

attendance, it is not justified in undertaking the proposed investigation." I should like to know when the Government is to appoint the third commission. There is also a reference in the article to the Government's intention to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the Dominion Cannery, Limited, and Canadian Cannery, Limited. I should like to know why the Government has taken this matter out of the hands of the Board, and when it will proceed with the investigation.

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: If my hon. friend will put his question on the Order Paper distinctly and in—

Mr. LAPOINTE: Good French.

Sir GEORGE FOSTER:—I shall be very glad to have an answer ready—in good French. I have not seen the extract myself, and I should be glad to have the answer ready, in good French as well.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. GEORGE PARENT (Quebec West): May I ask the Government if Canada, as a member of the League of Nations, has been consulted regarding the occupation of certain German territory by France?

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: That is a question that would require some consideration, and if my hon. friend cares to repeat it tomorrow I will endeavour to give him an answer.

Mr. BELAND: I beg to remind the leader of the Government that about a week ago I put to him a question, the answer to which he promised in two or three days' time. That answer has not so far been given. The question I asked the leader of the Government was whether a Canadian had been appointed to represent this country in the next assembly of the League of Nations.

Hon. NEWTON W. ROWELL: In answer to my hon. friend, I may say that the Government has not yet appointed its representatives in the assembly of the League, the general meeting of the assembly not having yet been called. I think I can also answer the hon. member for Quebec West (Mr. Parent): The Government has not been consulted in reference to the occupation of German territory by France.

Mr. ARCHAMBAULT: Shame.

Mr. ROWELL: The League of Nations has nothing to do with it.

[Mr. Casgrain.]

DOMINION HIGHWAY POLICY—CONTRIBUTION TO ONTARIO.

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. W. S. MIDDLEBRO (Grey North): Before the Orders of the Day are called, I should like to know from the Minister of Railways whether the Government has paid any money to Ontario under the Dominion Highways Act. If so, has the Government of Ontario filed any plans for approval by the Railway Department, and are there any specifications or estimates in connection therewith?

Hon. J. D. REID (Minister of Railways and Canals): In answer to my hon. friend, I may say he was kind enough to inform me that he intended asking this question, so I am prepared to answer it. The Dominion Government have not paid any money as yet to the Ontario Government on the Dominion Highway Policy. Plans have been filed for approval by the Railway Department. They were filed by the Hon. Mr. McDiarmid, Minister of Public Works, on September 3, 1919, and by the Hon. Mr. Biggs on March 6, 1920. The plans submitted by Mr. Biggs are now being considered by the Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer for submission to the Minister of Railways for his approval, as required by the Act, and until these are approved by the Minister of Railways as required by the Act no payments can be made. There were estimates and details and specifications submitted with the plans. The estimates were for eighteen hundred miles, at an estimated cost of twenty-two million two hundred thousand dollars.

MEDALS FOR WAR SERVICE.

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. R. J. MANION (Fort William and Rainy River): I desire to call the attention of the Government to a question which I had on the Order Paper and which was answered yesterday. The answer was given—I think by mistake—by the Minister of Naval Service. The question was in regard to the medals which are to be distributed to Canadian men for service overseas, and I think it should be answered by the Minister of Militia. I should like to ask permission therefore to have the question replaced on the Order Paper in order that I may be given full information on its subject-matter by the Minister of Militia and Defence. It is of great interest to all returned men throughout Canada to know what medal it is the intention of the Militia Department to award.