

Q. He would not be, would he?—A. No, not if he did that.

Q. If he did that, and did it repeatedly, he ought to be fired, shouldn't he, without ceremony?—A. Well, I think you would have to ask the man who would have the power to fire him.

Q. I am asking you, Mr. Farrow, as the most honourable head of this department, subject to the minister. I want to say frankly—and I am not asking these questions to embarrass you—and I do not want to embarrass you, but I look upon you as an officer of wide experience who knows the business and procedure of the government, and who has endeavoured to carry it out. I am only asking your opinion of an officer who would take funds of the government, when there was a bank in his own district which would be authorized to receive it as government deposits, and place these monies in his own name.—A. I have already said I do not think it would be possible, but if an officer did that, I would certainly think he should be dismissed.

Q. He ought to be dismissed?—A. Yes.

Q. Certainly not promoted?—A. No.

Q. Now, you have seen the evidence given in the case of Bisailon, or in the case of—I think it is the case of Rex vs. Simons et al, in the courts of Montreal on February 13th, 1925, the man being Joseph Alfred Edgar Bisailon?

Hon. Mr. BOIVIN: Mr. Stevens, I do not want to interrupt you, but was it not in Quebec?

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: If I am not mistaken it was traversed from Montreal, but it was in Quebec.

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. But you know to what I refer?—A. Yes, I remember.

Q. You heard of this evidence?—A. Yes.

Q. And you could not get a copy?—A. No.

Q. You had difficulty in getting a copy?—A. Yes.

Q. You wrote for a copy?—A. I don't know as I wrote for it myself, but a copy was asked for.

Q. You endeavoured, as head officer of the department, to get a copy?—A. Yes.

Q. And you had great difficulty in getting it, for some months?—A. Yes, I had some difficulty.

Q. How did you get the copy eventually?—A. I am not sure whether I got it from Mr. Clerk of Montreal, or Mr. Sparks; I am not sure. Someone presented me with a copy, but I am not sure where I got it. I think I got it from Mr. Clerk.

Q. From Mr. Clerk or Mr. Sparks, you are not quite sure?—A. I am not quite sure.

Q. I will not press it. In any case, you did get a copy?—A. Yes.

Q. How were you impressed when you read the evidence regarding Mr. Bisailon, or given by Mr. Bisailon, on examination by Mr. Cannon?—A. How was I impressed?

Q. You were not favourably impressed?—A. No.

Q. Weren't you shocked?—A. Well, I don't know just exactly what I would say to that. Am I supposed to say that I am shocked at anything?

Q. If it did not shock you it is all right, but I am asking you didn't it shock you?

*By the Chairman:*

Q. State your impressions at the moment.—A. My impression was not favourable. That is what I said.

[Mr. R. R. Farrow.]