

the Soo one?—A. As far as Niagara Falls and Bridgeburg and the Soo are concerned, it is clearly what is called petty smuggling because there is a good opportunity there of examining the people arriving by ferry and by bridge.

Q. The difficulties of course at Rock Island being intensified by the fact that it is a land frontier?—A. Yes.

Q. In the lower province points all the difficulties are in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island?—A. There is a land frontier in New Brunswick.

Q. It is all along the Maine border, in the United States?—A. Yes.

Q. There is a bridge there?—A. Yes.

Q. And in Nova Scotia?—A. Yes.

Q. And Prince Edward Island the same?—A. Yes.

Q. Coming up into Quebec, the land frontier, you have a particular difficulty at a place called Rock Island?—A. That has always been the place of the most difficulty.

Q. It is fair to say it has been a quantitative difficulty for how many years?—A. Even since I have been in the service.

Q. That is 40 years?—A. Yes.

Q. So for 40 years that has been a difficult point?—A. Yes.

Q. Because it is land frontier or boundary?—A. Yes.

Q. It has been intensified, you said, by the prohibition act in the United States?—A. I do not remember saying about that.

Q. At Rock Island, conditions of smuggling have been intensified?—A. Yes.

Q. In Ontario your principal difficulties are where?—A. At the points I have mentioned, Windsor and Sarnia.

Q. I was coming to that. That is the next point. Then going further West, you have difficulties at Emerson?—A. Yes.

Q. There is a land frontier there?—A. Yes.

Q. And what other points? At Kingsport, Northport, Mission?—A. At any of those ports there is difficulty.

Q. You have a point in Saskatchewan, at Northport?—A. North Portal.

Q. In Alberta at Coote?—A. Yes.

Q. And British Columbia at Kingsgate and at Huntingdon?—A. The Pacific highway.

Q. Can you, with those points in your mind, give us a record, showing the cases that have originated there during the past year? You could not give it in that way?—A. I do not recollect.

Q. You have a record of it that could be referred to in that way?—A. This record simply gives where the seizure was made.

Q. With reference to those points in particular?—A. Yes.

Q. That will give us the names and particulars for that point?—A. To take the name of the person who seized?

Q. Yes. If it is not too much trouble. In the precis you are going to prepare, the character of the goods seized, whether overalls, silk or cotton. Could you put it in that way?—A. Yes.

Q. That would not be difficult?—A. No.

Q. How long would you think it would be before you could get that information for us?—A. If Mr. Blair is going to be under examination, he would be able to tell you better than I can, because he is dealing with it every day.

Q. There are a number of questions I would like to ask after that information comes. I want to lay the foundation for something and I shall not further bother you for the moment?—A. All right.

Q. You do not deal with the excise yourself at all, the liberation of alcohol. These are not matters under your activities at all?—A. No. Mr. Taylor deals with that. Except to put in this blank form I mention. I am responsible for it.

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