

The officer in charge of the Montreal Sub-District office of the Board of Pension Commissioners is Mr. Leon Bouchard. He receives a salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

The Board of Pension Commissioners has no office in Three Rivers, Que.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT, QUEBEC.

Mr. POWER:

1. Who has the position of Employment Agent for returned soldiers in the city of Quebec?

2. Has a Mr. C. Brusselmans recently resigned?

3. If so, what are the reasons for his resignation?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Mr. Charles Beauprè.

2. No.

3. Answered by No. 2.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

Mr. POWER:

Is it the Government's intention in giving War Service Gratuities to differentiate between those who have seen three years' service in France and those who have seen over four years?

Major-General MEWBURN: No.

DR. MICHAEL Fiset.

Mr. POWER:

1. Is Dr. Michael Fiset, of Quebec, in the employ of the Dominion Government?

2. If so, what is his position?

3. What are his duties?

4. What salary does he receive?

5. Has he been absent from his duties during the past year? If so, how often?

6. Does he still continue his private practice?

Hon. Mr. BURRELL:

1. Yes.

2. Parcel post supervisor.

3. Defined by No. 2.

4. \$2,800.

5. Not to the knowledge of the department.

6. The department has no information.

FRANKING OF PAMPHLETS.

*Mr. ARCHAMBAULT:

1. Is the Government aware that a pamphlet entitled, "One Year of Union Government," an address of the Honourable N. W. Rowell, at Bowmanville, Ontario, December 17, 1918, has been distributed in the country.

2. Had the Government anything to do with the preparation, printing and distribution of said pamphlet?

3. If so, what was the cost of the preparation, printing and distribution of said pamphlet?

4. Is the Government aware that the said pamphlet has been sent through the mails at the public expense, through being franked by J.H.—M.P., and H.M.M.—M.P.?

5. Who are the members of this House whose franks are J.H.—M.P., and H.M.M.—M.P.?

6. Will the Government take steps to recover the amount of postage that should have been paid on the pamphlet so distributed?

Hon. Mr. BURRELL:

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. Answered by No. 2.

4. Upon inquiry the Government is informed that copies of the said address have been sent through the mails under the franks named.

5. J.H.—M.P. is the frank of Mr. John Harold, M.P., and H.M.M.—M.P., is the frank of Mr. H. M. Mowat, M.P.

6. No postage was payable on copies of the said address sent out under the said franks. Under the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chap. 66, sec. 76, members of the House are entitled, while Parliament is in session, to frank their mail matter, including any addresses or pamphlets on public questions, which they may choose to send out, and this has been the practice for years.

H. P. DUCHEMIN.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Guysborough):

1. Is H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, N.S., conducting prosecutions in Nova Scotia for violations of the War Revenue Act?

2. If so, how many prosecutions has he brought?

3. What was the gross amount of fines imposed in these transactions?

4. What are the terms of his employment?

5. Do his activities extend over the whole of Nova Scotia? If not, in what counties?

6. Who recommended his appointment?

Hon. Mr. REID:

1. Duchemin has not been instructed to conduct prosecutions in Nova Scotia for violations of the War Revenue Act.

2. Nil.

3, 4, 5 and 6. Answered by No. 2.

PROCEEDS FROM BUSINESS PROFITS TAX.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Guysborough):

1. How much was collected in the year 1917 from Business Profits Tax?

2. How much remains uncollected for that year?