

2. Does such prohibited export of horses apply generally or are certain exceptions made?

Mr. J. D. REID:

1. Saddle, draught and pack animals suitable for use in war are prohibited export to any place other than the United Kingdom or British possessions, since August 9, 1914, under Order in Council based on Section 291 of Customs Act, Chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

2. Exception is made to saddle, draught and pack animals which are not suitable for use in war; and to horses temporarily exported for racing or exhibition purposes.

MR. F. MORRIS.

Mr. GRAHAM:

1. Was Mr. F. Morris in the employ of the Customs Department as special and investigating officer at Chicago, in 1911?

2. Is he now in the employ of that department?

3. If not, did he resign, or was he dismissed?

4. If the latter, what was the cause for such action on behalf of the Government, and what is the date of the Order in Council dismissing him?

Mr. J. D. REID:

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Services dispensed with.

4. His services were not further required in the Customs Department. The date of the Order in Council is November 8, 1913.

SIR CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. Does Captain Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley hold an appointment in connection with the Department of Militia and Defence? If so, what appointment does he hold?

2. What is the date of his present appointment?

3. What is his remuneration?

4. What are his duties?

Major General HUGHES:

1. Yes. He is an Assistant Censor and Special Service Officer.

2. December 1, 1914.

3. Seven dollars per day.

4. Assistant Censor and Special Service Officer.

H.M.C.S. NIOBE.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN:

1. Were any repairs or expenditures made during the year 1914, to or upon the H.M.C.S. Niobe?

2. If so, what was the nature of the same, the total cost of such expenditures or repairs and by whom performed?

3. At the outbreak of war, how many men were enlisted upon H.M.C.S. Niobe, and what is the total enlistment today?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Yes.

2. Halifax Graving Dock Co., Ltd., docking . . . . .	\$ 3,266 00
Halifax Dockyard, hull, fittings and equipment . . . . .	\$ 4,335 17
Machinery and boilers . . . . .	16,283 72
Armament . . . . .	158 86 2,077 75
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3. July 15, 1914—9 officers, 34 men. January 15, 1915—41 officers, 644 men.

MILITIA MEN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. MACDONALD:

1. How many militiamen have been on active service in the province of British Columbia since August 15, 1914, to February 1, 1915?

2. What was the cost of maintaining the militia in British Columbia since August 1, 1914, to February 1, 1915?

Major General HUGHES:

1. Numbers have varied. The average number of non-permanent militia which have been on active service in British Columbia since 5th August, 1914, to the 1st February, 1915, is as follows: August, 4,102; September, 3,728; October, 3,017; November, 3,348; December, 2,460; January, 2,065.

2. \$1,434,996.74.

E. C. WOOD'S LAND PATENT.

Mr. NEELY:

1. Is the Minister of the Interior aware that Mr. E. C. Wood, now holding entry for the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 24, township 35, range 24, west of the 2nd meridian, is said to have obtained a patent in Manitoba in 1892 or 1893 for the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 36, township 4, range 3?

2. If so, why was Mr. Wood given this second entry?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. Yes.

2. Mr. Wood secured free homestead patent for the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  36-4-3-W.P.M., in July, 1898. When he made homestead entry for the N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  24-35-24 W. 2nd Mer., on the 7th August, 1906, he was not entitled to a second free homestead and not eligible to make entry. The entry was illegal and had to be cancelled. Mr. Wood claimed that his first homestead was a very poor quarter-section being totally unfit for agriculture, and that when he made his second entry he had no idea he was breaking the law. An official of the department reported that Mr. Wood had been in continuous residence upon the N.W. of section 24-35-24 West 2nd Meridian, since he made his entry and had placed valuable improvements on the quarter-section in addition to breaking