

## THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Is the Postmaster General still doing some recruiting in Montreal?
2. What is the amount of his travelling and living expenses since he started his work of recruiting?
3. What is the amount of the travelling and living expenses of his private secretary for the same period?
4. Has he also a military secretary?
5. Is it the intention of the Postmaster General to relinquish both his portfolio and salary when he goes overseas with his recruits?
6. When does he expect to go?
7. Is he furnished with an automobile, and by what department?
8. If so, what has been the cost to the country of the chauffeur and fuel since he has been using it?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

1. Yes.
2. None.

3. None.
4. No.
- 5 and 6. Any necessary announcement will be made in due course.
7. No.
8. None.

## MEDICAL OFFICERS IN MILITIA.

\*Mr. PROULX:

1. How many medical men are employed by the Government or the Militia Department in and about Ottawa?
2. What are their names, duties and salaries?
3. Up to the present time, what amount has been paid to each?

Sir EDWARD KEMP: The answers to the above questions, so far as the Department of Militia and Defence is concerned, are as follows:

1. 13, exclusive of headquarters staff.
- 2 and 3.

Rank, Name and Duties.	Salary Per Annum.	Amount Paid to Date.
Lt.-Col. J. F. Argue, Pres. Standing Medical Board, officer in Fleming Home . . . . .	\$2,372.00	\$4,677.15
Lt.-Col. J. L. Chabot, officer in charge Water Street Hospital . .	2,372.00	3,544.00
Lt.-Col. G. S. McCarthy, officer in charge St. Luke's Hospital . .	2,646.00	3,726.00
Major R. Law, officer commanding No. 2 Field Ambulance, and medical officer, Water Street Hospital . . . . .	2,007.00	3,304.00
Major F. W. McKinnon, medical officer, St. Luke's Hospital . . .	2,007.00	3,272.00
Major T. H. Leggatt, medical officer, Protestant General Hospital..	2,007.00	1,704.00
Capt. R. E. Valin, medical officer, Water Street Hospital . . . .	1,642.00	1,134.00
Capt. J. H. Laidlaw, Medical Boards, base recruiting office . . .	1,642.00	1,375.50
Capt. H. McLeod, Medical Boards, base recruiting office . . . .	1,916.00	1,433.25
Capt. A. P. Davies, Medical Boards, base recruiting office . . . .	1,642.00	153.00
Lt.-Col. J. W. Shillington, medical officer, Signaling Training Depot		3,790.00
Lieut. G. Morin, ear specialist . . . . .	1,095.00	450.00
Capt. A. F. McLaren, eye specialist . . . . .	1,096.00	1,095.00

## CANADIANS OF ALIEN BIRTH.

Mr. BURNHAM:

1. Will the Government say if the Allies will permit any Canadian of alien birth to take part in overseas military operations?
2. If not, does the Canadian Government propose to conscript such aliens?
3. Does the Government propose to take any measures looking to the prevention of said electors of alien birth from voting for the conscription or otherwise of Canadian citizens not of alien birth?
4. If so, will the Government call the attention of those of alien birth to the manifest unfairness of their voting for or against conscription?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

- 1 and 2. The policy of the Government hitherto pursued has already been announced.
- 3 and 4. Any necessary announcement will be made in due course.

## MAJOR MOXOM.

Mr. A. K. MACLEAN:

1. Is Major Moxom, of the 106th Battalion, on leave of absence in Canada?
2. If so, when was the leave granted, and is the same still in force?

3. Is Major Moxom under pay? If so, at what rate?
4. Upon what ground was the leave of absence granted?
5. Is he to be continued further in the service?
6. Is his wife receiving separation allowance?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.
3. Yes. Under the provisions of Orders in Council dated April 18, 1917, P.C. 1091, and May 18, 1917, P.C. 1362, he is entitled to receive, for a period of three months from the date of his being struck off the strength of the C.E.F., the pay of his rank, field pay and separation allowance.
4. Answered by No. 1.
5. Struck off strength of C.E.F., 8th June, 1917.
6. Answered by No. 3.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY—WORK AT BOISDALE.

Mr. McKENZIE:

1. Who was the contractor for the building of the I.C.R. at Boisdale, Cape Breton County, in 1916?