- What salary did he receive when first appointed?
   What salary is he in receipt of at the present time?
- 4. What are his duties and is his time fully occupied in the carrying out of said duties?
- 5. What amount, if any, has he received as travelling expenses each year since his appointment?

## Hon. Mr. MOTHERWELL:

- 1. Transferred to the Live Stock branch, July 1st, 1921.
  - 2. \$2,280.
  - 3. \$2,400.
- 4. Mr. Cooke's position is that of transportation specialist. In this capacity he has charge of preparing cases for live stock shippers and exporters in connection with applications for reduction in freight rates or improved service for presentation to the Canadian Freight Association or to the Board of Railway Commissioners. He arranges for informal interviews with railway officials for the purpose of securing improved rates and of eliminating delay in the transportation of live stock; he checks the accommodation provided by the railways in the way of cars and equipment in connection with the transportation of live stock to domestic markets or for export; he arranges for interviews with steamship companies for the reduction of ocean freight rates on live stock and live stock products; he supervises the movement of exhibition stock to and from our larger exhibitions; he answers numerous inquiries from live stock shippers re rates on live stock and checks rates charged; he addresses live stock meetings re transportation problems, and as a result of his work numerous resolutions

have been received from various live stock associations commending in the highest possible terms the service that Mr. Cooke has rendered since the transportation service in the Dominion Live Stock branch was initiated. Mr. Cooke's time is fully occupied in carrying out said duties.

5. July 1, 1921 to March 31, 1922, \$1,972.56; April 1, 1922 to March 1, 1923, \$3,372.60.

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD

## Mr. ROSS (Kingston):

- 1. What are the salaries of the members of the Soldier Settlement Board?
- 2. (a) What other amounts have been paid to these officials for the years 1921-22 and 1922-23, and (b) for what were these amounts paid?

## Hon. Mr. STEWART (Argenteuil):

- Major John Barnett, \$7,000; Major E.
   Ashton, \$5,000; Mr. S. Maber, \$5,000.
- 2. (a) 1921-22: Major John Barnett, \$1,-049.24; Major E. J. Ashton, \$795.40; Mr. S. Maber, \$381.37. 1922-23: Major John Barnett, \$744.29; Major E. J. Ashton, \$2,292.28; Mr. S. Maber, \$606.75. (b) For travelling expenses.

## FINES UNDER INCOME TAX ACT

#### Mr. MAYBEE:

1921

\$ 7,758 02

5,190 97

1. How much was collected in each province, in penalties, for violation of the Income Tax Act, each year since its imposition?

2. Is the Government prepared to consider a variation in penalties in connection with the Income Tax Act; (a) as between first offender and subsequent offenders; and (b) according to the duration of time the taxpayer is in default?

1922

5,132 31

\$10,634 15

1923

\$12,542 38

6,941 76

### Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

| Hon. Mr. Pillibillo. |        |       |    |
|----------------------|--------|-------|----|
| 1.                   |        | 1920  |    |
| Nova Scotia          | <br>\$ | 2,382 | 62 |
| New Brunswick        |        |       |    |
| Quebec               | <br>   | 4,457 | 75 |
| Ontario              |        |       |    |
| Manitoba             |        |       |    |
| Saskatchewan         |        |       |    |
| Alberta              | <br>   | 1,082 | 73 |
| British Columbia     | <br>   | 1,959 | 87 |
| Yukon                | <br>   | 32    | 66 |

| 2. A revision of | the | penalty  | clauses | in The   |
|------------------|-----|----------|---------|----------|
| Income War Tax   | Act | is under | consid  | eration. |

# ARICHAT WHARF

# Mr. HANSON:

- 1. What was the total cost of the repairs to the Arichat, Cape Breton, wharf (a) in 1921; (b) in 1922?
  2. What amount of lumber was used?
- 3. What were the various sizes and dimensions of lumber used?
- 4. What was the cost for each size or dimension per thousand?
  - [Mr. Motherwell.]

- 28,714 86 24,332 39 25.603 02 77,229 53 73,533 69 90,955 31 20,621 90 20,298 37 13,841 90 12,172 48 14,919 27 21,940 84 12,936 24 11,871 97 10,687 51 15,899 36 13,775 36 19,015 39 261 18 375 09 212 40
- 5. Who supplied the lumber in question?
- 6. What amount was paid to each party for lumber so supplied?
- 7. What was the total amount of money paid in wages, and at what rate?

## Hon. Mr. KING (Kootenay):

- 1. No repairs were made to the wharf at Arichat during the fiscal years 1921 and 1922.
  - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Answered by No. 1.