

Questions

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL:

Hon. John H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture, Prince Edward Island, \$96.05.

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, N.B.

W. J. Reid, Director of Agricultural Instruction, Charlottetown, P.E.I., \$92.70.

W. A. MacKay, Dairy Superintendent, Truro, N.S., \$87.95.

J. R. Sutherland, Dairy Superintendent, Sussex, N.B., \$75.30.

J. H. Simpson, Dairymen's Association, Bay View, P.E.I., \$81.45.

J. S. Cousins, Dairymen's Association, Park Corner, P.E.I., \$83.

W. J. Bird, Dairymen's Association, Truro, N.S., \$84.70.

C. R. DeLong, Dairymen's Association, Barss' Corners, \$99.05.

A. J. Gaudet, Dairymen's Association, St. Joseph, N.B., \$92.60.

Heber Huggard, Dairymen's Association, Norton, N.B., \$68.45.

The above delegates were chosen by the various departments or organizations which they represented. There were others appointed who did not attend. The Dominion Dairy Conference was held in Ottawa, November 29 and 30, and December 1, 1923.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT

Mr. CHURCH:

1. Is it the intention of the government to introduce this session, any legislation to amend or consolidate the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act? If so, when?

2. What sums were paid during 1924 and 1925 for litigation and to whom, regarding this act?

3. What was the total cost of this litigation, and what accounts are outstanding?

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK:

1. Yes, see order paper of March 12, under lead of "Introduction of Bills".

2. Paid during 1924: H. H. Dewart, counsel, \$752.40; Lewis Duncan, counsel, \$9,825.84; Bernard Rose, witness, \$220.00; Jas. T. Gunn, witness, \$30.00, total, \$10,828.24. Paid during 1925: Lewis Duncan, counsel, \$2,368.50; C. C. Robinson, counsel, \$952.08; total, \$3,320.58.

3. (a) \$16,624.82. (b) Possibly some accounts from counsel in England.

INSTITUTE COMMISSIONER—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. SPENCER:

1. Is it a fact, that the Minister of Agriculture intends to absorb into the department's administrative offices the function and staff of the Institute Commissioner, dispensing with the latter's services and, on the other hand appointing a new assistant deputy [Mr. Carroll.]

minister who, in addition to his regular duties of office, would undertake to perform the Institute Commissioner's present work?

2. What would be the money lost to the government in pursuing this policy in comparison with promoting the present Chief of the Institute Branch, in accordance with the merit system which the government so piously advocates?

Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL:

1. Yes.

2. None, but to the contrary, some saving will be effected.

IMPORTS OF GLASS PRODUCTS

Hon. Mr. MANION:

What was the total value of glass products imported into Canada during the fiscal years ending March 31, 1923, and March 31, 1922, with countries whence received?

Hon. Mr. LOW:

Imports of glass and glass products into Canada during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1922 and 1923.

Countries whence received	1922	1923
United Kingdom.. . . .	\$ 685,806	\$1,310,929
British India	5	—
British West Indies—		
Jamaica..	34	—
Trinidad and Tobago.. . . .	5	—
Other British West Indies..	9	—
Hong Kong..	1,051	998
Austria	1,305	2,583
Belgium..	1,326,242	2,135,670
China..	753	136
Czecho-Slovakia..	65,960	131,002
Denmark..	163	—
France..	74,440	65,148
St. Pierre and Miquelon	35	—
Germany..	19,270	87,449
Italy..	20,674	4,605
Japan..	52,268	46,229
Netherlands..	174,873	148,977
Norway..	7	—
Poland and Danzig..	10	—
Sweden..	—	891
Switzerland..	5,221	3,614
Syria..	66	—
Turkey..	1	—
United States..	2,964,336	3,133,528
Total..	\$5,392,534	\$7,071,759

PUBLIC DEBT OF CANADA, 1923

Hon. Mr. MANION:

What was the amount of the public debt of Canada on March 31, 1923?

Hon. Mr. ROBB: The amount was \$2,453,-776,868.74.