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IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Is it true, as alleged, that the Imperial Munitions Board proposes erecting or having erected in Notre Dame de Grace Ward, Montreal, a factory to employ 3,000 men to make fuses, and that if permission can be obtained by the amendment of the city by-laws which prohibit factories at that place undertake to remove or to have removed the said factory within two years after the war?

2. If such is the case, is this factory to be operated by the board? If not, by whom?

3. Who is to pay for the site and factory, and what is the amount to be so paid?

4. Who is acting for the board in this matter?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I have, as a matter of convenience and courtesy, asked the Imperial Munitions Board to give information with regard to this matter, but I would suggest to the hon. member who has asked the question that the information is as much available to him as it is to the Government, as the Canadian Government does not have any control over the Imperial Munitions Board. The information which

[Mr. A. K. Maclean.]

has been furnished me by the Chairman of the Board on request is as follows:

1. The Imperial Munitions Board propose to erect a factory for the loading of time fuses at Verdun (Montreal).

2. The factory will be operated by a company specially formed for the purpose, the entire capital stock of which belongs to the board.

3. All expenditures for factory and equipment will be provided by the board through the above company. The amount will probably be \$300,000 to \$325,000.

4. The answer is embodied in No. 3.

MAIL CONTRACT, SHELBURNE COUNTY.

The following question standing in the name of the late Mr. Law was answered by Mr. Casgrain:

1. Were tenders called for mail contract between North West Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S., and Greenwood Station?

2. If so, what are the names of the tenderers, and amount of each tender?

3. Was Thomas B. Perry awarded this contract? If so, for what length of time did he hold same?

4. Why was contract cancelled?

5. Who is the present contractor, and what price does he receive for same?

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. Yes.

2. T. B. Perry, \$200 per annum; C. H. Kelley, \$218.40 per annum.

3. The contract was awarded to Perry, but before it was executed the department