

of his duties, as he has in the past." (1)

Mr. Pope's Salary

The salary rate of Deputy Ministers at that time was \$4000 a year. In Mr. Pope's interrogation by the Royal Commission on Civil Service in 1907, he declared that for all his manifold duties of Under-Secretary of State and Deputy Registrar General he had received \$4000 a year, and never any extra.

He of course received his travel expenses when on special diplomatic or ceremonial missions, either to Quebec or abroad.

(1) Senate Debates. 1911-12, January 31, 1912, p.118.

(Cont'd) commissions, I never care to order their preparation until the appointee expresses a desire to have one. I think myself that every Deputy Head should have a commission. When I was made Under-Secretary of State I took out a commission and paid \$20 for it. At the same time it is not obligatory, and I don't suppose it strengthens our tenure of office, which as you know is during pleasure. Let me know your wishes in the matter. (Pope Papers, S.O. Vol. 94, File 352.)