

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. That is 1920?—A. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Has any other member of the Committee desire to question the witness?

*By Hon. Mr. Bennett:*

Q. In that Lortie-St. George case you have not the entire report—part of it is in the police court in Montreal?—A. I think it is not complete, the Health Department has a lot of it.—

Q. And the police court of Montreal?—A. Yes, the police court of Montreal has a lot of it.

Hon. Mr. BOIVIN: They have the original.

WITNESS: We have some of it.

*By Hon. Mr. Bennett:*

Q. And the Health Department of Montreal have some?—A. Yes, the Health Department would have a copy.

Q. But you have not a copy of all they have?—A. Yes.

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. Before you leave the stand, I would like to ask a question. I stepped out for a moment and did not get the point. Did you say that Inspector Phillips was the officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who assisted the court in these prosecutions?—A. He does not necessarily attend court; he is in charge of Montreal.

Q. You have reports from him?—A. Yes, we have reports from him.

Q. Have you those in your file here?—A. We have some, yes.

Q. All of them?—A. All the particular files I have; every file I have here is complete.

Q. I quite understand that. What I want is all the reports from Inspector Phillips for the years 1924, 1925, and to date in 1926. The reason I limited that—I would have limited it to half of 1924 if you like.—A. Only in connection with these cases according to your question.

Q. There is no limitation to it?—A. We get daily reports from Mr. Phillips; we get hundreds of reports from him on routine matters which have no connection at all—

Q. We do not want those, but I do not want important matters buried in routine matters?—A. No; I have picked out what from my subpoena I thought was of interest to the Committee.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I would like to be my own judge as to what is of interest.

*By Mr. Bell:*

Q. I think you stated to me, Mr. Commissioner, that Mr. Phillips is available at any time to come before this Committee?—A. Yes. He is in charge at Montreal, and has under him a number of non-commissioned officers. We take lots of cases into court, but Mr. Phillips himself does not go into court very much, but his officers do.

Mr. BELL: Mr. Chairman, am I right in assuming that Commissioner Starnes will be here during the balance of the week, in case we wish to call him for further information?

The CHAIRMAN: As you wish; he is at the disposal of the Committee.

The WITNESS: A telephone will get me in ten minutes.