

much as the cars are not promptly returned to Canada, and such action would immediately result in producing a shortage of cars for Canadian internal traffic. The Minister of Railways has taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington and every effort possible has been made to secure a balance of equipment.

2. The standard per diem or car rental charged by one railway to another for the use of freight cars, is at the present time sixty (60c.) cents, per day, per car, this rate being established by the American Railway Association, and we are not aware of any proposal to change the rate, neither would a change in rate materially effect the question referred to.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL RECORD.

Mr. DUFF:

1. When was the Canadian Official Record first published?
2. When did its publication cease?
3. What was the total cost to the country of the Canadian Official Record, including salaries paid?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. October 1, 1918.
2. August 28, 1919.
3. \$40,134.36.

DR. A. T. SHILLINGTON.

Mr. DUFF:

1. Was Dr. A. T. Shillington, of Ottawa, engaged in any service overseas during the war?
2. If so, what duties did he perform, and how much per day was he paid?
3. Up to the present time, what amount has been paid to Dr. Shillington?
4. Has his pay ceased, or is he still on the pay roll?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Yes; proceeded overseas with the 1st Contingent.

2. (a) On the strength of No. 2 Stationary Hospital, France; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Bramshott; Transferred to office of Director of Medical Services, London; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Canadian Training Depot, Shorncliffe; Officer Commanding Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton; Returned to Canada September 10, 1917.

(b) Pay and allowances of his rank, viz., \$6.25 per diem.

3. Up to the present time, the amount paid to Dr. Shillington is \$13,379.82, including \$1,503.75 War Service Gratuity; and also \$2,430 Separation Allowance.

4. Pay ceased December 23, 1917, and this officer is not now on the pay-roll.

DREDGING AT LANORAIE.

Mr. GERVAIS:

What was the cost of the dredging work executed during the summer of 1912 at Lanoraie, county of Berthier?

Hon. Mr. SIFTON: \$4,949.40 for dredging and \$144 for inspection.

TANLAC PATENT MEDICINE.

*Mr. GAUVREAU:

Is it the intention of the Government or the Department of Public Health to order an analysis of the patent medicine called Tanlac, so as to ascertain if it contains 16.4 per cent alcohol?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL: An Advisory Board has been appointed by the Government to comply with the requirements of the "Act to amend the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act," Chapter 66, 9-10, George V, passed last session and it is the intention of the Government to ask this board to report on Tanlac.

CANADIAN FISH IN ENGLAND.

Mr. DUFF:

1. Is it a fact that a large quantity of fresh or frozen fish, owned by the Canadian Government, was given away free of charge to the populace of London, England?

2. If so, what was the quantity in pounds so given away?

3. What did said fish cost the Canadian Government?

4. Why was this fish not sold to the highest bidder or bidders, and the proceeds paid over to the Receiver General of Canada?

5. If the said fish could not be sold, why was it not brought back to Canada in steamers containing refrigerator compartments, and distributed free to the Canadian people?

Hon. Mr. MACLEAN: This information is not available in Canada, but a cable is being sent overseas for the same.

MR. FRANK YEIGH.

Mr. DUFF:

1. Was Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, employed by the President of the Privy Council in the Department of Public Information or in some other branch under the minister's direction?

2. If so, what were Mr. Yeigh's duties and salary?

3. Was Mr. Yeigh so employed in February, 1918?

4. While so employed in February, 1918, did Mr. Yeigh attend the Sportman's dinner of the Canadian Camp at New York?

5. How much was paid out of the public treasury for Mr. Yeigh's trip? Has the amount so paid been returned to the public treasury, or has any demand for its return been made?

Hon. Mr. ROWELL:

1. Mr. Yeigh was employed in the Department of Public Information which is under the President of the Council.