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Answers to Enquiries in The Provincial Legislature

No. 9.
HON. MR. BAXTER in reply to Mr. Dystart:
Q. 1. Will the Government, without the formality of an Address, bring down or lay on the table of the House, copies of Orders-in-Council and correspondence relative to the appointment of the Commission authorized to look into the lumber situation in the Province?
A. Yes. No correspondence. Copies of Orders-in-Council submitted herewith.

(Copy)
The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Mines reports for the information of the Executive Council: That representations have been made to the Government by various lumber operators that the lumber industry in the Province is in an unsatisfactory condition, and that a serious reduction in this industry will take place unless relief be granted in respect of stumpage rates or other charges.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Mines now recommends that under the authority of Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903 a Commission be appointed to make a general enquiry into the various conditions affecting the lumber industry including cost of operation and all factors contributing thereto, market conditions, and generally any matters affecting the lumber industry in the Province, with authority to summon and examine witnesses under oath, call for the production of such books, records and documents that may in the opinion of the Commission be relevant to the subject matter of the enquiry and to report thereon to the Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Mines further recommends that the Honourable Mr. Justice Grimmer and Fred C. Beatey be appointed members of such Commission. And the Committee of Council concurring in the said report and recommendation.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDERED.
Certified: passed
October 4, 1926.
(Sgd.) M. B. Dixon,
Clerk, Executive Council.

(Copy)
The Honourable the Attorney General submits for the information of the committee of the Executive Council: That the Honourable W. C. H. Grimmer and Mr. Fred C. Beatey, the Commissioners for the investigation of the lumber industry, have intimated to him that it is desirable to investigate the working of the Workmen's Compensation Act in its relation to that industry.

The Honourable the Attorney General being of the opinion that such investigation is desirable and that in any such investigation the interests of labor should be adequately represented, he now recommends that under the authority of Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, "Respecting Investigations by Commission and Departmental Inquiries", a Commission be appointed to make a general inquiry and investigation of the Working of the Workmen's Compensation Act, its cost, benefits derived from it, and generally its bearing upon the lumber and cognate industries of the Province, with authority to summon and examine witnesses under oath, call for the production of such books, records and documents, that may in the opinion of the Commissioners be relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry and with all other powers and authority given to Commissioners under and by virtue of the said Chapter of said Consolidated Statutes; and to report thereon to the Government.

The Honourable the Attorney General further recommends that Mr. George A. Stone of Moncton, N. B., the Honourable W. C. H. Grimmer, and Mr. Fred Beatey, be appointed members of such Commission. And the Committee of Council concurring in said report and recommendation.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDERED.
Certified: passed
January 27th, 1927.
(Sgd.) M. B. Dixon,
Clerk Executive Council.

No. 46.
HON. MR. BAXTER in reply to Mr. Dystart:
Q. 1. Is the Government aware that the Journals of the House for the years dating 1795 to 1820 have disappeared from Fredericton and same being the only set known to exist cannot be replaced?

A. The Government has ascertained that the Journals of the House of Assembly for the years 1786 to 1792 inclusive, 1798 to 1811 inclusive and for the year 1815, are missing. The Clerk of the Executive Council informs the Government that he is satisfied that these Journals were missing before he took office.

Q. 2. Is the Government aware that three bound volumes containing approximately 500 election returns have also disappeared from the records and that other valuable books of record have disappeared from several municipalities throughout the Province?

A. All the election returns have been found in the vault of the Provincial Secretary. The Government has no knowledge of valuable books of record having disappeared from Municipalities throughout the Province.

Q. 3. What steps if any has the Government taken or does the Government contemplate taking to recovering the missing volumes with a view to their being preserved?

A. The Government will be much obliged for any information which will lead to the discovery of any of the missing books but at present has no information in its possession which would indicate the person or the means by which they have been abstracted.

Q. 4. What if any action has the Government taken or contemplate taking with respect to the collection

and preservation of the records of the old Courts of Sessions containing the proceedings of the officials of the various counties for approximately 75 years after the organization of the Province?

A. The Government presume that Municipal Councils are preserving the records of the old Courts of Session and therefore has taken no steps for their collection or preservation.

No. 12.
HON. MR. LEGER in reply to Mr. Lordon:

Q. 1. How many fines were collected under the Prohibition Law in the Parish of Bathurst in 1926?

A. For the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1926, fines totalling \$2,398.00 were collected in the Parish of Bathurst.

Q. 2. State amounts and by whom.

A. Thos. Jones, \$32.00, John Leroque, \$34.00, Leon Roy, \$15.00, J. Chamberlaine, \$15.00, F. Gantreau, \$50.00, Arthur Daigle, \$150.00, Marie Gagnon, \$50.00, Arthur Daigle, \$50.00, William Leveigne, \$50.00, E. E. Cooper, \$10.00, F. Cormier, \$20.00, L. J. Doucet, \$50.00, A. Canty, \$50.00, Frank DeGrace, \$20.00, Lincoln De Brenton, \$20.00, William Chalmers, \$20.00, Theophile Hachey, \$20.00, Clement Bourdage, \$20.00, Arthur Daigle, \$100.00, Arthur Daigle, \$50.00, Arthur Daigle, \$100.00, Nicholas Leveigne, \$50.00, Leo J. Doucet, \$100.00, John P. Leger, \$50.00, Alfred Bourque, \$50.00, Richard Tremblay, \$20.00, Fred Hachey, \$20.00, Walter Ross, \$50.00, Leo Boudreau, \$20.00, Terry Lynch, \$50.00, Arthur Arseneau, \$20.00, Arcade Arseneau, \$20.00, John Boudreau, \$20.00, Peter Landry, \$20.00, John Cormier, \$20.00, Jas. Kenny, \$50.00, Donat Doucet, \$50.00, Jos. Dugas, \$58.00 (On Acct.), Louis Duguay, \$50.00, Martin Leveigne, \$50.00, Israel Burke, \$50.00, Nicholas Leveigne, \$43.00 (On Acct.), Henry Cormier, \$50.00, Art Dempey, \$20.00, Jos. Dugas, to bal. \$42.00, Israel Burke, \$35.00 (On Acct.), C. Burgalia, \$50.00, Mrs. Gagnon, \$50.00, Heber Hodnett, \$50.00, Heber Hodnett, \$50.00, Octave Paulin, \$100.00 (On Acct.), Jos. Doucet, \$50.00, Terry Lunch, \$64.00 (On Acct.), Frank Fournier, \$50.00, Nicholas Doucet, \$50.00.

DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER.

No. 14.
HON. MR. LEGER in reply to Mr. S. R. Leger:

Q. 1. How many fines were collected under the Prohibition Law in the Parish of Caraquet during the year 1926?

A. For the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1926, fines totalling \$300.00 were collected in the Parish of Caraquet.

Q. 2. State amounts and by whom paid?

A. Adelard Landry, \$50.00, Romeal Azis, \$50.00, Louis P. Duguay, \$50.00, Patrick Power, \$50.00, Jos. T. Robichaud, \$50.00, Alex. Godin, \$50.00.

No. 16.
HON. MR. LEGER in reply to Mr. Lordon:

Q. 1. Under what capacity is Mr. A. D. Holyoke employed by the Government?

Q. 2. What salary was Mr. Holyoke paid for the year 1926?

Q. 3. What were Mr. Holyoke's expenses for the year 1926?

A. Mr. A. D. Holyoke is not a Government employee. He was appointed by the Government as President and Director of Saint John & Quebec Railway, for which he was paid \$500.00 for salary and \$75.00 for expenses last fiscal year.

No. 20.
HON. MR. LEGER in reply to Mr. Boudage:

Q. 1. What quantity of liquor was purchased by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission from the Department of Customs and Excise of Canada from the first day of November, 1925, to date?

A. 1887 1-12 cases.

Q. 2. What was the price paid for each brand?

A. Price was the amount of duty for each brand.

Q. 3. What was the quantity of liquor turned over to the New Brunswick Liquor Commission by the Chief Inspector under the New Brunswick Liquor Act or any other inspector under the same Act from the first day of November, 1925, to date?

A. Nil.

Q. 4. What was the value of the said liquor so turned over by the said inspectors?

A. Nil.

No. 51.
HON. MR. LEGER in reply to Mr. Boudage:

Q. 1. Is Leo Doucet of Leger Corner an officer under the Prohibition Act?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, in what capacity?

A. Prohibition Constable.

Q. 3. What is his salary?

A. \$75.00.

Q. 4. Under whose recommendation has he been appointed?

A. By the Chief Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 2.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Doucet:

Q. 1. Has the Government any report on the condition of the road from Shippegan Ferry to Lameque Village on Lameque Island.

A. No detailed report.

Q. 2. Is it the intention of the Government to have that road rebuilt during the next season?

A. Question has not been considered.

Q. 3. What amount of money does the Government intend to spend on that road?

A. Answered by No. 2.

No. 10.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Dystart:

Q. 1. What are the particulars of the item paid the McLellan Foundry and Machine Company, Limited, for corrugated culvert pipe amounting to \$39,805.67 as appears on page 276 of the Auditors General's Report for 1926? Give details of quality of pipe, dimensions, price per foot, etc.

A. Corrugated Iron Pipe Culverts, supplied by McLellan Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd., 1926:

12" C. I. Pipe 16 ga. 988 lin.
ft. at \$1.37\$ 1,353.56
15" C. I. Pipe 16 ga. 8234 lin.
ft. at \$1.6713,750.78
18" C. I. Pipe 16 ga. 7150 lin.
ft. at \$1.9513,942.50
24" C. I. Pipe 14 ga. 2325 lin.
ft. at \$3.157,553.00
30" C. I. Pipe 14 ga. 258 lin.
ft. at \$4.281,104.24
30" C. I. Pipe 12 ga. 82 lin.
ft. at \$6.03494.46
36" C. I. Pipe 12 ga. 232 lin.
ft. at \$6.771,570.64

\$39,769.18
Freight36.49
\$39,805.67

Q. 2. Was this pipe manufactured by the McLellan Foundry & Machine Company? If not, by whom was it manufactured and is the said McLellan Foundry & Machine Company a provincial agent for the manufacturer and what remuneration in the way of commission or otherwise does said McLellan Foundry & Machine Company receive on sales affected?

A. Pipe manufactured by J. W. Cumming Mfg. Co., New Glasgow, McLellan Foundry and Machine Co. Provincial Agent. Dept. has no knowledge of what commission they may receive.

Q. 3. Where is the Head office and chief place of business of said McLellan Foundry & Machine Company and is the handling of this commodity a part of its general undertaking?

A. Head office and chief place of business of McLellan Foundry and Machine Company is at Campbellton.

No. 11.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Boudage:

Q. 1. What was the amount of money spent on the Trunk Road between St. Louis and Kouchibouguas under Supervisor Ward McDonald in the year 1926?

A. \$4,861.39.

Q. 2. What was the nature of the work done?

A. Turnpiking and gravelling and culverts placed.

Q. 3. Give names of men employed on same and amount paid to each.

A. July payrolls, Hand Labor, 16 Single Teams, 8 Double Teams; Sept. payrolls, 21 Hand Labor, 20 Single Teams, 8 Double Teams. Details may be had in office of Secretary Public Works Dept.

Q. 4. What amount was paid for gravel and to whom paid?

A. \$199.50 for 1,995 cu. yds. to R. O'Leary & Son.

No. 13.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. S. R. Leger:

Q. 1. How many yards of stone were used in the Upper Caraquet South Branch Bridge?

A. 581 1/4 cubic yards.

Q. 2. What price was paid per yard and what amount was paid for labor and team work to date?

A. Amount Labor, \$2,783.75. Amount Teamwork, \$656.67, to date.

No. 15.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. S. R. Leger:

Q. 1. How much money was collected for road tax in the Parish of Caraquet in 1925 and in what part of the Parish was it spent in 1926?

A. \$310.28. Spent in Road Division Nos. 2 and 3, Parish of Caraquet.

No. 31.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Michaud:

Q. 1. How many automobiles were used by the various Departments of the Government during the last fiscal year?

A. Thirteen automobiles used by the Department of Public Works.

Q. 2. By what officials were they used and what was the cost of operation and upkeep of each?

Answer—

Car No. 1086 used by B. H. Kinghorn, operation and upkeep, \$480.77.

Car No. 22 used by W. B. Lemont, operation and upkeep, \$237.83.

Car No. 25 used by T. C. Barker, operation and upkeep, \$416.73.

Car No. 27 used by J. McKenzie, operation and upkeep, \$192.22.

Car No. 23 used by G. C. McDowell, operation and upkeep, \$737.36.

Car No. 26 used by J. T. Turnbull, operation and upkeep, \$731.36.

Car No. 29 used by L. P. Roy, operation and upkeep, \$137.88.

Car No. 33 used by C. W. McLatchey, operation and upkeep, \$529.47.

Car No. 34 used by L. P. Roy, operation and upkeep, \$344.25.

Car No. 36 used by L. L. Theriault, operation and upkeep, \$447.87.

Car No. 38 used by F. W. C. Wetmore, operation and upkeep, \$542.52.

Car No. 46 used by W. A. S. Melanson, operation and upkeep, \$563.50.

Car No. 19165 used by G. L. Ingram, operation and upkeep, \$929.28.

Q. 3. What new cars were purchased?

A. One new car purchased for Motor Vehicle Inspector.

Q. 4. What was the cost in each case?

A. \$1,850.00.

Q. 5. If used cars were exchanged, what was the make, original cost and price allowed on exchange in each case?

A. No used cars exchanged.

No. 36.
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Boudage:

Q. 1. How much money from the ordinary revenue of the Province was spent in each county on public roads from the 1st day of November, 1925, to the 31st day of October, 1926?

A. Shown in the report of the Comptroller General 1926, Pages 120 to 136.

Q. 2. How much money was spent

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