

Commission of Conservation, \$80,000, a reduction of \$13,000 as compared with last year.

Salaries of Department of Justice, \$146,224.37, an increase of \$4,075.62, mainly statutory.

### WAR PERSONALS.

Lieut. O. A. Hnston, lately of the East Surrey regiment, has returned to Canada. Lieut. Huston is a Winnipeg Customs officer and enlisted with the 79th Cameron Highlanders for the war. He was in the 30th Battalion, was wounded, sent to an English hospital, and given a British commission. Later, he was transferred back to the Canadians.

Miss Marion Ruddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruddick, who has been nursing in France for several months, has been on furlough in England and has gone now to join the staff of nurses at the central military hospital in Shorncliffe, where Miss Margaret Smith, also of Ottawa, is the matron.

Fred. A. Fair, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, enlisted with the Army Medical Corps and attached to the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital, sustained a broken leg on January 24th.

Stanley Hind, of the Customs, serving in the C.A.S.C., has been ill but is again with his unit.

A. T. Howard, Customs, Montreal, with the 15th Battalion, who was ill, is again on duty.

Lieut. J. P. McQuarrie, Customs, Edmonton, with the 49th Battalion, is convalescent after an illness.

Staff-Sergt. Wallace Robinson, A. M.C., has had his right arm broken. He is a Toronto Customs man.

M. L. Ruttle, of the Customs Department, who went over with the C.A.D.C., is ill in No. 9 Stationary Hospital.

Lieut. D. P. Stewart, 21st Battalion, has been ill. He belongs to the Customs, Port of Ottawa.

### OUR DEAD AND WOUNDED.

#### LIEUT. E. A. THOMAS.

Lieutenant E. A. Thomas, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was reported, in the casualty list of February 14th, to be wounded and suffering from shock. He is an engineer of the Department of Public Works at St. John, N.B.

#### CAPT. H. S. MONKMAN.

Captain Herbert Stanley Monkman, of the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, in civil life a medical officer of the Outside Service of the Department of Indian Affairs, was killed in action on December 2nd under circumstances of peculiar gallantry. The story is given elsewhere in this issue.

#### W. J. FANNING.

W. J. Fanning, of the Customs staff at Quebec, reported missing and wounded last July, is now unofficially reported to be a prisoner of war. He belongs to the 8th Royal Rifles and was serving in the 12th Battalion, C.E.F.

#### H. O. FILION.

Hector O. Filion, of the Statistics Branch of the Customs, who was reported wounded in May, 1915, is now unofficially reported to be a prisoner of war and wounded. It is said that both of his legs have been amputated.

#### W. A. GARDNER.

W. A. Gardner, of the 28th Battalion, C.E.F., has been wounded in the head but has recovered. He is a Customs officer from Saskatoon.

#### JOHN HAY.

John Hay, of the Customs, Winnipeg, was discharged from hospital on January 20th, 1916, having recovered from a fracture of the ankle. Hay was a 90th Winnipeg Rifles recruit, and is a company sergeant-major in the 8th Battalion, C.E.F. He has won the Distinguished Conduct Medal.