

2. It has not been stated that returns were truthful. After threatened prosecution by the department concealed records were produced from which Mr. Allaire established his assessment of \$21,079.62.

3. Prosecution proceedings were instituted but were withdrawn when concealed records were produced.

4. Mr. Savary's declaration does not deal with accuracy of the company's records.

5. The company went into liquidation in 1932 and the department received \$5,227.65 on account of its claim from the trustee in bankruptcy. No receipt in full was given to the company.

6. A settlement was not made. The company went into liquidation.

7. The department had no knowledge of the arrears until the concealed records were discovered.

8. Certain records were concealed. No departmental official was responsible.

PORT MAITLAND, ONT., FERRY

Mr. SENN:

1. Is it the intention of the Department of Railways and Canals to operate the ferry at Port Maitland this year?

2. What is the name of the operator of the ferry in former years?

3. How many years has he served in this capacity?

4. Has the appointment of an operator been made for this year?

5. If so, what is his name?

6. Upon whose recommendation was the appointment made?

Mr. HOWE:

1. Yes.

2. Allan David Ross.

3. Regularly, each season, from 1912 to 1929, inclusive. In March, 1930, ferry service was ordered discontinued, and Ross granted two months' retiring leave with pay.

In July, 1930, ferry service resumed for balance of season only, and George Siddall temporarily employed. Siddall resigned following the 1930 election, when Ross was re-employed. Since 1930, ferry service has been maintained from season to season on a temporary basis, and Ross' services continued in similar capacity up to and including 1935 season of navigation.

4. Yes.

5. George Siddall.

6. Frank Laidlaw.

BORSTAL SYSTEM

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Has the Borstal system been established in any of Canada's penal institutions?

2. If so, where?

3. What has been spent on this to date?

4. Will the government lay on the table of the house a copy of a report made by one of its departmental officers on this whole question after his visit to England last year?

Mr. LAPOINTE (Quebec East):

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Nil.

4. The report referred to is included in the annual report of the superintendent of penitentiaries which was tabled on February 10, 1936.

NATIONAL PARKS—ONTARIO

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Has the province of Ontario any federal national park?

2. If so, where is it located?

3. Has the government received during the last two years any correspondence or application with reference to establishing a federal national park in the Muskoka, lake Simcoe, Georgian bay and lake of Bays districts?

4. Has any action been taken on the said request?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. Yes—three.

2. St. Lawrence islands national park comprising part of the Thousand islands in the St. Lawrence river.

Point Pelee national park comprising all the crown lands as shown on the plan of the naval reserve at Point Pelee in the township of Mersea, as surveyed by Alexander Baird, provincial land surveyor, dated September 10, 1881.

Georgian bay island national park comprising Beausoleil island and 28 other islands or parts of islands in the Georgian bay lying opposite the townships of Freeman, Baxter and Gibson. In addition Flower Pot island near Tobermory is also administered as part of the Georgian bay islands national park, although not yet formally added to the park.

3 and 4. No record.

JAMES M. DOUGLAS

Mr. BENNETT:

1. Is James M. Douglas a stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories?

2. If not, was he removed from office, and when and for what cause?

Mr. LAPOINTE (Quebec East):

1. No.

2. Yes, by order in council dated March 30, 1936. He was not removed for cause but for purposes of economy and good administration. His successor is an officer of the Department of the Interior, who performs the duties without additional remuneration.