6. Under act governing, if cost is reasonable and service has been satisfactorily performed, contract may be renewed.

7. \$1,050 per annum.

POSTMASTERS DISMISSED IN HALIFAX

Mr. BLACK (Halifax):

1. How many postmasters have been dismissed

in Halifax county since 1926?
2. In how many instances have the location of post offices been changed?

Mr. VENIOT:

1. 10.

2. In each case the appointment of a new postmaster involved a change in the site of the office.

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

- 1. What amount has been paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada to each of the provinces under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act, chapter 5 of the statutes of 1913?
- 2. When were such payments discontinued, and why?

Mr. MOTHERWELL:

- 1. See attached.
- 2. Payments were discontinued as from March 31, 1923, as the period covered by the Agricultural Instruction Act expired on that date and the Act was not renewed.