

2. What was the amount of the contract?
3. Who were the other parties from whom tenders were received, and what was the amount of each tender?

Mr. COCHRANE:

1. Rhodes, Curry & Company, Limited.
2. \$5,171.
3. Messrs. Hector, James & John McNeil, Sydney Mines, N.S., \$6,400; Messrs. A. L. Murry & Thos. D. Morrison, Trenton, N.S., \$7,885.

After the date had expired for receiving tenders and those duly received had been passed upon, two others came in, too late to be dealt with, as the abstract and tenders, which were received within the date called for, had already been sent to the general manager at Moncton.

DR. B. A. LEBLANC.

Mr. KYTE:

1. What is the amount of pay and allowance and monthly separation allowance paid to Dr. B. A. Leblanc, Arichat, Richmond County, Nova Scotia, since his appointment with the Army Medical Service Corps?
2. What is his rank, and date of appointment?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Pay, and allowances, \$624.50 No separation allowance paid.
2. This officer was appointed a lieutenant (supernumerary) in the Army Medical corps on 28th February, 1917, and a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the 30th June, 1917.

MAJOR BARTLETT.

\*Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

1. What rank does Major Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., hold in the Militia Department?
2. What pay or remuneration does an officer of his rank receive?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Major A. A. Bartlett holds the rank of major on the Corps Reserve of the Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2. \$4 a day.

NAVAL SERVICE AND MASTER MARINERS.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. How many master mariners are in the pay of the Naval Service Department in the city of Halifax who are not actually in command of vessels?
2. Where are they maintained?
3. How much is paid each of them per month?
4. How much has been paid to August 1st, on this account?
5. What is paid for the use of the Acadian Hotel in this connection?

[Mr. McKenzie.]

Mr. HAZEN:

1 and 2. 47 skippers, having sea-going or coasting certificates and 35 mates with master's or mate's sea-going certificates, are under training at Halifax in H.M.C.S. Niobe.

3. Skippers, \$3.50 per diem; mates, \$2.50 per diem.

4. The pay and expenses of skippers and mates in training is not kept as a special account.

5. The Acadian Hotel is rented at \$300 per month, for housing surplus officers from H.M.C.S. Niobe.

\$100,000,000 LOAN.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. What are the net proceeds of the loan for \$100,000,000 for two years which has lately been arranged in New York?

2. What is the rate of interest the purchasers of the same will receive?

3. How much has been paid for commissions and other charges?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. \$96,250,000.

2. 6.077 per cent.

3. About 1½ per cent.

CAPT. KENNETH C. MACPHERSON.

Mr. PROULX:

Referring to the answers of the Honourable the Minister of Militia, in Unrevised Hansard of Thursday, August 9, 1917, relative to the employment of Captain Kenneth C. Macpherson.

1. What amount has been paid Captain Macpherson to date?

2. In what capacity or rank did he go overseas?

3. What active service did he perform in France or Flanders?

4. Was Captain Macpherson wounded? If so, when, and in what action?

5. How long did Captain Macpherson remain overseas, and what was the reason for his return?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. \$5,458.75 from 1st December, 1914, to 31st July, 1917.

2. Paymaster, 2nd Divisional Engineers.

3. Paymaster, 2nd Divisional Engineers.

4. No.

5. Eleven months: Recalled for duty at Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, 10th February, 1916.

CHARLES PERCY PLAXTON.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. What position does Mr. Chas. Percy Plaxton, mentioned in the circular of the Minister of Justice to the Members of the House of Commons, dated August 10, 1917, occupy?

2. What salary does he receive, and how long has he occupied this position?