

Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN:

Departmental Year ending:

December 31, 1896.. . . . .	1,857
"   31, 1897.. . . . .	2,384
"   31, 1898.. . . . .	4,848
"   31, 1899.. . . . .	6,689
June 30, 1900.. . . . .	7,426
"   30, 1901.. . . . .	8,167
"   30, 1902.. . . . .	14,673
"   30, 1903.. . . . .	31,333
"   30, 1904.. . . . .	26,073
"   30, 1905.. . . . .	30,819
"   30, 1906.. . . . .	41,869
Nine months ended March 31, 1907	21,647
Year ended March 31, 1908.. . . . .	30,424
"   "   31, 1909.. . . . .	39,031
"   "   31, 1910.. . . . .	41,568
"   "   31, 1911.. . . . .	44,479
"   "   31, 1912.. . . . .	39,151
"   "   31, 1913.. . . . .	33,699
"   "   31, 1914.. . . . .	31,829
"   "   31, 1915.. . . . .	24,088
"   "   31, 1916.. . . . .	17,030
"   "   31, 1917.. . . . .	11,199
"   "   31, 1918.. . . . .	8,319
Balance of Calendar Year 1918.. . . . .	3,521
First two months of 1919.. . . . .	417

#### NEWSPRINT INQUIRY.

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. What has been the cost to the Government to date of the paper inquiry conducted by Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C.?
2. What has been the result of the said paper inquiry?
3. What benefit has the country derived therefrom?
4. What benefit did the publishers derive therefrom?

Sir THOMAS WHITE:

1. Total amount paid to March 12, \$75,945.26.
2. Regulated supply and price of paper.
3. The benefit of the continuance of many newspapers which would otherwise have been obliged to suspend publication; the war news service rendered by the said newspapers and their aid in sustaining and stimulating the spirit of the people during the war.
4. Answered by No. 3.

#### QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS.

Mr. PROULX:

1. What members of the Government have had their speeches or addresses printed and published at public cost since 1st August, 1914?
2. How much has been expended by the Government for the printing, publication and distribution of these speeches and addresses?

[Mr. J. H. Sinclair.]

Mr. VIEN:

1. What is the staff and the personnel employed at Quebec, Que., for the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment?
2. What are their respective names, domiciles and salaries?
3. Which of them are returned soldiers, and what service did they perform in the Canadian Expeditionary Force?
4. How many demands were made by returned soldiers at Quebec in connection with their civil re-establishment, giving: (a) Name of claimant; (b) His place of origin; (c) The nature and date of his demand; (d) The adjudication in each case, and date?

Mr. PEDLOW:

1. What are the duties of the Department of Public Information?
2. What publication does it issue?
3. What is the annual cost of the department?
4. What are the names of the men employed, their former occupations and present salaries?
5. How many newspaper men are employed by the said department?

Mr. BOURASSA:

1. What is the total amount of the damages caused by accidents which have occurred on the Intercolonial Railway, between Moncton and Lévis, since the 1st November, 1918, to residents' and Government property, respectively?
2. Were any lives lost as a result of such accidents? If so, how many?

Mr. CASGRAIN:

1. What is the total amount paid by the Canadian Government for the rental of offices and other space, in the Cities of Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec, as well as in all the different provinces of the Dominion, to put in force the Military Service Act?
2. What are the names of the proprietors or landlords from whom the said offices or places were leased?
3. What are the names of the lawyers who attended to and helped The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, in Ottawa, in the disposal of the appeals made under the Military Service Act, last year, and how much were they paid?

Mr. EDWARDS:

1. What amount was paid to the Ottawa Journal and Ottawa Journal-Press for Government printing, advertising and job work from 1896 to 1911, inclusive?
2. What amounts were paid to the Ottawa Journal and Ottawa Journal-Press for Government printing, advertising and job work in each of the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918?

Mr. PROULX:

1. What were the total expenses in connection with the Victory Loan campaign of 1918 in Prince Edward County, Ontario.
2. How many clerks were employed in connection with the said campaign in the said county?
3. What amount was paid to each, and of such amount, how much was for salary and how much for travelling expenses?

Mr. BOYER:

1. What are the names of the one hundred and thirty-three persons who were prosecuted