

Questions

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSION

Mr. MUNN:

1. What amount to date has the Vancouver harbour commissioners paid or approved for payment to Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. J. Swan, in connection with the proposed deep sea pier, referred to in minute of Privy Council under date May 16, 1930?

2. What amount to date has the Vancouver harbour commissioners paid or approved for payment to Mr. W. J. Swan, for engineering services in connection with the fish dock recently constructed?

Mr. DURANLEAU: The following information has been furnished by the Vancouver harbour commissioners.

1. Under a contract entered into by the Vancouver harbour commissioners with Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan, dated the 7th July, 1930, and based on the provisions of an order in council dated the 16th May, 1930, the latter were paid \$20,000 on account of the fees provided for in the said contract for the preparation of complete plans, specifications and estimates and the necessary preliminaries for securing tenders for the construction of a deep sea pier in Vancouver harbour. More recently Messrs. Junkins and Swan were paid a further sum of \$125,000 in full settlement of any and all claims they might have under the above named contract.

2. The Vancouver harbour commissioners have paid to W. G. Swan, consulting engineer of Vancouver, the sum of \$20,315.10 in payment for his engineering services in connection with the fish dock recently constructed in Vancouver harbour.

ST. DAVID, QUE., MAIL CONTRACT

Mr. POWER:

1. Who was the mail contractor of rural route No. 1, St. David, county of Levis, during the year 1930-31?

2. Was the contract cancelled, and if so at what date and for what reason?

3. Were new tenders called for?

4. What were the names of the said tenderers and the prices submitted in each case?

5. Has a new contract been awarded?

6. If not, who is carrying on the work and under what terms and conditions?

Mr. SAUVE:

1. Albéric Martineau.

2. On the 13th November, 1931, the department issued instructions to give the contractor three months' notice of the cancellation of his contract in the public interest.

3. Yes.

4. Albéric Martineau, \$480; Edmond Carrier, \$500; Joseph Odesse, \$600; Donat Hallé, \$700.

5. Yes.

6. The service is being operated by Donat Hallé at the rate of \$500 per annum.

[Mr. Speaker.]

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF—EXPENDITURES

Mr. DENIS:

1. What amount, out of the undetermined sum of money voted last session to help the unemployed, was expended to relieve the unemployed?

2. What amount was allotted to each province?

3. What amount was allotted to the city of Montreal?

4. What amount was paid to the city of Montreal out of said allotted fund?

5. What works were recommended to be executed, out of said amounts, in the city of Montreal?

6. Are all said works under way?

7. If not, what of said works have been started?

Mr. GORDON:

1. Answered by the report of the Dominion Director of Unemployment Relief, tabled March 9.

2. Answered by the report of the Dominion Director of Unemployment Relief, tabled March 9.

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4. No accounts for the city of Montreal have been received at this date.

5. Answered by the report of the Dominion Director of Unemployment Relief, tabled March 9.

6. No complete information.

7. Answered by No. 6.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES—NOTICES OF DISMISSAL

Mr. FOURNIER:

1. How many letters were sent to temporary employees of the Department of Public Works advising them that their services would be no more required after the last of March, 1932?

2. How many of said employees are native born?

3. How many of said employees are French speaking?

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

1. 102.

2. 88.

3. 46.

CANAL TONNAGE

Mr. DESLAURIERS:

1. How many tons of freight passed through our canals during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, respectively?

2. How many tons of freight were transported by the railways, in Canada, during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, respectively?

3. How many tons of Canadian grain passed through our canals during each respective year from 1925 to 1931, inclusive?