

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, November 18, 1909.

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

November 16—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Apart from the adoption, during the last Session, by the members of the House of Commons, of the Resolution concerning the creation of a Canadian fleet for the defence of the country and the Empire, have the people of Canada ever asked, by way of petition to Parliament, before, during, or since last Session, for the organization of a Canadian marine on the basis of the Resolutions in question?

2. How many petitions have so been sent to Parliament?

3. How many signatures are attached to these petitions?

No 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

November 16—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What is the length of the channel known under the name of the Banc de Beaujeu channel, in the River St. Lawrence?

2. What is its width?

3. What is its depth at high and at low tide—

(a) at the time of the highest tides?

(b) at the time of the ordinary tides?

4. Has the work of excavation of the said channel been finished?

5. In what respect and how may the work which remains to be done change the figures given in the answers to the first, second and third questions?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

November 16—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. What is the extent of the Federal properties situated in the City of Quebec?

2. Are these properties all subject to the payment of municipal taxes affecting the lands of ordinary taxpayers?

3. Or are they wholly or in part exempt from the payment of municipal taxes?

4. In the latter case, in what proportion?