

in the county of Montcalm. Mr. Labelle becoming an officer of the Inland Revenue Department, ceased this work and it has not been taken up again.

This answer covers the remaining questions.

INTERPRETATION OF 'CORPS.'

Mr. E. D. SMITH—by Mr. Sproule—asked :

1. Does the word 'corps' in section 2, subsection (b) of the New Militia Act have the same meaning as in the old Militia Act ?

2. If an officer of the Canadian militia considers himself wronged in a military matter by his superior officer, what is his course to secure redress ?

Hon. Sir FREDERICK BORDEN (Minister of Militia and Defence) :

1. This is a matter of interpretation, but clause 22 of the Militia Bill interprets 'corps' to mean the following :

(a.) 'Corps' means a military body appearing in the list of establishments as a separate unit.

I think this is the meaning under the present law.

2. The mode of redress is fixed by the Army Act, par. 42.

ADULTERATED JAMS.

Mr. E. D. SMITH asked :

1. What are the penalties under the existing law to which those selling or manufacturing adulterated jams or jellies are subject ?

2. Bulletin No. 96 of the Inland Revenue Department having stated that an analysis of 74 jams or jellies, selected indiscriminately over the Dominion, showed the following result :

	Genuine.	Doubt-ful.	Adul-terated.	Total.
A. Raspberry jam..	2	1	16	19
B. Strawberry jam ..	1	1	17	19
C. Plum jam.. . . .	3	1	8	12
D. Peach jam	0	2	5	7
E. Miscellaneous. . .	0	0	2	2
F. Jellies.	8	0	7	15
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	14	5	15	74

What action has the minister taken in regard to the parties selling or manufacturing these adulterated jams or jellies ? Or if none has been taken, what action does he intend to take ?

Hon. L. P. BRODEUR (Minister of Inland Revenue) :

1. For selling, if adulteration is not injurious to health, a penalty of from \$5 to \$100 and costs. For manufacturing, a penalty not exceeding \$200 and costs or three months' imprisonment.

2. Instructions have been issued requiring the payment of the cost of collection and analysis of sample and if this be not paid legal proceedings will be instituted for collection of full penalties.

I.C.R.—PENSIONS.

Mr. GOURLEY asked :

1. In what stage is the pension scheme promised by the Minister of Railways to the employees of the Intercolonial Railway last year and the present year ?

2. Has such scheme been submitted to the government for approval ?

3. Will an Act be introduced this session to give effect to said system ?

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals). A pension scheme, prepared by a joint committee of the management and employees of the Intercolonial Railway was presented during the present session of parliament to the Minister of Railways, and he gave the matter consideration and study, with the result that a Bill was drawn up, and the data as to the employees of the road, furnished by the Railway Department, as respects both the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway, was submitted to an actuary for computation as to results. The work of the actuary and his assistants took up about two months of time. The final report of the actuary was only received by the Minister of Railways about a week ago. The Bill and report of the actuary have been submitted to the government for consideration ; but owing to the extreme lateness of the session it has been deemed impracticable to undertake to