

they reach that conclusion, and provided also that such seasonal employee has filed in the office of the commission in such form as may be prescribed, an application for reappointment endorsed by the deputy head of the department, at least one month before the date when he shall again be required to report for service, the commission may give consideration to a requisition for re-employment, and may certify the persons who have made such formal requests that they shall be reappointed to their former positions, if in the meantime they have not been reported against and are not otherwise disqualified. In every other case such positions must be advertised, in order to determine whether any returned soldier possessing the necessary qualifications is available.

"Provided that for sufficient reason the commission may waive the time limit for filing applications."

2. Yes.

3. All lists prepared by the Civil Service Commission are in order of merit. In deciding cases of promotion the following Order in Council of December 3, 1919 (P.C. 2434), governs, viz:--

"Until such time as the regulations of the commission governing promotion examinations have been approved by the Governor in Council, promotions may be made by the commission based upon an examination of the qualifications of the candidates considered by the commission as in line for the vacancy required to be filled, efficiency and seniority to be the governing factors in such examinations."

COLONEL GRASSIE ARCHIBALD.

Mr. DUFF:

1. Is Colonel Grassie Archibald at present in the employ of the Canadian Government in any position?

2. Was he at one time in such employ at Aberdeen, Scotland?

3. If so, what was the nature of his duties and what salary was he paid?

4. What was the total cost of the office of which he was in charge?

5. Whilst holding the rank of colonel where and when did he serve?

6. Did he have any military service before his appointment as colonel?

7. If so, under what rank or ranks and where did he render such service?

8. What was the total remuneration from all sources received by the said Colonel Grassie Archibald whilst in the Canadian army?

9. Whilst receiving pay for military service did he receive any other pay from any other department of the Government?

10. If so, from what departments and what were the different amounts paid him by each department?

Rt. Hon. Mr. SIFTON:

1. No.

2. Yes.

3. Canadian Government emigration agent; was appointed at \$1,800 per annum and was in receipt of \$2,000 per annum at the time of his resignation.

4. \$43,000.20, from December 26, 1912 to December 31, 1919. This is made up of \$21,051.03, salaries (including salary of Mr. A. Chibald) \$6,276.30 rental; \$2,901.75, for shows and lectures; \$12,771.12, for advertising, travelling, office and general expenses.

5. This officer did not at any time hold the rank of Colonel. While holding the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, he served as follows: In France, from 2nd December, 1918, to 23rd June, 1919. In England, 24th June, 1919, to 2nd August, 1919. In Canada, 3rd August, 1919, to 15th August, 1919.

6. Answered by Nos. 5 and 7.

7. (a) Appointed to 76th Regiment, Canadian Militia, as lieutenant, 22nd August, 1910. (b) As lieutenant, Canadian Militia, attached to Depot Gordon Highlanders, Arberdeen, Scotland, between 14th May, 1914, and 10th July, 1914, for instruction, and without expense to the public. (c) Joined 1st Canadian Contingent, 17th Battalion, at Pond Farm Camp, Salisbury Plain, 1st November, 1914, from which date he was gazetted to the C.E.F. with the rank of captain in the C.E.F. (d) Captain in France from 15th February, 1915. Major in France from 31st December, 1915. A/Lt.-Colonel, France, from 2nd December, 1918. Temp. Lt.-Colonel in France from 2nd June, 1919. Returned to England, 24th June, 1919. Proceeded to Canada, 3rd August, 1919. Lieut.-Colonel, struck off strength on general demobilization, 15th August, 1919.

8. From 1914 to 15th August, 1919, pay and allowance of his rank, \$14,746.50, and, in addition, six months' War Service Gratuity, \$2,196.

9. Yes.

10. From Department of Immigration and Colonization during the period of military service \$9,354.45.

NEW ONE CENT COIN.

Mr. DENIS:

1. When does the Government intend to make, issue and put in circulation the new one cent coin?

2. Does the Government intend to have these coins stamped in French and English languages?

3. If not, why?

Sir HENRY DRAYTON:

1. As soon as coinage dies have been prepared, these dies are now in course of prep-