

Moffat (tributary station).....	\$ 508 20
Indian Head .....	382 66
Lebret (tributary station).....	63 76
Qu'Appelle .....	1,752 03
Fort Qu'Appelle (tributary station)—Nil.	
Regina .....	735 01
Craven (tributary station)—Nil.	
Duck Lake (tributary station).....	670 41
Prince Albert.....	1,201 38
Moose Jaw .....	1,658 78
Maple Creek .....	1,565 84
Calgary and two tributary stations.	3,704 35
Innisfail and five tributary stations	5,417 86
Red Deer and one tributary station.	199 57
Wetaskiwin and one tributary station.....	1,911 77
South Edmonton and two tributary stations .....	3,989 97

Since 1890, the Dominion Government has provided such assistance to the dairying interests of the various provinces as seemed best suited to the particular conditions and circumstances of each of them; and it is now relinquishing that work in the provinces to the various provincial authorities who are taking it up. The conditions on which financial assistance is to be given by the Dominion Government to creameries in the North-west Territories are set forth in the bulletin "North-west Territories Creameries," which has been distributed. In regard to the second question, I have answered that already. As to the third question, I may say that it is the intention of my department to continue to give, in the manner that seems best suited to the circumstances and conditions of dairying in the provinces, such aid as the Government can give to it.

#### SUB-AGENT, DOMINION LANDS, TENBY, MAN.

Mr. ROCHE asked,

1. Has a petition been received by the Department of the Interior, asking that Henry Robert Gebler be appointed sub-agent of Dominion lands at Tenby, Manitoba?
2. Was any other petition received by the department, asking that John McClung be appointed to the position above referred to?
3. Has Mr. McClung any knowledge of German?
4. Upon whose recommendation was Mr. McClung appointed?
5. What salary does Mr. McClung receive?
6. Where does Mr. McClung keep his office?
7. What is his post office address?
8. Does the Government intend to appoint any German-speaking agent in the vicinity of Tenby?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Sir Louis Davies). The answers to the hon. gentleman's questions are as follows:—1. Such a petition has been received. 2. The department has not received any other petition asking that John McClung be appointed to the position referred to. 3. The department has no information upon the point. 4. Mr. McClung was recommended by Mr. J. G. Rutherford, M.P. 5.

Mr. FISHER.

Mr. McClung receives a salary of \$10 per month from the department. 6. Mr. McClung keeps his office at Tenby. 7. Tenby is his post office address. 8. No decision has been arrived at upon the point.

#### PIERS AND WHARFS, P.E.I.

Mr. MARTIN asked,

1. What arrangement, if any, has been arrived at between this Government and the Government of Prince Edward Island in reference to certain piers and wharfs in that province not hitherto assumed by the Dominion as under its control?
2. What are the names of the piers and wharfs, if any, over which such arrangement, the Government has agreed to assume charge?
3. What is the proposed expenditure for repairs if any, to be made on those piers and wharfs, and when is the expenditure proposed to be made?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Sir Louis Davies). 1, 2, 3. No arrangement has been made for any pier not now under the control of the Federal Government. Several piers were handed over to the Dominion last year and necessary repairs will be made as and when required.

#### POSTMASTER AT CHAPLEAU.

Mr. POUPORE asked,

At whose request was Patrick Lynch, postmaster at Chapeau, dismissed? 2. Was there a petition sent the Postmaster General asking for such dismissal? 3. Is it true that a very large and influential petition was sent asking that Mr. Lynch be not disturbed?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (Mr. Fisher). 1. The postmaster, owing to unsatisfactory management and having ceased to be able to discharge the duties of the office, was dismissed. 2. No. 3. A petition was sent.

#### WHISKY PERMITS—YUKON DISTRICT.

Mr. DAVIN asked,

Who recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories to issue permits on 5th May, 1897, to the Alaska Commercial Company for 4,137 gallons of whisky and other spirits, ale, &c., and also 2,000 gallons? Who recommended the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories to issue to Binet Bros., on the 6th May, 1897, a permit for 2,000 gallons of whisky? Who recommended the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories to issue on the 11th of May, 1897, a permit to T. M. O'Brien for 2,000 gallons of whisky? Who recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories to issue a permit on 7th August, 1897, to William Chambers for 1,000 gallons of whisky; on 20th August, 1897, to Sullivan, McLeod, & McPhee for 500 gallons; on 30th August, to D. Menzies for 500 gallons?

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Sir Louis Davies). The permit to Binet Bros. was for 600 gallons. With