

Questions

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9. What will be the total cost to the federal treasury of these proceedings?

10. Has the attorney general of the province of Prince Edward Island been requested to prosecute in this case? If so, has he acted?

11. Has there been more than one trial of this case, and if so, how many?

12. Why were the proceedings taken by way of indictment, instead of by summary conviction under the appropriate part of the criminal code?

Mr. GIBSON:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I.; Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.

(b) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I.; Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.

3. 14th Oct., 1942, Cst. Truman D. Trenouth, R.C.M.P.

4. Yes. Walter E. Darby, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, Summerside, P.E.I.

5 to 12. It is not considered to be in the public interest to answer these questions at the present time for the reason that the case is still before the courts.

EXCISE ACT—CHARGES AGAINST JOHN HOLMAN
GALLANT

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury):

1. Did the excise branch of the Department of National Revenue cause an information to be laid against John Holman Gallant, Prince county, P.E.I., for illegalities against the Excise Act?

2. If so, who is acting as counsel for the crown in this case, (a) on the preliminary hearing; (b) on the trial of the indictment?

3. When was the first information laid and by whom?

4. Was there a preliminary hearing, and if so, before what court?

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Mr. GIBSON:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I.; Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.

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(b) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I.; Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.

3. 14th Oct., 1942, Cpl. Lewis J. Watson, R.C.M.P.

4. Yes. Walter E. Darby, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, Summerside, P.E.I.

5 to 12. It is not considered to be in the public interest to answer these questions at the present time for the reason that the case is still before the courts.

EXCISE ACT—CHARGES AGAINST FRANK AND
HARRY GALLANT

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury):

1. Did the excise branch of the Department of National Revenue cause an information to be laid against Frank Gallant and Harry Gallant, Prince county, P.E.I., for illegalities against the Excise Act?

2. If so, who is acting as counsel for the crown in this case, (a) on the preliminary hearing; (b) on the trial of the indictment?

3. When was the first information laid and by whom?

4. Was there a preliminary hearing, and if so, before what court?

5. What counsel fees have been paid to date and to whom?

6. What witness fees have been paid to date?

7. What other costs have been paid in this case?

8. What further fees or costs have been incurred but not yet paid?

9. What will be the total cost to the federal treasury of these proceedings?

10. Has the attorney general of the province of Prince Edward Island been requested to prosecute in this case? If so, has he acted?

11. Has there been more than one trial of this case, and if so, how many?

12. Why were the proceedings taken by way of indictment, instead of by summary conviction under the appropriate part of the criminal code?

Mr. GIBSON:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I., and Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.; (b) Richard S. Hinton, Summerside, P.E.I., and Peter J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, N.B.

3. 14th Oct., 1942, Cst. Percy Kinch, R.C.M.P.

4. Yes. Walter E. Darby, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, Summerside, P.E.I.

5 to 12. It is not considered to be in the public interest to answer these questions at the present time for the reason that the case is still before the courts.

[Later:]

On the orders of the day:

Mr. HANSON (York-Sunbury): Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege, on May 16 I put a series of questions to the ministry relating to certain prosecutions which have been carried on by the excise branch of the Department of