

LETHBRIDGE IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. Why was A. E. Humphries removed as immigration officer at Lethbridge?
2. When was A. H. McKeown appointed to the immigration service at Lethbridge and for what reason?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. Owing to the fact that there was at that time practically no work to do in connection with immigration at Lethbridge, Mr. A. E. Humphries, whose salary was \$1,300 per annum, was, on October 15, 1914, indefinitely suspended from his position as travelling immigration inspector.

2. On November 1, 1914, Mr. A. H. McKeown was appointed as caretaker of Lethbridge immigration hall at a salary of \$65 per month, it being found necessary to have some one in charge of the building there.

COUTTS, ALTA, QUARANTINE AREA.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. Has any portion of the Government quarantine area at Coutts, Alberta, been leased or sold to private individuals?
2. If so, to whom and when?
3. What was the consideration in each case?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. No.
- 2 and 3. Answered by No. 1.

DEATH OF HENRI NOTTAR.

Mr. MURPHY:

1. Has the Government paid, or agreed, to pay, any sum to the widow and family of Henri Nottar, the French reservist, who was shot and killed by Sergeant George Hooten at the Drill Hall in Montreal?
2. If not, is it the intention of the Government to compensate the widow and family of the deceased?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I am informed that a suit is pending in the courts between the representatives of the man who was unfortunately killed and the sergeant named in the question. No representations have been made to the Government on the subject. We will take the matter into consideration.

C.N.R. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES.

Mr. MURPHY:

1. What was the total amount paid the Canadian Northern Railway Company for transportation and all other services in connection with Valcartier Camp?
2. How much of the said amount was made up of express charges?
3. Were all the accounts so paid the Canadian Northern Railway Company audited on behalf of the Government? If so, by whom?

[Mr. Sam. Hughes.]

Major-General HUGHES:

1. \$19,098.89 paid to date.
2. \$7,965.24.
3. Yes, by an official of the Accounts Branch.

CHARLES P. LIVINGSTONE.

Mr. CARROLL:

1. Has Charles P. Livingstone, of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, been appointed to a position on the telegraph staff of the Public Works Department, or in any other department of the Government?

2. If so, what are his duties, and what is his salary?

Mr. ROGERS:

1. Mr. C. P. Livingstone, of Glace Bay, was by authorization of the hon. the Minister of Public Works, appointed 15th December, 1914, to the position of superintendent of Government telegraphs in Cape Breton, with headquarters at Sydney.

2. The duties of the position will embrace attention to the upkeep of the telegraph and telephone lines at present in operation; the establishment of new offices as required, and the conducting of whatever further construction work may be undertaken. The salary attached to Mr. Livingstone's position is at the rate of \$100 per month.

ICL. RY.—ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINERY SITE.

Mr. KYTE:

1. What price did the Intercolonial Railway receive from the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company for the site occupied by the latter company in St. John, N.B.?

2. What was the date of sale or acquisition of the property by the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company?

3. Has the Department of Railways been paid the amount agreed upon?

4. Has the Department of Railways received or collected from the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company the amount due? If not, what is the reason for the delay?

5. What rate of interest is charged the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company for the postponed payments?

Mr. COCHRANE:

1. \$100,000, in addition to 5.51 acres of land in payment for 6.94 acres out of the 11.13 acres previously granted but surrendered.

2. Property was conveyed to the company by letters patent dated January 7, 1913.

3. Yes.

4 and 5. Answered by No. 3.

EXPORT OF HORSES TO UNITED STATES.

Mr. DEMERS:

1. Are horses prohibited from being exported to the United States from Canada? If so, since when, and under what authority?