House of Assembly.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Moore—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, if the number of scripts issuable by medical men each month is limited and if so what is the maximum; also if the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Dr. Campbell, in his capacity as a medical practitioner, has issued any more than the maximum number of scripts monthly during the past three months, and if so how many and under what circumstances; also to say how many of the scripts issued by the said Dr. Campbell altogether during that period have been to people residing within the city limits, and to lay on the Table of the House statement showing the number of scripts issued during each of the three months, January, February and March of the present year, by every practitioner resident in St. John's.

Mr. MacDonnell—To ask Hon. the Colonial Secretary if Miss Gibbons, Matron of the Tuberculosis Sanitorium has been dismissed from that position and if so why; if she has not been dismissed why has she been relieved of duty; is she being paid her full salary or not, and if not why not; and to table all the correspondence in relation to this matter.

Mr. MacDonnell—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Mines, if the motor trucks used at the South Branch coal mine were purchased from or through Mr. E. Collishaw, and if so what commission was paid him in connection therewith.

Mr. MacDonnell—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if any plans have been under discussion by the Executive regarding the bridging of certain rivers in the District of St. George's; also to furnish copies of any correspondence between the Government and any party or parties in the District of St. George's, in connection with the same.

Mr. Sullivan—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries

(1) To inform this House what has been done in connection with the establishing of another Directional Wireless Telegraph Office as an aid to navigation on the South West Coast of Newfoundland.

(2) If nothing has been done when will the Government deal with this important matter?

(3) And if it is the intention of the Government to put a Bell Buoy on Lamb's Rock, off Cape St. Mary's.

Mr. Sullivan—To ask Hon. the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs to inform this House

(1) If the Telegraph line has been completed to St. Shott's?

(2) If not completed why not, and when it is expected that it will be ready for business.

Mr. Sullivan—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries

(1) What has been done in connection with the erection of a Fog Alarm in St. Mary's Bay in accordance with his pledge given to the members representing that District at last session of this House?

(2) If nothing has yet been done when the Government intends proceeding with this work?

Mr. Vinicombe—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to take over the Printing Plant of the Royal Gazette and to operate the same?

Mr. Walsh—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister what steps, if any, have been taken to enforce the anti-Profiteering Act passed at the last session, especially with a view to securing reductions in the price of all foodstuffs, if any prosecutions have been instituted by the Food Control Board or by any other authroity under the Government and if not why not; if excessive rates are being charged in all these commodities at the present time, and if so is it the intention to continue this Act on the Statute Book?

Mr. Walsh—To ask the Chairman of the Railway Commission:

(1) What individual member of the Commission furnished the press last August with the report claiming that the portion of the coal areas being opened up by the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., was principally on the Reid Co.'s land.

(2) If that statement is correct, what steps have been taken to have these titles corrected.

(3) If that statement is not correct what steps have been taken to indemnify the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., for this piece of gross misrepresentation in the public press.

Mr. Walsh—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister, in the absence of Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mines:

(1) If a certain Geological Expert by the name of Dowling was procured from Canada last year and if so for what purpose?

(2) What areas of the mineral resources of the Colony were visited?

(3) If any local parties accompanied him, and if so to give the names.

(4) To table the separate reports furnished by the expert containing the expert's signature.

(5) What were the amount of expenses and to itemize them.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Shipping if the steamer Clyde was taken off her regular route namely the North Side of Notre Dame Bay last September and ordered to sail from Port Union to LaScie, and if so, why, also how many trips did she make on that route, and is it correct that the instructions issued to the captain were that she was only to call at ports having Union stores, what was the approximate cost of the number of trips made by this ship on that route, and if the Prospero and the Home were during all that period serving the same sections and would it not have been to the greater advantage of the Northern Districts if the Clyde had been maintained on her regular route.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Mr. Michael Power is chief fishery inspector under the fish regulations now in force and if so what compensation he is being paid for his services in that capacity or what compensation it is proposed to pay him.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if it is correct and has his department ordered a fish inspector to proceed to Belleoram for the purpose of inspecting fish on the West Coast after notice of a Bill was granted to repeal the Fish Regulations.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Prime Minister to procure from the Auditor General and lay on the table of the House a special report explaining and justifying his statement in his general report, that the salt now at Port Union had been sold and that a large sum was due and unpaid thereon by the purchaser.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

(a) If the cargo of the 'President Coaker' was purchased by Joseph Sellars, Esq., from the Union Export Company, Ltd., or the Union Trading Company, Ltd., or directly from individual fishermen, and if the latter, for a statement showing their names, the quantities purchased from each, and the amounts paid them, and at what price per quintal.

(b) Whether the cargo of the said schooner was paid for by Mr. Sellars in cash, or by cheque, and if the latter, the amount of the cheque and the name of the payee.

(c) If Mr. Sellars made the charter of the President Coaker, with whom, when and how, and by whom the rate of freight was arranged, and what are the terms of the charter as to demurrage?

(d) Has any part of the freight money been paid, and if so how much, by and to whom, and the dates of payment, and by whom is the President Coaker owned; if the said vessel is registered in the name of Ellison Collishaw, as owner; whether he is in fact the owner, or merely holds the vessel as security for some person or Company, and if so for whom or what?

(e) Where the cargo of the said vessel and the vessel herself now is?

(f) Whether any offers for the said cargo have been received, from whom, and how much, and what is now being done with or about the said cargo, and under whose control, outside this Colony, the disposition of the said cargo now is?

(g) What amounts have been paid out of public moneys to the said Joseph Sellars for fish, and freight and charges thereon, or for other purposes connected therewith, and by whose authority and by whom such payments have been made, with amounts and dates of the payments?

(h) If other fish than the cargo of the said vessel has been purchased by Mr. Sellars on Government account, and if so from whom, how much and at what cost, and where the said fish now is, and what charges, if any, are now being incurred thereon.

(i) For copies of all correspondence and accounts in connection with purchases by Mr. Sellars on Government account, and the originals or copies of all cheques issued by or to Mr. Sellars connected therewith, and of the charter party of the President Coaker.

(j) Whether he personally arranged with Mr. Sellars to buy for the Government, and for the sale of the cargo of the President Coaker to Mr. Sellars, and if he personally arranged with Mr. Sellars for the charter of the President Coaker, and the advance of money on account of freight, and whether in all the transactions between himself and Mr. Sellars, in this connection he acted as Minister and also President of the Union Trading or Union Export Co., and if not to inform the House who did act for the Government and the said Companies, or either of them respectively, in each of the above mentioned transactions, and to give the answers hereto in writing.

Mr. Fox—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House copies of all cables passing between the Marine and Fisheries Department, the Hon. W. F. Coaker, and for the Advisory Board, and each and all Newfoundland Trade Commissioners abroad since November last together with a memorandum showing the total cost of said cables and instructions under which they were sent etc.

Mr. Bennett—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing:

(a) The number and cost in detail of all radiograms, cablegrams and telegrams passing between him and the Marine and Fisheries Department from the time of his departure from the Colony in January until his return last week;

(b) Of the same between himself and his department or any of its officials;

(c) Between himself and the Codfish Exportation Board or any of its officials;

(d) Between himself and the Trade Commissioners or any of the parties purporting to act in the Government's interest and the Fisheries Department, the Codfish Exporters Board or any other persons or organizations, and to accompany this statement with copies of all of the messages in these categories; also to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the number and cost of all telegrams exchanged between himself, the Fisheries Department or the officials thereof and the F.P.U. or its subordinate companies or any officials thereof at Port Union from November 15th, 1919, to date which have been paid for out of the public funds and to lay on the table of the House copies of the same.

Sir M. P. Cashin—To ask Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries if Martin Gosse, brother of George Gosse, M.H.A., for Harbor Grace, was employed by the Fisheries Department as an Inspector of fish at Dark Tickle, Labrador, last summer, if so how much was he paid for his services; also if the said Martin Gosse in such capacity inspected fish belonging to the firm of G. & M. Gosse, in which his brother and himself are partners, and if so how much; also if it is the policy of the Fisheries Department to permit a member of a firm to inspect its own fish and if he considers that certificate of inspection issued under such conditions are of any value whatever.

RANGER LAST OUT.—The Ranger which is the only sealing steamer now prosecuting the voyage was not reported yesterday. Her catch is estimated at about 7,300 old and young, but as she has a fairly large quantity of coal still on board it is probable she will considerably augment her catch during the next few days.

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At Walpole, Mass., U.S.A., of pneumonia, on April 13th, Michael Fitzhenry, in his 77th year, native of this city.—R.I.P.

At Caplin Bay, on April 10th, suddenly, of heart failure, Joseph Power, aged 57 years, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Passed peacefully away on the 19th inst., Bridget, daughter of the late Jehanah and Sergeant P. Coady, Terra Nova Constabulary. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from her sister's residence, Mrs. N. J. Murphy, No. 1 Cummings Street, off King's Road.—R.I.P.

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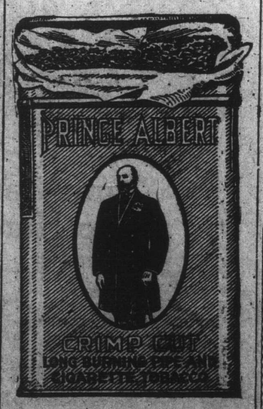

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