

Right Hon. Mr. DOHERTY:

1. Mr. Tilly was retained upon the responsibility of the Government.
2. Retainer, \$10,000; \$400 per day for days engaged out of Toronto; \$100 per day for days in Toronto.

MR. E. F. NEWCOMBE, BARRISTER

Mr. BROUILLARD:

1. Is E. F. Newcombe, barrister, Ottawa, employed by the Government with the arbitration proceedings between the Dominion of Canada and the Grand Trunk Railway Company?
2. If so, what is his position and upon whose recommendation was he appointed?
3. What is his remuneration?
4. Is he a son of the Deputy Minister of Justice?
5. Is the Government aware that he was only admitted to practice law within the past two years?
6. What are his special qualifications for this work?
7. Has he received any other work from the Department of Justice?
8. If so, upon whose recommendation, and what was the kind of work given him and how much has he earned to date for services other than connected with the Grand Trunk Railway arbitration?

Right Hon. Mr. DOHERTY:

1. Yes.
2. He was retained by Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C., leading counsel for the Dominion, who, when he was retained, stipulated the right to select junior counsel.
3. \$30 per day for each day upon which he is exclusively engaged upon the work of the arbitration.
4. Yes.
5. No. He was admitted in 1916.
6. The Government is advised that his qualifications are excellent.
7. Yes.
8. Upon the responsibility of the department; litigated matters; earnings according to departmental record \$570.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS

Mr. SINCLAIR (Antigonish and Guysborough):

1. Was suction dredge Tornado employed in dredging in Courtney Bay or St. John Harbour, N.B., during the year 1920?
2. If so, who is the owner?
3. Where was the dredge built?
4. At what date did she arrive at St. John?
5. From what port did she sail?
6. What was the total expenditure to December 31st, 1920, in connection with the work done by this dredge?
7. Were certain pontoons lost at the time that said dredge was brought to St. John?
8. If so, were the same recovered?
9. Where is the dredge Tornado now?

[Mr. Brouillard.]

Mr. EDWARDS:

1. What were the amounts appropriated for the National Gallery of Canada from April 1, 1916, to April 1, 1921?
2. How were these appropriations expended?
3. Who is in charge of the National Gallery, when was he appointed, at what salary and what is his present salary?
4. How many officials are on the staff at the Gallery, what are their names, dates of appointment and respective salaries?
5. What officials on the Gallery staff have been drawing their salaries while the Gallery has been closed and at what work were they employed?
6. When was the National Gallery closed, why, and when will it be re-opened?

EASTER ADJOURNMENT

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Prime Minister) moved.

That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Motion agreed to.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SITTINGS

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN moved:

That on Wednesday, the 30th instant, and on all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the session, the House shall meet at Three o'clock, p.m., and that the sitting on such days shall, in every respect, be under the same rules provided for other days.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May I ask my right hon. friend if the motion proposes to do away with the Wednesday evening adjournments?

Mr. MEIGHEN: Yes. I am moving the resolution at about the usual time of the session, but I believe that on the first coming up of the motion it is not usual to press it if it is felt that the delay of another week would be convenient to hon. gentlemen on either side. However, the Government would like to have the motion passed.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I would like to suggest to the Prime Minister that he should follow the custom of previous years, unless there is some very strong reason why it should be departed from.

Mr. MEIGHEN: It will be observed that the motion does not propose to take Wednesday as a Government day, what is proposed is simply to sit for the entire day on Wednesday. If the hon. gentleman would prefer I will have the motion provide for another week's delay and follow it possibly by a motion to take Wednesday as a Government day later.

Mr. SPEAKER: The motion stands.