

THE BARGE TREMBLAY

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Panet, Edouard, (Ex. Controller, Police Dept., Quebec Liquor Commission) 1879-90;

First intimation was request for help from Quebec Officers, night of 20 Nov., 1924, and detailed Gauthier (p.1879) Met "Tremblay" at Montreal wharf 11.30 a.m. on 21 Nov., and Bisailon arrived shortly after. (p.1880) Under impression Bisailon would hold Campbell and Stewart (p.1881) 350 cases removed to Q.L.C., and ultimately returned to Customs, 6,000 cases in all on board. Bisailon employed the Arbour Cartage Co. to transport liquor. Subsequently seized liquor at Arbour's and also at his partner Sicotte's, and liquor was identified as "Tremblay" liquor (p.1883). Both were convicted. (p.1885)

Duval, Willie (Customs Officer, Montreal, P.Q.) Eng. 1892-1903; Fr. 1903-13; Eng. 1943-50; Fr. 1950-57;

Brien told me 3 months prior to actual seizure, that he would have a large seizure (p.1892). About 3 days prior he telephoned Rock Island for me (p.1893) and later I phoned him (p.1894). Mr. Bisailon told me he had a letter, and was in a hurry to leave Rock Island for Montreal (p.1894). I signed the K-9. I reached Montreal about 8 p.m. on 20th Nov. I phoned Brien about 15 or 20 minutes later, and met him at the Atwater Garage about 9 p.m. with Department car. Bisailon told me to seize a barge likely to stop on North Shore. I left Montreal with Brien and my wife. I tried to get Masson, but he was ill. I did not try to get Kearney or Hicklin. First found out from Brien on the way in car that it was the "Tremblay". Found "Tremblay", left Brien and my wife in car, and went to it, (p.1895-6) when I found Gauthier had seized it, I rang up Bisailon from telephone exchange who told me to seize barge. I told Gauthier, who said it was already seized. I phoned Bisailon again, and returned to Montreal (p.1897) When I reached Montreal, I phoned Bisailon (p.1898) I arrived at wharf after barge had reached it. The previous night I reached St. Sulpice 11.30 p.m. to midnight, and left 1.30 to 2.00 a.m. (p.1899) Bisailon told me the Q.L.C. were in charge of the Americans when I reached the wharf (p.1900) Campbell went to lunch with one of the Q.L.C. men in the afternoon (p.1901) I left at 7, returned at 9, and waited until unloading completed about 11.30 p.m. (p.1902) I am rated as a labourer (p.1948) and am still a Customs Officer (p.1949)

Kearney, Daniel J. (Customs Excise Officer, Montreal) 1915-6; 1926-8;

Bisailon told me he would put Hicklin and me on seizure report as seizing officers, stating we had watched the South Shore. I told him such was not the case, and refused to sign such a document. In Montreal time of seizure (p.1926)

Hicklin, William, (Chief Clerk, Preventive Service, Montreal, P.Q.) 1916-25; 1941-2

In Montreal time of seizure (p.1916) Present when Bisailon proposed Kearney and I should state in report that we were watching South Shore, which was not correct. As Bisailon was talking to Kearney, who refused, I did not make any comment (p.1917)