

3. Where was he born, and in what year?
4. What was his occupation before entering the service of the Department of Justice?
5. What military experience has he had, if any, and in what country?
6. Is he an expert in matters of conscription?
7. Upon whose recommendation was he appointed to this position?
8. Has he volunteered for service overseas?

Mr. DOHERTY:

1. Legal officer in Department of Justice.
2. \$2,100. Since November 16, 1915.
3. At Barrie, Ont., in 1889.
4. Practised law at Toronto.
5. None.
6. No. Mr. Paxton has simply been detailed to receive information for the use of the department, to enable it to meet local conditions and convenience.
7. This is not a new position at all. He was originally appointed to the department on the recommendation of the minister.
8. Yes.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Is the Hon. Sir W. T. White still secretary of the National Trust Company, Limited, and still a director of said Trust Company?
2. Is Sir Joseph W. Flavelle still president and director of said Trust?
3. Is Z. A. Lash, of Toronto, chief counsel of the Canadian Northern and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, still vice-president and director of the National Trust Company, Limited?
4. Is Sir A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, still a director of the National Trust Company, Limited?
5. Is Sir William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway, still a director of the National Trust Company?
6. Were the above named gentlemen occupying said positions referred to, in 1914, and until what date?
7. Was there an agreement entered into between the National Trust Company, Limited, the Government of Canada, and the Canadian Northern Railway for the marketing of the bonds guaranteed by the Canadian Government for \$45,000,000 in 1914?
8. Has the said National Trust Company disposed of all the bonds they subscribed to?
9. If not, what is the amount of same left on their hands?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. Sir Thomas White severed his connection with the company in 1911 and resigned from the board of directors.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.
6. Sir Joseph Flavelle, Mr. Z. A. Lash and Sir Edward Kemp occupied the positions mentioned in 1914.
7. No. The trust deed of 1914, securing the issue of Canadian Northern Railway

Company securities mentioned, appointed the trust company as one of the trustees for the bondholders. The trustees have nothing to do with the marketing of the securities which were held to be sold by the Canadian Northern Railway Company subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance or the Governor in Council as to price, terms and time or times of issue.

8 and 9. No information as to any such subscription by the trust company.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS.

Mr. SEGUN:

1. What is the number of Commissions appointed by the present Government since it came into power?
2. What is the purpose for which each of these commissions have been appointed?
3. What are the names of the commissioners and other officers employed by each commission?
4. What salary has been given to each of these commissioners and officers?
5. How long have each of these commissions been employed for the special objects for which they have been appointed?

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. What are the different amounts paid for commissions and expenses in connection with the flotation of the different loans made by Canada since 1914?
2. What are the respective amounts paid in connection with each loan?

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT AMENDMENT.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Hon. Frank Cochrane (Minister of Railways), Bill No. 118, to amend the Government Railways Act, was read the third time and passed.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Burrell (Minister of Agriculture), Bill No. 123, respecting live stock, was read the second time, and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES.

BILL REPORTED.

Right Hon. Sir ROBERT BORDEN (Prime Minister) moved the second reading of Bill No. 122, respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. E. M. MACDONALD (Pictou): Mr. Speaker, I did not have an opportunity of