

2. If so, where is he located, what duties is he performing, when was he employed, and at what salary?

3. Upon what recommendation was Mr. Patterson appointed?

4. Has he passed any qualifying examination?

5. How often is he required to report, and what is the date of his last report?

Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister). From information received from the different departments it does not appear that Mr. Patterson is employed by the government.

REDUCTION OF IRON, STEEL AND LEAD.

Mr. T. CHISHOLM asked :

What is the number of tons produced, the number of men employed, and the amount of wages paid out, in each of the different iron, steel and lead manufactories of Canada?

Hon. WM. PATERSON (Minister of Customs). The Trade and Commerce Department have furnished me with the following; they cannot answer the hon. gentleman's questions in full.

The total production of iron and steel by manufactories in Canada and on which bounty was paid, during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1906, is as follows :

Company.	Tons of Iron & steel produced.
The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	521,485
The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	125,858
The Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. Ltd.	124,175
The Canada Iron Furnace Co. Ltd.	34,773
The Algoma Steel Co. Ltd.	372,771
The Deseronto Iron Co. Ltd.	12,085
The Londonderry Iron & Mining Co. Ltd.	31,227
John McDougall & Co.	2,695
The Montreal Rolling Mills Co.	2,462
Total	1,227,531

The amount of lead contained in lead bearing ores mined in Canada and delivered by the producers at smelters in Canada, on which bounty was paid during the last fiscal year was 14,407 tons.

The mines producing the above lead and participating in the bounty thereon numbered approximately 135.

This does not represent all the lead produced, but only such as was entitled to bounty and of which only the department has record.

The Department has no knowledge of the number of men employed and the amount of wages paid by any company or parties producing iron, steel or lead.

FINES ON CORDAGE COMPANY.

Mr. CLEMENTS asked :

1. What amount of money was received by the government through fines against the Chatham Cordage Company, alleging that short twine was made?

2. Was a commission paid to Alexander Smith, ex-Liberal organizer for Ontario, for settlement?

3. If so, how much did he receive?

Hon. WM. PATERSON (Minister of Customs) :

1. The name 'Chatham Cordage Company' does not appear in connection with any seizure; but seizures were made from the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company, Ltd., of Chatham—presumably the company referred to—on account of which \$281.52 was paid in by the court to the credit of Receiver General, and \$67.50 through the inspector; total \$349.02.

2 & 3. No. None so far as the department is concerned, nor has it any knowledge of any.

CHATHAM ARMOURY.

Mr. CLEMENTS asked :

If there is any money due to the contractors on the Chatham armoury and for work completed, when may the contractors expect to receive their money?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (Acting Minister of Public Works). Any money due will be paid as soon as the Supply Bill is through Parliament.

W. S. LOGGIE & COMPANY.

Mr. BOYCE asked :

1. What sums have been paid by any department of the government during the years 1905, 1906 and up to first of March, 1907, to W. S. Loggie & Company, of Chatham, New Brunswick, and for what purposes?

2. Is this the firm of which Mr. W. S. Loggie, member of this House for Northumberland, New Brunswick, is a member and managing partner?

Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister). I am not aware of the existence of any such company but there is a corporation known as the W. S. Loggie Company, incorporated under the laws of Nova Scotia. Nothing was paid during the years 1905 and 1906, but the sum of \$2,467.38 was paid them for lumber, paint, &c. for reduction work and light house supplies by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in 1907. In reply to the second question, the government has no information on this subject.

STEAMER 'GOLSPIE.'

Mr. BOYCE asked :

1. Was the steamer 'Golspie' in the service of, or employed by the government of Canada, in any capacity during the last two years? If so, for what purpose, and under what circumstances?

2. For what reason did the government dispend with the use of the steamer 'Golspie'?