

in favour of Mr. Louvigny de Montigny, Assistant French Translator in Subdivision B of the First Division, who is recommended for promotion to the position of Chief French Translator in Subdivision A of the First Division. Having satisfied themselves that Mr. de Montigny is fully competent to perform the duties of the position to which he is to be promoted, and that, in their opinion, the case is one in which a special examination may be dispensed with,

Now, therefore, This is to Certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that, in their opinion, Mr. Louvigny de Montigny is duly qualified to be an officer of Subdivision A of the First Division on the Staff of the Senate.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 23rd day of April, 1915.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LAROCHELLE,
Commissioners.

Also Letters, with enclosures, from the Librarians of Parliament in reference to:—

- (a) Mr. Alfred Carter, Accountant of the Library; and
- (b) Napoleon Aubry, Caretaker of the Library, as follows:—

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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, April 14, 1916.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,—With reference to your note on the subject of Mr. Carter's appointment, we have the honour to forward a copy of the Civil Service Commissioners' certificate, dated October 8, 1915.

Up to that date, the position of Accountant had been unsatisfactorily filled by a temporary clerk, who was supposed to pass the examinations. He failed to do so, and Mr. Speaker Sproule refused to continue him.

Our accounts were in danger of falling into confusion, so when Mr. Carter was made available we accepted him gladly and assumed that the Civil Service Commissioners understood their own mode of proceeding.

Mr. Carter's appointment was on probation and he had also been in the service in another department.

Parliament did not meet till January; and owing to the adjournment of the Senate and the confusion of the fire we have not had opportunity till now when the probationary period is over, to place the matter in your hands and recognize your authority.

We regret any apparent want of regularity and respect, and recommend Mr. Carter strongly for confirmation. He has exhibited steadiness and knowledge in his work, and will do justice to your approval.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable The Speaker, The Senate.