

2. When was the Commission created?
3. Have they reported?
4. If so, where is the report available?
5. What amounts, if any, have been paid to each of these Commissioners to date?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

1. The Hon. Sir James Lougheed, Calgary, chairman; the Hon. W. B. Ross, Middleton, N.S.; J. G. Rutherford, Esq., Calgary; William Farrell, Esq., Vancouver, B.C.; E. N. Hopkins, Esq., Toronto; S. J. B. Rolland, Esq., Montreal, Que.; J. C. Watters, Esq., Ottawa, and William Smith, Esq., M.P., Columbus, Ontario.

2. By Order in Council (P. C. 1517) of 28th June, 1915.

3. No report has been made, but the duties of the commission being largely suggestive and advisory, their views on certain subjects have been discussed informally with the Government for the purpose of advising or assisting the Government touching many subjects upon which it has been necessary to take action either by way of legislation or otherwise.

4. Answered by No. 3.

5. The following amounts, made up of per diem allowance provided for by Order in Council (P. C. 2722) of December 18, 1915, living and travelling expenses while on the business of the commission, have been paid to the commissioners, namely, Hon. Sir James Lougheed, chairman, \$620; William Farrell, \$761.45; E. N. Hopkins, \$474.10; S. J. B. Rolland, \$148.50; Hon. W. B. Ross, \$438.90; J. G. Rutherford, \$424.40; William Smith, \$91.05; J. C. Watters, \$80.

LEWIS MACHINE GUNS.

Mr. PARDEE:

1. Did General Lessard make a report on the state of Militia matters effecting Canadian troops in England?

2. If so, is there any information contained in said report regarding Lewis Machine Guns subscribed for by the people of the Dominion of Canada?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. No such report is to be found on the files of the department.

2. Answered by No. 1.

MR. R. G. M. PARKER, HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR.

Mr. MACNUTT:

1. Is the Government aware as to whether or not Mr. R. G. M. Parker, Homestead Inspector for the Yorkton District, accepted the Conservative nomination for the Pelly District for the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, on April 3rd last, and as to whether or not he is still drawing salary as Homestead Inspector?

2. If not, at what date did he cease drawing said salary?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. No; he is not receiving salary as homestead inspector.

2. 31st of May, 1917.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—COAL CARS.

Mr. MARTIN:

1. What was the date of the last order for coal cars given by the Railway Department to Canadian Car Companies?

2. How many cars were ordered, and from whom?

3. When were said cars delivered?

Mr. COCHRANE:

1. October, 1914.

2. 250—From Eastern Car Company.

3. June, 1915.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES—CASUALTIES.

Mr. SMITH:

1. What has been the total number of casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces since June, 1916, to date?

2. What has been the total number of recruits enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from June, 1916, to date?

3. What was the total number of casualties for the months of February, March and April last?

4. What was the total number of recruits for the same months?

5. What is the recruiting record for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces by months since the outbreak of the war?

6. What has been the total number of recruits enlisted for the Canadian Defence Force to date?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Statement of casualties of Canadian Expeditionary Force reported to Record Office from June 30, 1916, to June 5, 1917:—

	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Totals.
Killed in action	610	11,454	12,064
Died of wounds	176	3,634	3,810
Died of sickness....	38	873	911
Presumed dead.....	24	1,304	1,328
*Missing	50	553	603
Wounded	2,018	43,805	45,823
Prisoners of war....	41	969	1,010
	2,957	62,592	65,549

* The above totals of missing are amended, as the number of officers and other ranks included under this category are subsequently reported killed in action, presumed dead, prisoners of war, etc.

2. Number of recruits enlisted in the C. E. F. from June 30, 1916, to May 31, 1917, 74,510.

3. Statement of casualties of Canadian Expeditionary Force reported to Record Office from February 1 1917, to April 30, 1917:—