

Questions

2. No information. Importations received from the following countries: Item—Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen. Country—Great Britain, United States, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand. Item—Mutton and lamb, fresh, chilled or frozen. Country—Great Britain, United States, Australia, New Zealand.

3. No information.

4. No records are kept of the names of the vessels transporting goods to Canada from other countries.

5. Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen: St. Andrews, N.B., St. John, N.B., Halifax, St. Armand, Montreal, Quebec, Amherstburg, Niagara Falls, Bridgeburg, Gananoque, Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto, Windsor, Ont., Emerson, Moose Jaw, Grand Forks, Vancouver, White Horse.

Mutton and lamb, fresh, chilled or frozen: Halifax, Hull, Montreal, Amherstburg, Bridgeburg, Gananoque, Toronto, Windsor, Ont., Emerson, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Nelson, New Westminster, Pen-ticton, Vancouver, Victoria.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK EXPENDITURES

Mr. COOTE:

How much was expended by the government in each of the last three years in the Banff National park on: (a) construction of roads; (b) maintenance and repairs to roads; (c) administration; (d) all other expenditures?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton):

(a) Construction of roads	
1927-28.....	Nil
1928-29.....	\$ 8,884 05
1929-30.....	1,911 95
(b) Maintenance and repairs to roads	
1927-28.....	\$ 54,824 56
1928-29.....	74,387 97
1929-30.....	85,870 25
(c) Administration	
1927-28.....	\$ 41,435 37
1928-29.....	50,461 37
1929-30.....	52,285 00
(d) All other expenditures	
1927-28.....	\$ 206,014 43
1928-29.....	194,420 60
1929-30.....	232,395 21

ISLE AUX GRUES MAIL CONTRACT

Mr. CAHAN:

1. Has the contract for the mail between Isle aux Grues and Montmagny been definitely awarded?

2. If so, was said contract awarded to the lowest tenderer?

3. What was the amount of the lowest tender?

4. To whom was the contract awarded?

5. What is the contract price?

6. When does the said contract expire?

[Mr. Euler.]

Mr. VENIOT:

1, 2, and 4.—

Application was made early in 1927, on behalf of the contractor for an increase in pay which the department could not grant without inviting public tenders. Tenders were therefore invited and were due at department April 29, 1927.

The contract in question did not expire until June 30, 1928, and the contractor agreed to continue until its expiration, therefore no action was taken on tenders received.

In view of the fact that the present contractor has rendered good service and considering the difficulties connected with the operation of this service, which might be increased under a new and inexperienced person, the department authorized a renewal for a further term.

3. \$595 per annum.

5. \$700 per annum.

6. June 30, 1932.

NATURAL RESOURCES—CIVIL SERVANTS AFFECTED BY TRANSFERS

Mr. LADNER:

1. How many employees of the government, and in which departments, are affected as far as their permanent employment is concerned: (a) by the transfer from the Dominion of Canada of the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to those provinces; (b) by the transfer from the Dominion of Canada of the railway belt and Peace River block in British Columbia to that province?

2. Is it the intention of the government to retain in its service those employees: (a) whose positions are abolished by such transfer; (b) whose positions are partly affected by such transfer?

3. Is the government making any provision with respect to the employees who may be affected by the transfer?

4. If so, what is the nature of such provision?

5. Is it the intention of the government: (a) to continue its forest and technical research work; (b) to continue the work of the forest products laboratories?

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton):

1 to 5. Under consideration.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—DEFICIT

Mr. STEWART (Leeds):

1. What is the estimated total revenue of the Post Office Department for the last fiscal year?

2. What is the estimated total expenditure of the Post Office Department for the last fiscal year?

3. What is the estimated deficit of the Post Office Department for the last fiscal year?

Mr. VENIOT:

1. Estimated net revenue, \$33,100,000.

2. Estimated expenditure, \$35,400,000.

3. Estimated deficit, \$2,300,000.