

of the Dominion who have returned from the front.

Every hon. member knows there are in every province organizations of men who have been to the front in the present war. Those organizations have various names. They are entitled to be called the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. Some of these organizations may ask: What right has Parliament to give that corporate title to these people of Manitoba?

Mr. OLIVER: These gentlemen asked for the name first, and perhaps they are entitled to it on that ground.

Mr. CURRIE: Army and Navy Veterans' organizations have been formed in every province, in many cities and towns. They are all organizations for old veterans of the Fenian raid and veterans of the Northwest rebellion. All those gentlemen named in this Bill belong to that association. The associations in Winnipeg and in Toronto are very active, and I do not think they will interfere with the veterans of this war who are called the Great War Veterans and who do not admit anybody to membership who has not been to

5 p.m. France or Flanders. There are other associations such as the returned soldiers, who admit to membership those who have not been to the front. I understand this is to become the parent organization of other organizations of the same name throughout Canada, and as they had this name originally, it is only fair that they should retain it now. They are a very fine body of representative men of all the provinces. Col. Denison, Col. Ryerson and many of the leading officers of Ontario are in the Ontario organization. If there was any objection to this Bill, some of the Ontario men—and I think there is an association of Army and Navy Veterans in Ottawa—would immediately have made a protest.

Mr. ROGERS: The objection raised by my hon. friend is covered by section 3 which says:

The head office of the association shall be in the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, or in such other place in Canada as may from time to time be determined by the association.

The association is not confined to Winnipeg. The Winnipeg veterans lead the way, as the people of Winnipeg, of course, do in all matters.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

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QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by asterisks.)

DR. A. MORTAN.

Mr. McKENZIE:

1. Is Dr. A. Mortan, of Halifax, in the service of the Government?
2. If so, in what capacity or capacities, and when was he appointed?
3. What pay does he receive from each office or position?
4. What is his total salary or allowance?
5. Does he give his whole time to the Government work or is he still attending to private practice?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Yes.
2. Regimental medical officer, 1st Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery; appointed 30th October, 1915. He also was attached to the Military Hospitals Commission Command for duty on the 1st February, 1917.
3. \$5.75 per diem.
4. Answered by No. 3.
5. He gives more than six hours a day to his military duties, and it is understood that he also attends to a small private practice.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL COMMISSION.

Mr. PROULX:

1. Is the Georgian Bay Canal Commission still in existence?
2. If so, who are the commissioners and the employees on the Commission?
3. How much money has each member of the Commission and each of the said employees received to date for salary, remuneration or compensation for his services?
4. Who is the secretary of the Commission?
5. How much has he received to date for salary or remuneration?

Mr. REID:

- 1 and 2. No.
3. W. Sanford Evans, from 1st September, 1914, to 30th June, 1917, \$17,000; J. de C. Hepburn, 1st April, 1914, to 31st July, 1917, \$10,800; Miss Eva Stewart, 18th May, 1914, to 30th November, 1916, \$2,190; H. B. Wilcox, 27th October, 1914, to 30th June, 1916, \$3,110; J. L. Busfield, 10th August, 1915, to 31st March, 1917, \$4,135; H. A. Ball, from 1st December, 1916, to 15th August, 1917, \$603.
4. No. Secretary's position has been discontinued.
5. Secretary received \$10,800—from 1st April, 1914, to 31st July, 1917.

WINDSOR JUNCTION MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN:

1. What salary is paid the postmistress at Windsor Junction, N.S.?