

*By Mr. Calder, K.C.:*

Q. Make out a list and produce it.—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you such a list?—A. Yes, sir.

Witness retired.

LUDGER BRIEN recalled.

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. Mr. Brien, during the period you were in this liquor business; during 1919, 1920 and part of 1921, you were in the Customs Service, were you not?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was your position, Customs Examining Officer?—A. I had charge of the upper lakes navigation canal office.

Q. You had charge of the canal office?—A. Yes.

Q. There is an office on the canal?—A. Right on the bridge, yes.

Q. Your duty was what?—A. My duty was charge of the office; I had two men with me.

Q. Superintending?—A. The arrival and departure of vessels.

Q. Up the canal?—A. Yes, and down; all the inland navigation, inland boats.

Q. I suppose there were quite a lot of boats passed up the canal?—A. Yes, quite a lot of boats.

Q. With all classes of cargo?—A. Yes.

Q. Do they pass boats through the canal with goods in bond?—A. Yes.

Q. Your duty would be to see that these goods were not landed in the canal while passing through, but carried on their voyage?—A. There were some goods arrived from the States on these boats, and there were some goods shipped which would come in from Europe in bond from ocean liners, which were re-manifested on the canal boats to the upper lake ports in bond.

Q. I suppose some goods would be shipped from Montreal in bond for export to points up the lake?—A. Yes, but there was very little of that. There used to be lots of that when the Jacques line existed to Detroit and Toledo and Chicago.

Q. I think I have seen in the records instances of shipments of liquor going up the lakes?—A. Up the lakes, yes.

Q. It would be your duty to supervise the passing of these through?—A. The manifest goods; I received the abstracts from the wharf of goods that were in bond.

Q. You told Mr. Bell that yourself and Mr. Bisailon and Mr. Gelinat—you deny that Gelinat is interested—were the three principal parties in this business.—A. We were the three parties looking after the business.

Q. Mr. Gelinat supplied the money, or the credit?—A. Letter of credit.

Q. Just as a matter of friendship?—A. Yes.

Q. Which made it possible for you to get more money from the bank?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. What bank was it that you did your business in?—A. The Bank of Hochelaga, Delormier branch.

Q. That is the branch you used to draw these cheques on?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you say Mr. Gelinat put up a letter of credit?—A. He did; you know the ordinary letter of guarantee.

Q. He guaranteed the account, Mr. Gelinat?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Gelinat also was associated with the firm who were supplying you with considerable of the liquor that you sold?—A. Yes. We were, of course, buying as much there as we could, reciprocating.

[Mr. Ludger Brien.]