

these eight four are sufficiently competent to understand all questions addressed to them in English.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS.

Mr. SINCLAIR:

1. How many additional buildings and offices have been rented by the various departments of the Government in the city of Ottawa during the calendar years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917?

2. What are the names of the lessors, the length of the lease and the respective rentals of said buildings?

3. What department in each case is occupying said premises?

Mr. TOBIN:

1. How many officers and men are attached to the Dental Corps in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick military districts?

2. What are their names and rank?

3. What are the salaries and allowances of each of them per month?

Mr. TOBIN:

1. What are the names and rank of the different chaplains in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick military districts?

2. What are the salaries and allowances paid to each of them per month?

PAY OF VOLUNTEERS OPERATING TRAINS IN FRANCE.

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. WILLIAM PUGSLEY (St. John, N.B.): I would like to take advantage of the presence of my hon. friend the Minister of Militia (Sir Edward Kemp) and also of my hon. friend, the Minister of Railways (Mr. Cochrane), to call attention to what I think is a very important matter, and to base a question upon it. I have before me a letter, part of which is as follows:

On January 17th, 1917, the St. John and other Canadian papers published with big headlines Mr. Gutelius' circular to employees of the Canadian Government Railway, asking for volunteers to operate trains in France, taking supplies and munitions to trenches. Among other conditions it stated: "And with the further understanding that they will receive wages made up of military pay supplemented by railway pay equal to their present pay", etc. The required number were quickly secured, briefly drilled, sailed for England March 1st, and after delay of about a fortnight went to France, and of course are there now.

My information is that instead of the promise made by Mr. Gutelius in his circular being carried out, these men are only receiving \$34 per month, instead of in many cases \$90 per month, which would be the amount of their railway pay. I think the ministers will agree with me that there is nothing more important than to keep faith with those who go to the front,

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and nothing so calculated to interfere with recruiting as a failure to keep such a promise.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Order.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I now ask a question, and, if I am out of order, the Speaker will call my attention to the fact. I would like to know whether those statements are true, and whether or not the promise made by Mr. Gutelius has been carried out.

Mr. COCHRANE: So far as I am aware, the railway has carried out every promise it made. If my hon. friend will put his question on the Order Paper, and will give the facts, I will take it up.

CANADIAN RAILWAY SITUATION.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY BILL—THIRD READING.

MOTION TO APPLY RULE 17B CARRIED ON DIVISION.

On the Orders of the Day:

Sir THOMAS WHITE (Minister of Finance): Under Rule 17B I beg to move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hazen:

That the debate on the Third Reading of Bill No. 125, An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company shall not be further adjourned.

The motion was carried on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (Lambton), Lewis,	
Armstrong (York, O.), McLean	
Arthurs,	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Ball,	McLeod,
Barnard,	Merner,
Bellemare,	Middlebro,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Morphy,
Best,	Nicholson,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Rainville,
Boulay,	Robidoux,
Bowman,	Roche,
Boyce,	Schaffner,
Boys,	Scott,
Brabazon,	Sexsmith,
Burnham,	Shepherd,
Burrell,	Smith,
Clark (Bruce),	Stanfield,
Clark (Red Deer),	Steele,
Cochrane,	Stevens,
Crothers,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Currie,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Donaldson,	Sutherland,
Edwards,	Taylor,
Elliot,	Thompson (Yukon),
Foster (Sir George),	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Girard,	Thornton,
Glass,	Turriff,
Hanna,	Walker,
Hart,	Wallace,
Hazen,	Webster,
Henderson,	Weichel,
Hughes (Sir Sam),	White (Sir Thomas),
Lalor,	Wright.—65.