formerly of Britton, South Dakota, was naturalized at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, on 15th January, 1917, under the Naturalization Act, R.S.C. 1906, chapter 77. By the provisions of that act, all his minor children who were residing with him in Canada are deemed to be naturalized British subjects.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

NOVA SCOTIA COAL SUBSIDIES

Mr. MACDOUGALL:

For a return showing the amount of money spent annually by the federal government by way of subsidies to the Nova Scotia coal industry from 1923 to 1934, inclusive.

GRAND FALLS, N.B., POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. MICHAUD:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and orders in council, relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Grand Falls, Victoria county, New Brunswick.

WHITE BROOK, N.B., POSTMASTERSHIP

Mr. MICHAUD:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and orders in council, relating to the post office and dismissal of postmaster and appointment of successor, at White Brook, Restigouche county, New Brunswick, between September 1, 1930, to May 29, 1934.

RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Mr. WEIR (Macdonald):

For a return regarding the Riding Mountain national park in Manitoba showing, the names and addresses of: (a) persons holding permanent or administrative positions; (b) persons holding temporary positions and the character of work being done by each; (c) persons holding concessions of any kind; (d) persons having contracts of any kind.

[Mr. Cahan.]

CASCAPEDIA, QUE., WHARF

Mr. DUGUAY:

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the provincial government of Quebec and the federal department of Public Works and Labour, and any other person or corporation, respecting the building of a wharf at Cascapedia, on the Cascapedia river, county of Bonaventure.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF—MR. ELIAS LEBEL

Mr. FAFARD:

For a copy of all telegrams, correspondence, and other documents exchanged during the past two years between the dominion unemployment relief bureau and Mr. Elias Lebel, of Ste-Jeanne d'Arc, county of Matapedia, Quebec.

OLD AGE PENSIONS—NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. MACDOUGALL:

For a return showing: (a) the number of aged people in Nova Scotia to whom old age pensions have been granted, with their names and addresses; (b) the amount paid to date by the federal government in respect to the payment of such old age pensions in Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. W. NEILL (Comox-Alberni): I rise to a point of order which perhaps is on a very wide basis. I suggest that it is not in the public interest that the names and addresses of these old age pensioners should be published.

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): The hon. gentleman sent me a note indicating that he thought names and addresses might be omitted. As a matter of fact, with respect to another return the matter was looked into last year and it will be recalled that a return was ordered containing the names of all those receiving pensions under the military pensions act, so that from the standpoint of the right to receive the information if it is sought, I am afraid there is no question as to its being quite competent and proper for the house to pass the order if it so desires.

Motion agreed to.

BEACON HILL, SPIRITWOOD AND MEDSTEAD, SASK., POST OFFICES

On the notices of motions:

Mr. McINTOSH:

For a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents exchanged between any person in Beacon Hill, Beacon Hill district or elsewhere, and the department of the Postmaster General, regarding the management of the post office at Beacon Hill, Saskatchewan, during the past year; also a copy of any report made by an inspector of the Post Office