

Mr. REID: The Department of Customs made no seizure from J. H. Stewart of Bathurst in May last. His automobile, however, was seized in June last, there having been delay in entering same at customs. The automobile was released on deposit of \$375 to cover duties and penalties.

MAX DRAB.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. Is Max Drab, of Wilkie, Sask., in the employ of the Department of the Interior?
2. If so, what position does he hold, what are his duties, and what remuneration does he receive?

Mr. ROCHE: In so far as the Immigration Branch is concerned:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

REGINA INLAND REVENUE PREMISES.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. From whom does the Government rent premises in the city of Regina for the accommodation of the Inland Revenue Department, Weights and Measures Branch?
2. When were such premises rented?
3. What monthly rental is paid for such premises?

Mr. REID:

1. From the J. A. Westman Agency, Limited.
2. From 1st November, 1915, to 1st November, 1916.
3. \$100 a month.

R. N. W. MOUNTED POLICE AT REGINA.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. From whom does the Government rent premises in the city of Regina for the accommodation of the town station of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police?
2. When were the said premises rented?
3. What monthly rental is paid for such premises?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN:

1. Mr. John A. Westman.
2. Leased for five years commencing 1st April, 1915, with a proviso that the lease may be terminated at any date earlier than the first day of April, 1920, in case the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force is dispensed with by the Saskatchewan Government.
3. \$100 per month.

A. A. EVANS.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. Has A. A. Evans, of Outlook, ever been in the employ of the Department of the Interior or any other Department of the Government?
2. If so, what remuneration or salary did the said Evans receive while so employed, and what remuneration does he now receive?

Mr. REID:

1. Yes. Relief work in October, 1914, five days.
2. No salary paid. Expenses only allowed.

ARCHIBALD TIBBITTS.

Mr. WILLIAM CHISHOLM:

1. Is Mr. Archibald Tibbitts in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries or Naval service?
2. If so, what position does he occupy, when was he appointed, and at what salary?
3. Who was his predecessor in office, and what was the cause of his retirement?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. He is in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
2. A more critical examination of the details of the work of the several Harbour Commissions in Canada, more especially those at Montreal and Quebec, which are receiving large advances on loan from the Government, was deemed necessary in the public interest.

There was, at the time, no officer in the department with the requisite experience and qualifications who could be spared for this work; hence it was decided to appoint a special officer. Mr. Tibbitts was appointed on the 14th October, 1912, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum; his present salary is \$2,600 per annum.

3. Answered by No. 2.

W. BADGER.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN:

1. Has one W. Badger, of Outlook or Conquest, Sask, ever been employed by the Department of the Interior or any other department of the Government?
2. Is the said W. Badger at present in the employ of the Government?
3. Was the said W. Badger employed by the Government in distributing relief and seed grain?
4. What remuneration or salary did the said Badger receive while so employed?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. Yes. The Department of the Interior, Immigration Branch.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Refused to accept any remuneration or salary.

HANOVER PUBLIC BUILDING.

Mr. TRUAX:

1. Who was the contractor for the Hanover public building, and what was the amount of his tender?
2. Was the contract let to the lowest tenderer?
3. Is the building completed?
4. Who was the inspector, and what amount has been paid for his services?