

Miss Elsie Dent, Secretary of State Dept., has been appointed secretary to the Deputy Minister. Miss Dent was formerly in the Ontario Government.

Messrs. McLeish, Lindermann, Wilson and Hudson, of the Mines Branch, were in Toronto to read papers at the convention of Canadian Mining Institute.

Mr. R. V. Veits, private secretary of the Minister of Finance, has been attending the funeral of his father at Digby, N.S. The late Mr. Veits had been Collector of Customs for some years past at Digby.

Joseph Bruchesis, of the Accounts branch, P.W.D., who had been ill for some time, has returned to work.

E. J. Levesque, assistant Postmaster in P.W.D., has been granted leave of absence on account of illness.

A change in the method of keeping the records of the Public Works Department will be inaugurated early in April. The present system has been in vogue since 1879, the time when the Railways & Canals and the Public Works Departments were divided.

Mr. James Houden, superintendant of dredging, has returned from Quebec, where he was on official business connected with the Department.

Mr. A. R. DeCarry, resident engineer from Quebec, was in Ottawa recently on Departmental business.

Mr. J. T. Bertrand, resident engineer of Public Works Dept. at Isle Verte, Quebec, was in Ottawa on business for the Department.

Mr. S. L. T. Frost, accountant of the Customs Dept., has returned to work after a severe illness.

J. E. Derry and P. A. Wood have been appointed as stenographers in the Customs Dept.

Mr. P. J. Lynch, of the Statistical branch of the Customs Dept., died on Saturday, Feb. 26th. Mr. Lynch's remains were accompanied to Prince Edward Island by Mr. D. McNeil.

Mr. Robert Laing of the Supply branch of the Customs is back to work again after being laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, for many years secretary of the National Council of Women, has recently been appointed lecturer in the Annunities branch, with the title of Field Secretary, duties to commence first of April next.

Miss Ilva Merkly has been appointed to a clerkship in the Annunities branch, third Division, subDivision B.

Mr. Achile Frechette, translator of the House of Commons, is in Europe on official business.

Miss Z. J. Flannigan of the Railways & Canals branch has been granted a further leave of absence.

Mr. E. L. Desaulauriers has resigned his office in the Inland Revenue Dept. and has been appointed a translator of Hansard.

Mr. Edmond Boyer of the Grain Inspectors staff, Montreal, was recently transferred to Fort William.

Mr. P. J. Connolly, Trade & Commerce Dept, has been granted a further leave of absence on account of illness.

