

Questions

3. If tenders were called for, was it by public advertisement and if so, in what papers did the advertisements appear?

4. What tenders were received and from whom, and to whom was the contract granted?

5. Was the said building rewired and did the contractor give a subcontract for this work?

6. Was there the usual inspector appointed by the Public Works department in connection with this work and if so, whom?

HECTOR CELEBRATION, PICTOU

Mr. BLACK (Halifax):

1. What amount was appropriated by the government for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the summer of 1923?

2. What extra amount, if any, was appropriated for this celebration by the Department of National Defence?

3. Has the government received a statement of the expenditure of this money?

4. If so, for what was the money used?

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—EMPLOYEES

Mr. SUTHERLAND:

1. What were the total number of employees, and the total salaries paid such employees on January 1st, 1922, and also January 1st, 1924, in the following branches of the Department of Agriculture, giving the total number employees and salaries for each branch, respectively, (a) Civil Government both Permanent and Temporary; (b) Agricultural Instruction; (c) Entomology; (d) Dairy General; (e) Cow Testing; (f) Finch Creamery; (g) Extension of Markets; (h) Destructive Insect and Pest; (i) Production and Sale of Tobacco; (j) Fruit Industry; (k) Contagious Diseases; (l) Meat and Canned Food Division; (m) Live Stock Industry; (n) Seed Control?

2. Has there been one or more new branches added to Department of Agriculture since January 1st, 1922.

3. If so, what are names of same, and what number of employees in each branch or branches so established in detail same as Question No. 1?

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL: Pass as an order for return.

Mr. SUTHERLAND: Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple question and should not entail more than a few hours' work on the part of the department. I put the question on the order paper because of my inability to get the information from the department.

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL: My officers tell me that it will take ten days or two weeks to get this information.

PENSION BOARD MEDICAL ADVISERS

Mr. ROSS (Kingston):

1. Who are the Medical Advisers of the Pension Board?

2. What is the War Record of each?

3. Who are the Medical Advisers of the Federal Appeal Board?

4. What is the War Record of each?

5. What has been the Special Training of the Neurologists of the Boards?

[Mr. Stevens.]

UNOPPOSED MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

HECTOR CELEBRATION, PICTOU

Mr. DOUCET:

For return showing the detailed expenditure of the money voted by parliament of Canada at the last session for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

STAFFORD R. RUDD AND COMPANY

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Public Works, or any official of his department, and Stafford R. Rudd and Company, and the chairman of the Liberal committee of Arnprior and others.

MOUNTED POLICE—SMITH INVESTIGATION

Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of British Columbia, or any member of the government of British Columbia, and any member or official of the Dominion government, having reference to certain charges made against the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and investigated by Commissioner Smith, and also a copy of the report of the said commissioner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES OFFICE

Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the member for Chilliwack and member for Skeena, or any other member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

NARCOTIC DRUGS—BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Justice or any official of the Department of Justice, or Prime Minister or any official in the office of the Prime Minister, and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., W. W. B. McInnes, regarding the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into alleged improper handling of drugs by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia.

Mr. STEVENS:

For a copy of petition forwarded to the Minister of Justice on behalf of one, C. W. Monk, convicted in January, 1923, for illicit dealing in narcotic drugs.

Mr. STEVENS:

For a return showing a statement of amount of cocaine or other narcotic drugs seized in British Columbia under the authority of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the disposition of the same, during the years 1920 to 1924, inclusive.

MOUNTED POLICE—VICTORIA

Mr. STEVENS:

For a return showing the names of the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria detachment, who have (a) left the service; (b) been removed; (c) been dismissed; showing the reasons for termination of services.