

2. For political partisanship, by direction of the Postmaster General.

3. Yes. Two, one on the 26th, 29th and 30th July, 1912, Charles Smith, commissioner—the other on the 7th, 10th, 17th and 18th March, 1913, P. J. Jolicœur, commissioner.

4. Yes. Mr. M. J. Emile Demers,—political partisanship.

5. Yes. The report gives the general nature of the evidence but does not give the name of the witnesses.

6. No.

7. The commissioners.

8. \$168.45.

9. Mr. C. Smith, \$65.45; Mr. Jolicœur, \$103.

10. He was appointed 1st November, 1896. The only complaint was partisanship.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has Madame Z. Marcotte, postmistress of Nouvelle West, Bonaventure, Quebec, been dismissed? If so, on whose recommendation?

2. Was there an investigation held? If so, what are the names of the witnesses heard?

3. If the said Madame Marcotte has been dismissed, who has been appointed in her place?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1. Yes. By direction of the Postmaster General.

2. It was not necessary to go to the expense of an investigation. There was sufficient evidence in support of the charges.

3. Mr. Lazare Fallu.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has Alex. Labillois, postmaster of Miguasha, Quebec, been dismissed?

2. What were the charges made against him, by whom, and were these charges investigated?

3. Did Mr. Labillois have an opportunity of meeting the charges?

4. Who has been appointed in his stead, and on whose recommendation?

Mr. PELLETIER:

1, 2, and 3. Yes. By direction of the Postmaster General, on charges of neglect of duty and political partisanship, which were considered sufficiently established. The revenue of this post office is only \$35.25.

4. Mr. John Caissy, by direction of the Postmaster General.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has Louis Bujold, keeper of the lighthouse at Carleton Point, Quebec, been dismissed?

2. If so, on what grounds did this dismissal take place?

3. Were any charges made? If so, what was their nature, and by whom were they made?

4. Was an investigation held? If so, by whom, and what witnesses were heard?

5. Who conducted the said investigation?

Mr. PELLETIER.

6. Was the said Bujold given an opportunity of meeting the charges made?

7. Who is the new keeper, if one has been appointed, and what is his salary?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Yes.

2. Political partisanship.

3. (a) Yes; (b) of a political nature; (c) Mr. W. S. Montgomery, Mr. J. I. Boudreau, Mr. N. Bourg, Mr. J. A. Mousseau, Mr. N. Boudreau, Mr. W. Boudreau.

4. No.

5. See answer to No. 4.

6. Yes.

7. (a) Mr. Louis LeBlanc; (b) \$380 per annum rising by annual increments of \$15 to \$440, with \$25 for hand fog horn.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has P. B. Bourdages, keeper of the lighthouse at Bonaventure Point, Quebec, been dismissed?

2. If so, on what grounds did this dismissal take place?

3. Were any charges made? If so, what was their nature and by whom were they made?

4. Was an investigation held? If so, by whom and what witnesses were heard?

5. Who conducted the said investigation?

6. Was the said Bourdages given an opportunity of meeting the charges made?

7. Who is the new keeper, if one has been appointed, and what is his salary?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. No.

2. Answered by No. 1.

3. Yes. Charges of political partisanship were preferred against him by Mr. Ovide Bourdages, Mr. Raymond Bourdages, Mr. Pierre Henry, Mr. J. A. Mousseau and Mr. D. Champoux.

4. An investigation has been held by Mr. W. A. E. Flynn. Report not yet received.

5. Answered by No. 4.

6. Yes.

7. Answered by No. 1.

Mr. MARCIL:

1. Has Alexis Bourque, an employee of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Bonaventure, Quebec, been dismissed?

2. What were his duties and what were the charges made?

3. Was Bourque given an opportunity of meeting the charges made, if any were made?

4. Who has been appointed in his stead, if an appointment has been made, what are the duties of the new appointee, and what is his salary?

Mr. HAZEN:

1. Yes.

2. (a) Storm signal agent; (b) political partisanship.

3. The charges were so definitely made that it was not considered necessary at the time to inquire further respecting them.

4. Mr. Frederick Arseneau, storm signal agent, salary \$60 per annum.