

three counts charged and you can take them with you. It will be necessary for you to give a verdict on each of the three counts. In other words, give three verdicts, guilty or not guilty in each case.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

*Mr. LEMIEUX:

How many post office employees were actually on the pay-list, both permanent and temporary, on the 1st February, 1916, at the following offices; Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, St. Johns, N.B., and Halifax?

Mr. CASGRAIN: Montreal, 1,275; Toronto, 1,070; Quebec, 262; Winnipeg, 386; Vancouver, 289; Victoria, 117; Three Rivers, 25; Sherbrooke, 28; St. John, 95; Halifax, 93; being a decrease in every instance, except one, for 1916 as compared with 1914.

SUMMERSIDE RIFLE RANGE.

Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

1. Were tenders called for the building of the rifle range at Summerside, P.E.I.? If so, who got the contract, and at what amount?

2. From whom was the land bought for said range, what was the quantity of land bought from each person, and the amount paid to each?

3. What was the total cost of said range, including all extras and work done, such as surveying, fencing, etc.?

4. Were tenders called for fencing said range? If not, who did the work, and how was it given?

5. Who was the inspector of said range, how many days was he employed, and at what rate per diem?

Mr. KEMP:

1. Yes. Contractor, Mr. Edelbert Poirier; amount of tender, \$5,497.

2. The land was purchased from the undermentioned with areas and costs as follows:

	Acres.	\$
C. Milligan	3.04	575
Taunton Estate	7.86	900
J. Mitchell	18.12	700
F. Wright	6.93	1,000
J. W. Reilly	0.15	175
Brazil Estate	16.62	1,200
Grady Estate	0.20	Exchange.

Total

52.95	4,550
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Less to Grady Estate .. 0.91 Exchange.

52.04

3. \$7,715.

4. Yes. Edelbert Poirier. Lowest tender.

5. A. R. Brennan; employed for 131 days at \$3.50 per diem.

SUMMERSIDE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

1. Were tenders called for the addition to, and changes made in the post office building at [Mr. Doherty.]

Summerside, P.E.I.? If so, who were the tenderers, and what was the amount of each tender?

2. If not let by tender, how was it given, and for what amount?

3. What was the total cost of the rearrangement of the letter boxes and work done in connection with this work?

4. Who was the inspector for the whole work on said building, for how many days, and at what rate per diem?

5. What was the total cost of changes made on said building?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. Yes.

2. H. P. Woods, \$16,200, and P. Tanton, \$18,299. After awarding contract, a clock tower was added at a cost of \$1,850.

3. Tenders called and contract awarded to the J. T. Schell Co. for fittings at \$1,273; final estimate, \$1,298. Letter boxes, grilles, etc., furnished by Rubenstein Bros. for \$1,215.67.

4. W. N. Heustis, \$4 per working day, 235 days, \$940.

5. \$27,397.77.

FISHERIES ADVISORY BOARD.

Mr. KYTE:

1. Who are the members of the Advisory Board of the Fishery Department?

2. How much was paid to each during the calendar year 1915 respectively, for services, travelling allowances and expenses?

Mr. HAZEN: Those who were appointed on the different committees of the board, and the amounts paid them during 1915, were:

Atlantic Committee—

	Allowance.	Expenses.
C. H. B. Longworth...	\$ 40	
H. B. Short	140	\$151 45
Captain Wm. C. Smith..	*310	294 58
Gideon Hemeon	*220	163 81
Andrew King	120	140 95
F. T. B. Young	90	95 00
P. P. Russell	60	29 80
A. B. Carson	80	84 85
Azade Arseneault	100	32 55

Prairie Committee—

James C. Melvill	
John F. Sinclair	
D. F. Reid	

Pacific Committee—

D. N. McIntyre	
F. H. Cunningham	

Departmental Members—

G. J. Desbarats	
W. A. Found	64 71
Doctor E. E. Prince	*338 85
J. J. Cowie	62 72

*Including allowance and expenses while engaged in work on subcommittee to investigate operations of Dogfish Reduction Works.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FISHERY INSPECTORS.

Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

1. How many fishery inspectors has the Government in Prince Edward Island?