

15, 1907, to provide that "all temporary employees connected with the Inside Service should be granted leave, for the purpose stated, in excess of their annual leave."

The Minister further states that according to a ruling of the Auditor General's the two Minutes of Council above referred to do not make provision for leave for purposes of annual training, for all employees intended by him, and he therefore recommends that the following shall be the definition of the class of employees to whom leave of absence shall be granted so as to enable them to undergo annual training with the corps to which they belong without such leave being reckoned as annual leave:

"Employees at Headquarters of Departments at Ottawa", which definition has been suggested by the Auditor General himself.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

(Sgd.) ROD. BOUDREAU

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

The Minister of Militia and  
Defence.

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Outside service.

29th May, 1909.

On a Memorandum, dated 25th May, 1909, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending with reference to the Order in Council of the 23rd June, 1908, which provides that employees at Headquarters of Departments at Ottawa, who proceed to Camp to undergo annual training with the corps to which they belong, shall be granted leave of absence for that purpose, and that such leave shall not be reckoned as annual leave,—that

the above privileges be extended to all permanent employees of the Outside Civil Service throughout the Dominion.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

(Sgd.) F. K. BENNETTS.

Asst. Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable the Minister  
of Militia and Defence,

### THE CENSUS COMMISSIONER.

The current issue of the "Canadian Century" contains a full page article on Mr. Archibald Blue, Chief Census Commissioner, in its "Verbal Cartoons" department. It concludes:

"His conscience is at rest. He did not choose his fact-gatherers, and he cannot be held responsible for them if they prefer to write fiction. He provided them, hierarchically, with the necessary instructions. If Hoche-lagans have been entered in the columns reserved for the enumeration of live stock, why that's the factor of human error, repairable by subsequent checkin'."

"After all, history discloses only one perfect census taken, the one the wise men of Gotham took of themselves. Having to share certain adventitious property, they wended their way to a mudflat, and stuck their noses in the mud. After which they counted the holes. But even they would have been confused, if they had been asked to incorporate into their report the fully itemized account required by the Chief Census Commissioner of Canada."