

Q. The general instructions file is in whose custody now?—A. It will be in the records.

Q. In what department?—A. Our own department.

Q. Is it in the Customs and Excise?—A. No. If it is on our file, it will be on our own records.

Q. Don't you know?—A. I cannot answer the question directly.

Q. I thought you said you had the original?—A. In the reports, we have the originals themselves. Each case has its own file, and each case has its own authority.

Q. Have you nothing in your list of files which will tell you where such a file is?—A. I say each case has its own file.

Q. I am talking about these general instructions files?—A. We would have a general instructions file, general correspondence with the Customs.

Q. Where is that?—A. I think I have one here.

Q. You can produce it, and you will; is that so?—A. The one I have here.

Q. Is there any other that you know of?—A. No.

Q. The Rock Island matter was mentioned; did you have any reports at any time calling for you to investigate conditions there?—A. No.

Q. Nobody made that suggestion, then?—A. I have no recollection of it at all.

Q. To what other departments have you been reporting, in addition to the Department of Customs?—A. To the Department of Health, the Post Office Department, the Department of the Secretary of State, the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Department of Agriculture.

Q. Do any of those relate to the matters we are interested in here, in which you have been called upon to produce documents?—A. There may be correlation with the Department of Health; sometimes the Department of Health and the Department of Customs would be interested in one case.

Q. Would it be correct to say that the documents in connection with the Narcotic Drug system would go to the Health Department?—A. They all go to the Health Department. Any case under the Narcotic Drugs Act is reported to the Health Department for detail.

Q. You are in a position to hand these files in too, are you?—A. I have copies of some of them; I have several records of them.

Q. Did you have anything to do, as a supervising officer, in any capacity with prosecutions in Montreal?—A. No Sir.

Q. Who would be the officer who could tell us about that?—A. There are cases that come to me naturally. Any reports that come to me, the Officer Commanding in Montreal has the running of them.

Q. Did you have a special staff which attended upon prosecutions there?—A. In Montreal?

Q. Yes?—A. Yes.

Q. Who is the head of that?—A. Inspector Phillips.

Q. Inspector Phillips would be able to tell us what occurred during the various cases there, after you had reported to the Department?—A. Yes.

Q. He is available, is he?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Doucet:*

Q. I would like to ask the witness a few questions. In compliance with the summons you received, you are now in a position to produce some of the files called for by the motion?—A. Yes. I don't think I understood that I was to produce great quantities of files; they were just ordinary files. I understand a list is wanted of them.

Q. You have some you can produce to the committee now?—A. I have some files here.