

Unopposed Motions for Papers

2. How much money by way of subsidies has been voted yearly from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, for wrecking plants in the province of Quebec?

3. What is the tonnage of the ships of the wrecking plant and total amount of investment exclusive of subsidies from federal government for the province of British Columbia?

4. What is the tonnage of the ships of the wrecking plant and total amount of investment exclusive of subsidies from federal government for the province of Quebec?

5. What is the total amount of money lost in wrecks by shipping interests from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, upon which the subsidized wrecking plant of the province of British Columbia was engaged?

6. What is the total amount of money lost in wrecks by shipping interests from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, upon which the subsidized wrecking plant of the province of Quebec was engaged?

GOVERNOR GENERAL—HALIFAX DELEGATION

Mr. WOODSWORTH:

What were the principal items and the total cost of the official delegation to Halifax to welcome the Governor General?

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU

VISIT OF THEIR IMPERIAL HIGHNESSES AS GUESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Before the notices of motions are proceeded with, Mr. Speaker, I think it might be an appropriate moment for me to state to the house that Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan will arrive in the city of Ottawa at twelve o'clock noon of Saturday next. They and their staff and suite are the official guests of Canada, my predecessors in office having very properly invited them to be the guests of Canada while they were in this Dominion. They have been making a tour of the world and are now in the province of Quebec. They will reach Montreal this evening, and after remaining there a while they will reach this city on Saturday, the 2nd of May, at twelve o'clock noon. They will remain as our guests, as the members may have seen from the papers, until Wednesday afternoon, when they leave this city.

It now being part of my official duties to discharge to the best of my ability the obligation so properly undertaken by my predecessors, I should like to suggest that as many as possible of the members of this house who may find it convenient be at the station depot on Saturday next at noon to afford a suitable welcome to the brother of the Emperor of Japan and his princess and the party accompanying them, Japan being a great power with which the relations of this country are most friendly and whose minister resides in our midst.

[Mr. Plunkett.]

Mr. SPEAKMAN: Is it twelve o'clock noon city time or standard time?

Mr. BENNETT: Standard time, daylight saving time.

Mr. EULER: Well, that is not standard time.

Mr. BENNETT: Oh yes, it is daylight saving time.

Mr. JACOBS: There is a difference of an hour.

Mr. BENNETT: Yes, daylight saving time.

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

MONTREAL HARBOUR BRIDGE

Mr. CARDIN:

For a copy of all contracts, agreements or understandings, between the Montreal harbour commission and the provincial government of the province of Quebec, and the city of Montreal, determining the contribution of the cost of the Montreal harbour bridge of the two last named.

THE WHEAT MARKET—FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River):

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, communications and other documents passing between the federal government and the Canadian banks; between the federal government and the Canadian Wheat Producers Limited; between the federal government and any or all of the provincial wheat pools, in regard to assistance, guarantee or support extended by the federal government since September, 1930.

RESIGNATION OF LABOUR GAZETTE CORRESPONDENT AT KENORA

Mr. HEENAN:

For a copy of all correspondence including letters, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the government, in connection with the resignation of the Labour Gazette correspondent at Kenora.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT ACT

Mr. CHEVRIER:

For a copy of all papers, letters, despatches, telegrams and other documents exchanged since March, 1927, to date, between the British authorities and the Canadian government, relating to the Canadian Copyright Act and the International Convention of Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

PEGGING OF GRAIN PRICES

Mr. MOTHERWELL:

For a copy of twelve approximately typical petitions, resolutions or letters addressed to the Prime Minister, Acting Prime Minister, or the Minister of Agriculture, recommending the pegging of wheat or grain prices, from any farmers' organization, pool selling agency or unit thereof, municipality, board of trade or individual in each of the three prairie provinces since the first of August last, and the replies thereto.