

Questions

3. What salary is he paid?
4. What persons were appointed by him as census enumerators in each parish of said county?

Mr. STEVENS:

1. Mr. George M. Kempffer of New Carlisle, Quebec.

2. Appointed by the hon. the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

3. An allowance of \$600 to cover organization expenses and for vising of the returns made by the enumerators; checking them and forwarding to Ottawa; verification of enumerators' accounts and the general supervision of the census within the district over which he is appointed as commissioner the following rates are provided:—1 cent for each name on the "Population" schedule; 3 cents for each "Agricultural schedule; 1 cent for each entry on the "Animal and Animal Products, not on Farm" schedule; 1 cent for each record of merchandising and service establishments; 1 cent for each record of blind and deaf persons.

4. Enumerators have not yet been appointed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—REINSTATEMENT OF
FORMER EMPLOYEES

Mr. CHEVRIER:

1. How many employees, after having been retired from the public service in the present process of staff reductions in the Department of the Interior, were subsequently taken back to their former positions?

2. In what branches of the Department of the Interior did the above take place and on how many occasions in each of the affected branches?

3. What was the reason, in each case, for (a) letting them out; (b) for taking them back?

Mr. MURPHY:

1. None.

2. and 3. Answered by No. 1.

TRENT CANAL—JOHN M. ALLEN

Mr. BOUCHARD:

1. How long was John M. Allen employed as painter and labourer on the Trent canal, Peterborough?

2. Is he an ex-service man with five war decorations?

3. Was he dismissed from his position on the Trent canal on February 2, 1931?

4. Was he replaced by a man who had no military service?

5. If so, what was this man's name?

Mr. MANION:

1. From season to season since June, 1921.

2. Ex-service man; no information as to decorations.

[Mr. Marcell.]

3. Not reengaged for current season of navigation because of previous unsatisfactory service.

4. No.

5. Answered by No. 4.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS—PREFERENCE TO
RETURNED MEN

Mr. McKENZIE (Assiniboia):

1. Are returned men given the preference in the appointments to be made of census enumerators?

2. Has preference been given to returned men in appointments of census commissioners?

3. Have the commissioners the full power of acceptance or refusal of applications for positions as enumerators?

4. What instructions have been issued by the department to commissioners regarding the selection of enumerators?

5. Are applicants refused engagements on account of their political affiliations?

6. What are the names of the census commissioners appointed who were defeated candidates in the election of July 28th, and the constituencies for which they are appointed?

Mr. STEVENS:

1. Yes. A special instruction to census commissioners reads: "The minister desires that in appointing enumerators, consideration should be given returned soldiers wherever possible."

2. Yes.

3. Appointments are made by the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce.

4. The more important and specific instructions issued in this connection to census commissioners are as follows:—

Appointment of enumerators.—After proper enumeration sub-districts have been established and approved by the Bureau of Statistics it will be your duty to select a suitable person in each sub-district to perform the actual work of enumeration. This is a very important duty and you must exercise the greatest possible care to secure competent persons. Your own success as commissioner and the success and value of the census as a whole are absolutely dependent upon the thoroughness, accuracy and promptness with which the enumerators perform their duties. The Book of Instructions clearly sets forth the duties and qualifications of the enumerators, while the specimen schedules of population and agriculture and the examination papers relating thereto should enable you to select only such persons as have the capacity for efficient service. You are particularly enjoined to reject all applicants who are unable to pass the examination test satisfactorily and in such cases you are authorized to immediately fill the vacancy. It will be a mark of your fitness for the posi-