and the report of the Clerk of the House in respect to the increases in salary to the permanent messengers of the House provided under the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917.

## QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by asterisks).

## THOMAS MAGLADERY, M.L.A.

Mr. PROULX:

1. Did Thomas Magladery, M.L.A., for Timiskaming, enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces

2. If so, when, where, and by whom was he

medically examined? 3. Did such examination show him to be physically fit for service?

4. What military rank did he hold when he enlisted, and what is his present rank?

5. What length of time did Mr. Magladery serve in the trenches, and between what dates?

6. At what rate per diem is he paid, and do any of his dependents draw separation allowance

7. What amount has been paid to date on both accounts?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Yes.

2. Was examined on August 29, 1914, at New Liskeard, Ont., by J. G. McKie, M.D.

3. Yes.

4. Lieutenant.

5. He served in France with the 15th Battalion, C.E.F., from June 18, 1916, to November 5, 1916.

6. \$4.10 per diem pay and allowances. Separation allowance to wife, \$40 per month.

7. Pay and allowances, \$2,829.95. Separation allowance, \$960.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WAR.

Mr. PROULX:

1. Have any copies of a pamphlet entitled "National Organization for War" been printed at the public expense?

2. If so, how many copies have been so printed, and how many distributed?

What amount, if any, has been or will be paid to Mr. Leacock in connection with the pamphlet mentioned?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. Yes. By order of the National Service Board.

2. 200,000 copies. All distributed.

3. No payment.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE-CANADIAN FORMER OCCUPATIONS OF RECRUITS.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. Has any record been kept of the occupations of the men who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force?

2. If so, how many farmers have enlisted? 3. Of this number, how many came from the western provinces?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Yes, relating to men who have gone overseas.

2. 45,797, up to June 30, 1917.

3. 24.592.

WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION.

## Mr. LANCTOT:

1. How many men, officers and employees of the War Purchasing Commission are of military age?

2. What are their names and respective salaries?

3. Who, if any, have military badges, and on what grounds in each case have they been granted?

Sir EDWARD KEMP:

1. Six.

2. Mr. Thomas Hilliard, \$350 per month; Mr. W. S. Lecky, \$275 per month; Mr. A. E. Howard, \$250 per month; Mr. G. C. Gerow, \$125 per month; Mr. G. Sims, \$125 per month; Mr. F. E. Nodine, \$110 per month.

3. None have military badges.

## NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Has Hon. Sir Thomas White been directly or indirectly owner of or interested in shares of the National Trust Company, Limited, since the 1st January, 1914? 2. If so, until what date?

3. Is he still owner or interested in said shares, and to what extent?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. No.

2 and 3. Answered by reply to No. 1.

I may observe, in connection with this question, that the hon. gentleman seems to be inordinately curious as to my private affairs, but I have no objection to informing him that, when I was connected with the National Trust Company, my stock holding was ten shares, the amount necessary to qualify me as a director. My interest was not as a proprietor but as general manager.

DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. What was the total amount on deposit in savings banks of all kinds in Canada on June 30, 1917?

2. How much was on deposit in Government savings banks at said date?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. Approximately \$998,856,922.61.

2. Dominion Government savings banks, \$13,167,436.64. Post office savings banks, \$41,105,644.92.

CAPTAIN KENNETH C. MACPHERSON.

Mr. PROULX:

Referring further to the answers of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence