

deposit the money as stated, and I called upon the accountant to make a report to me.

Q. Exactly. And he made that report?—A. Yes, he made the report.

Q. Can you produce before the Committee the report the accountant made?

—A. Yes.

Q. Will you produce that and the other documents to which you referred?

—A. Yes.

Q. Where are those documents?—A. They are copies of the weekly reports and of the bank drafts.

Q. Of whom?—A. Of the sub-collector at Farnham and the collector at St. Johns.

Q. Can you, from your memory tell us what those documents contain?

Mr. ELLIOTT: That is the same thing again. Those documents are going to be produced. Why take up the time of this Committee and the time of the stenographers and everybody else, conjecturing as to what possibly may be in the reports that are going to be produced.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: The people who are conjecturing are my hon. friends, and I see no reason for alarm.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Here is a question of regularity.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: It is a question of getting the information that we are entitled to have.

Mr. DONAGHY: I am as anxious as Mr. Stevens to get the information. We want the reports. I am quite anxious to see them. I do not intend to be satisfied with second hand evidence, I want to see them myself.

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. The question in this investigation, over what period did you investigate?

—A. During the period of time that Mr. Bisailon was on duty at Farnham.

Q. Before and after this date of this evidence to which we have referred? Before and after?—A. Before and after the date?

Q. Yes.—A. During the whole of the time he was at Farnham.

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Q. What was Mr. Bisailon's position when he was at Farnham?—A. He was acting sub-collector.

Q. He was acting sub-collector at Farnham?—A. Yes.

Q. You will produce these documents, and we will have an opportunity of examining further?—A. Yes.

Q. Now, I want to turn to another matter, Mr. Farrow if I may. By the way I would like to ask you—there was a bank at Farnham?—A. Yes.

Q. An in that bank the revenue collected is deposited to the account?—A. Yes.

Q. What bank, please?—A. The Bank of Commerce.

Q. Now, you mentioned in the early part of your examination, that Mr. Busby was Chief Inspector of Customs, I think you said he was outside of the Department, or outside of the Department's organization? What did you mean by that?—A. Outside service, as distinguished from inside.

Q. What are his duties?—A. His duties are to direct the inspection of all Customs and Excise officers.

Q. Is he a first-class officer?—A. Yes.

Q. Highly regarded in the Department?—A. Yes.

Q. Efficient?—A. Yes.

Q. Thoroughly competent inspector?—A. Yes.

Q. Does he inspect the port of Montreal?—A. His officers are inspecting it now.