

Replies To

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M. OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. Myers also directed a question to the Minister of Agriculture:

- (1) Give the names, salaries and specific qualifying university degrees of all officials of the Department of Agriculture at present in active employment. What are the specific duties of each?
- (2) Private companies during the present season have undertaken a comprehensive Soils and Production program through night meetings in various rural centres of the Province. Give an outline of any similar programmes, excepting 4-H Clubs and Junior Farmers, conducted by the Department of Agriculture at night meetings convenient to farm people, stating the centres contacted, the actual problems discussed and the name of the officials giving the lectures.
- (3) What are the present office hours in the Department of Agriculture?
- (4) Is any service provided to our farm producers in the office or in extension services on Saturdays as applicable in the Province of Nova Scotia?

ANSWERS

(1) S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister, \$4,500.00; H.J. MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent, 3,880.00; E. W. Adams, Assistant Dairy Superintendent, 3,760.00; S. David Peacock, B.Sc. (Agr.), Director of Field Work, 4,200.00; Audrey MacMillan, B.Sc. (Agr.), Queen's County Agricultural Representative, 3,500.00; David P. MacLean, King's County Agricultural Representative, 2,840.00; David Rogers, B.Sc. (Agr.), Agronomy Fieldman, 3,700.00; Donald A. Smith, Horticulture Fieldman, 2,840.00; Edward MacGougan, Poultry Fieldman, 3,080.00; Andrew Humphrey, B.Sc., Assistant Soil Analyst, 3,000.00; Dr. G.C. Fisher, D.V.M., V.S., Provincial Animal Pathologist and Director veterinary Services, 5,750.00; Claude A. Paynter, Check Tester, 2,600.00; Richard N. Vessey, Check Tester, 2,500.00; Theresa MacLeod, B.Sc. (H. Ec.) Director Women's Work, 3,600.00; Jessie Bingham, B.Sc. (H. Ec.), Assistant Director Women's Work, 2,980.00; Bertha DesRoches, Extension Worker (Handicrafts), 1,940.00; Mrs. Isabel Beaton, Extension Worker (Handicrafts), 1,900.00; A.A. MacLachlan, Director Farm Improvement Services, 2,840.00; J.F. Gaudet, B.Sc. (F. Eng.), Chief Forestry Officer, 3,400.00; W.M. Proffitt, B.Sc. (F. Eng.), Forester, 3,320.00; Robert Snazelle, Supervisor Bunnery Nursery, 2,600.00.

(2) Tignish, David Rogers, Pasture Management, Dr. George Fisher, Artificial Insemination.

Eldon, Dr. George Fisher, Artificial Insemination, Miss Audrey MacMillan, Dairy Herd Improvement.

Souris, Dr. George Fisher, A.I. and Dairy Herd Improvement, Vernon River, David Rogers, Soil Sampling and Management.

O'Leary, Earl Adams, Dairy Herd Improvement.

New Glasgow, Earl Adams, Dairy Herd Improvement.

Brooklyn, Earl Adams, Dairy Herd Improvement.

Montague, Earl Adams, Dairy Herd Improvement.

St. George's, David MacLean, Organized and conducted Short Course; Miss Audrey MacMillan, Program Planning and Discussion Techniques; David Peacock, Policies of Department of Agriculture.

(3) 8.30 - 5.00 p.m.

(4) No farm producer would be refused service on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Myers asked the Minister of Public Works:

(1) Give complete cost to date of West River Causeway.

(2) Give amounts complete of: (a) Contracts completed and uncompleted and names of contracting firms.

(b) Give costs of crossroads piles and lumber purchased for their project. Has any of this material been transferred elsewhere? If so, where? Has any been sold? If so, to whom and at what price?

(c) Give cost of cement, steel, hardware used on this project.

(d) Give cost of all rights of way, and from whom purchased.

(e) Give costs of filling soil and from whom purchased.

(f) When is it proposed to complete this project?

(g) Has the Government considered the injury that will be done to valuable oyster, quahaug and smelt fisheries on the upper West River as a result of slowing tidal waters to more than half its present flow, and the accumulation of silt over oyster and quahaug beds?

(h) Has the Government any comment to make regarding the impediment to boat traffic as a result of the narrow opening provided for the ebb and flow of a 15 mile stream and its tributaries, thus seriously interfering with business transactions on the upper river, the promotion of tourist traffic over our most beautiful water way, and the develop-

ment in the Cotton tourist ground at Kingsway?

ANSWERS

1. \$238,807.01. (Original Estimate \$403,900.00).

2. (a) Curran and Briggs Ltd. timber trestle and apps. \$57,925.42; Curran and Briggs Ltd. earth fill, \$79,292.47; County Construction Co Ltd., bridge and sub-structure \$44,086.68; (b) \$45,993.33.

Materials have been transferred to bridge stock. Some of it has been re-used on the following

bridges: Rustleville Bridge, Whealey River Bridge, Birch Bridge, Grant's Bridge, Upper Breadalbane Bridge, Leard's Mill Bedeque.

Yes. 110 lineal feet of cross-tied piling has been sold to Maritime Electric Company at 1.50 per foot.

(c) Cement cost, steel and hardware cost, \$2,010.00; \$44,169.00.

(d) Right-of-way costs: Martin MacDonald, \$2,551.10; Norman MacFadyen, \$619.75; Gordon Boy-

le, \$409.25.

(e) Filling soil was supplied by the contractor at his contract price in place.

(f) Early in the summer of 1958.

(g) Fisheries experts were brought in to advise the Department of Highways in the decision of the final structure. They expressed the opinion that the bridge, as now designed, may improve oyster culture, in particular, and do no harm to other fish. The suggestion that tidal

flow will be cut in half is without foundation. It is expected to remain the same as at present.

(h) Any boat which can pass the present West River Bridge will be able to pass the new one, as the overhead clearance is slightly greater, and the clean span sixty feet compared with thirty feet in the old.

Earliest known sculptures in India, figures found in the Indus Valley, are believed 5,000 years old.

PIUSVILLE

Friends of Mr. Lewis Arsenault are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton with pneumonia.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallant of Miscouche on the recent death of their infant son, on March 25 at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

Miss Beuardett Blanchard, student at Rustico convent, spent

Easter at her home in Piusville. Mrs. Fred Arsenault spent some time at the home of her son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallant, Miscouche.

Friends of Mr. Ernie Brown are sorry to learn he is a patient in Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Friends of Mrs. Herman Corcoran are sorry to learn of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Emmet Shea, Waterford, in Western Hospital, Alberton.

Mr. Jake Murray, Alberta, is spending some time visiting his

brother Warburton, Piusville, also Keir.

Mrs. Lance Dalton, Burton and daughter Mary, were recent visitors to Piusville.

Miss Gertie Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gallant, who is a student at Miscouche convent spent the Easter holidays at her home in Piusville.

Miss Pearlene Corcoran, patient in Polio Clinic Hospital, spent Easter at her home in Piusville. A large crowd attended the Easter services on Thursday, Fri-

day, Saturday and Sunday at St. Anthony's Church. Rev. Father Arsenault, St. Dunstan's, assisted Rev. Father Petre with the services.

SLIGHT HOLDUP

BRADFORD, Eng. (CP) — A budgerigar appearing as an exhibit in a court case in this Yorkshire city escaped from its cage. The hearing was adjourned for 15 minutes while the bird was being recaptured.

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