

Q. Oh, it does not say that.—A. I am sorry.

Q. It implies that they are incorporated only in the U.S. guns.—A. They are incorporated in all guns.

Q. They are incorporated in the Canadian guns too?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. McGregor:*

Q. Could you tell us how much of this stuff was imported from the United States?—A. The American content would be greater at the beginning when we were getting into production with respect to various items here, and smaller as the contract proceeded. I am not sure that I can give a—

Q. I suppose that information is available? You could get that for us?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Hamilton (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce):*

Q. Are any more contracts for these guns contemplated at the moment?—A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Has there been any—has the department received any representations from, say, the other branches of the Canadian armed services, or the government, that this practice of loading three items, that have been under discussion here, on to the one government contract, has resulted in too heavy a burden being assessed to the government?—A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. It does have that effect actually, leaving aside the question of the United States versus Canada. Since this contract was put through there have been other contracts for the army which you got for this plant?—A. Yes.

Q. Correct. Those have benefitted?—A. Yes.

Q. By those particular expenses?—A. Yes.

Q. Therefore if the expenses had been apportioned across the board the subsequent contract would have been at a somewhat higher price, and this particular contract would have been at a somewhat lower price?—A. I have no doubt that it would have been possible to make other accounting arrangements.

*By Mr. Monteith:*

Q. Mr. Chairman, I wonder if the department could get this information that Mr. Harkness asked for a little earlier in respect to the total amount paid to Sorel? I am also wondering if these two amounts, the United States amount of \$246,363 multiplied by 180, and the Canadian figure of \$348,793 multiplied by 46, must come to a certain figure. Now, I wonder if we could get a breakdown of the item in the public accounts where this total amount is paid to Sorel? It may have been paid over two or three years, I do not know. But, where is it paid?—A. Public Accounts would also have payments to Sorel on other contracts.

Q. Yes, but it would be quite possible to—I mean, they would be filed with this contract. The amounts connected with the Canadian Commercial Corporation, or whoever it was, would be filed with this contract separately from the others.—A. We could get those figures.

*By Mr. Hamilton (Notre-Dame-de-Grâce):*

Q. In your negotiations, Mr. Golden, with the United States government, was any attempt made to collect more than \$250,000 from them? Was it suggested by the Canadian government that they might well pay more than \$250,000?—A. Yes.

Q. On that basis would you have arrived at the fact that they should pay more than \$250,000?—A. I think that in the process of negotiation if we found the Americans willing, we would have been quite happy to have them assume some of these other charges. We did not feel that we were in any position to insist that they should do so.