

COMMONS
CANADA

House of Commons Debates

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, May 27, 1936

The house met at three o'clock.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

DISMISSAL OF OFFICIAL RECEIVERS

Mr. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle):

1. Have W. R. Kinsman, senior official receiver, province of Saskatchewan; Walter Burns, official receiver, Regina district; and James Paul, registrar of the board of review, been dismissed?

2. If so, were their services not satisfactory, and in what particular?

3. Have these positions been filled?

4. If so, by whom and on whose recommendation?

Mr. DUNNING:

1. Yes.

2. A change was considered desirable in the public interest.

3. Yes.

4. Edwin Sneath, Edward Lovell and Charles W. Hoffman have been appointed pursuant to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act on the authority of the governor in council.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS—EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS

Mr. FERLAND:

1. Did the dominion government organize in 1935 a number of geological surveys under the direction of the Department of Mines?

2. How many students took part in these surveys last summer?

3. How many of such students, so employed, were French Canadians?

Mr. CRERAR:

1. Yes.

2. Five hundred and forty-six.

3. Twenty-five. It might be added that in organizing geological field parties of the Department of Mines, it is the practice to employ students proceeding to a degree in geology or mining engineering and who have completed at least two years of their course. These appointments are made on merit and, on first employment, the recommendation of a member of the faculty of the university is a con-

sideration when rating a candidate. In the French Canadian universities little emphasis is placed on geological or mining engineering courses, with the result that it is difficult to secure from them students qualified in these branches of learning.

ASSISTANT TO CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Mr. HYNDMAN:

1. Has the government appointed an assistant, to the chief electoral officer, and, if so, who was appointed, and at what salary?

2. Is he related to Alfred D. Stewart, the president of the West Ottawa Liberal Association, and, if so, what is the relationship?

3. How old is he?

4. Is he a married man?

5. Where does he live?

6. When did the position become vacant?

7. Is he a war veteran?

Mr. RINFRET:

1. (a) Yes. (b) Donald Stewart. (c) \$3,120 per annum less five percent deduction under Salary Deduction Act.

2. (a) Yes. (b) Son.

3. Twenty-six years of age.

4. No.

5. 251 Clemow avenue, Ottawa.

6. July 1, 1927.

7. No.

MANYBERRIES, ALTA., POSTMASTER

Mr. MITCHELL:

1. Who holds the position of postmaster at Manyberries, Alberta?

2. On whose recommendation did he obtain the appointment?

3. Is he a Canadian or imperial returned soldier?

4. How is he remunerated?

5. How much did his predecessor receive in the year 1934?

6. Who has the contract to carry mail from the station to the post office at Manyberries, Alberta?

7. How did he receive his appointment, by tender or otherwise?

8. Who recommended him?

9. How much does he receive for his services?

Mr. ELLIOTT (Middlesex):

1. R. M. Hedley.

2. Dr. F. W. Gershaw.

3. Imperial returned soldier.