

Mr.M.H.Garton, is solicitor for the syndicate, and Mr. Fred Brook is usually one or two months behind in his rent.

The syndicate, in order to safe-guard itself in the event of a post office being built, purchased another lot on the main street of the town to which the tin store might be moved as occasion demanded. The post office lot is entirely large enough for the usual type of post office which is now being built by the government, and to my knowledge there is no vacant lot centrally located which could be purchased for the purpose.

There is on the Order Paper at the present time a question sponsored by Mr.J.L.Brown of Lisgar, asking as to the price paid for this lot and from whom the lot was bought, and also to whom the building standing on the said lot was sold and what price was received for it.

There is also a similar question on the Order Paper sponsored by Mr.Brown, asking what amount of rent per year or per month was paid for the customs office at Boissevain during all the years it was in operation; also, the amount of revenue collected per year from the said office and the amount of expenses, including salaries connected with this office.

I judge that the first enquiry is being made at the instance of Mr.Fred Brook, and that the second one may also be at his instigation in view of the fact that the plans for the post office, as originally devised, included a customs office.

Confidentially, it is my intention within the next two years to apply for the building of a post office on that lot as the present tin shack is an eyesore, and the Board of Trade of the town and also the town council, have passed a resolution asking that the post office be built. The Post Office Department

