

the invitation of the French Government, the British grand fleet and battle cruiser squadron. He was accepted as part of the military establishment and entitled to wear uniform while in the war zone.

4. No, and is prepared to do whatever further is required of him when his class is called.

5. See answers to questions asked by Mr. Kay and Mr. Ross. Previous salary upwards of \$4,000.

6. Yes.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Has an assistant food controller been appointed?

2. If so, what is his name, place of residence and previous occupation?

3. What is his salary?

4. What was his previous salary?

5. What are his special qualifications which induced the Government to appoint him?

Mr. HUGH CLARK:

1. No.

2, 3, 4 and 5. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Is one Mr. Todd on the staff of the Food Controller?

2. If so, what is his salary, and what was his previous occupation and salary?

3. Is he of military age?

4. If so, did he offer to enlist?

5. If not, has he obtained a badge from the National Service Board, and on what ground were the regulations, if any, forbidding the employment by the Government of men of military age ignored?

Mr. HUGH CLARK:

1. Yes.

2. Present salary and previous occupation: See answers to questions asked by Mr. Kay and Mr. Ross. Previous salary, \$2,900 per annum and travelling expenses.

3. Forty years of age and has nine immediate dependents.

4. In answer to a questionnaire sent by the Ontario Government to all employees, he stated his willingness to enlist at any time that it appeared desirable that he should do so, in his circumstances.

5. He has not obtained badge. As soon as his class is required for such service he is prepared to do whatever is desired of him. He was appointed because of his special qualifications, but being appointed to a temporary commission he is not a member of the Civil Service.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Is one Mr. French, or Trench, on the staff of the Food Controller?

2. If so, what is his salary?

3. What was his previous salary and occupation?

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4. Is he of military age, and did he offer to enlist?

5. If not, has he obtained a badge from the National Service Board, and on what grounds were the regulations, if any, forbidding the employment by the Government of men of military age ignored?

Mr. HUGH CLARK:

1. Yes.

2. See answers to questions asked by Mr. Kay and Mr. Ross.

3. See answers to questions asked by Mr. Kay and Mr. Ross.

4. Yes, married. While engaged in recruiting work he was examined by the doctor appointed to examine recruits and declared to be physically unfit owing to severe attacks of rheumatism.

5. No. He is temporarily employed by the month to do special work for which his training particularly fitted him. He was appointed because of his special qualifications but being appointed to a temporary commission he is not a member of the Civil Service.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER'S OFFICES.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. How much floor space has been allowed to the Food Controller for his offices in Ottawa?

2. What is the cost of the rent of it?

3. What is the cost of alterations or repairs to the rooms?

4. What is the cost of the furniture bought for these offices, and what is the price paid for the carpets?

Mr. HUGH CLARK:

1. Rooms, 4,422 square feet. The offices provide for staff, stenographers, etc., Government employees transferred from other departments to take up special work for the food controller and for the many persons from different parts of Canada doing voluntary work, such as chairman and members of committees dealing with special problems, and committee rooms for the Central Advisory Council and special committees.

2. Twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, lessor to pay all taxes, provide heating and elevator service; lessor also to clean and tint offices and make necessary repairs to floors, etc.

3. Alterations or repairs consist of the erection of one partition and the building of a cabinet around the telephone switchboard. This work is being done by the Department of Public Works and is not yet completed.

4. Furniture and carpets supplied by the Department of Public Works, a large portion being loaned from the Public Works store room.