

Q. Have you any idea?—A. It is over a thousand, I would not like to say the number. It is in the annual report for the last year.

Q. Can you give us that?—A. If I had the annual report I could give it in a few minutes.

Q. The number of cases reported, and the number of cases prosecuted?—A. Yes. I will take a note.

Q. When you prosecute who acts for you in court?—A. There is generally a counsel appointed by the department concerned.

Q. By the department concerned? By the Justice Department?—A. I think they consult the Justice Department, I do not know.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Do you know that personally?—A. We go to the department concerned. If it is narcotic drugs, we ask the Customs Branch for counsel. They send us the name of counsel. Where they get them I do not know.

Q. You do not know who appoints the counsel?—A. No.

*By Hon. Mr. Stevens:*

Q. Mr. Bennett asked you about the Rock Island district, have you any officer in the Rock Island district? Did you ever have any?—A. No.

Q. Have you any officers operating in that district at all?—A. Not at Rock Island.

Q. Or along the boundary?—A. In Quebec?

Q. Yes.—A. No.

Q. None at all?—A. No.

Q. Have you ever received any objection to your officers acting in connection with smuggling cases during the last two years, we will say?—A. Received objections?

Q. Objections from——. I had better make it clearer; have you ever received any objections from any department—well, the Department of Customs, to the activities of your officers in connection with customs?—A. With cases we started?

Q. Yes.—A. No.

Q. Nor in any district?—A. Not when cases were started.

Q. In any district?—A. As matters of organization, we have been told that we had to report the case to a certain officer before any action was taken.

Q. You do not know the number of cases you have had, for instance for the last year, as compared with two years ago, or three years ago?—A. Yes, our annual report shows that. The table of statistics and the annual report show that.

Q. Any increase or decrease?—A. The cases generally are on the increase.

Q. Cases prosecuted?—A. Yes, cases prosecuted.

Q. Now, I want to ask you one or two specific questions if I may; do you report—I may be asking you to strain your memory, but I caught the name a moment ago. You mentioned a "Landy," I think you spelled it. Where was that?—A. I think that was in Montreal.

Q. What was it?—A. I think it was a case of smuggling liquor off a ship.

Q. Do you know of a case of Lande, in which a certain smuggler at Quebec was apprehended by one of your officers, I think it was in the spring of 1924; women's goods, silk goods, I presume?—A. Yes, I know the case.

Q. Was it officer Sergeant Zenith—I think it was that made the seizure?—A. Yes.

Q. Z-e-n-i-t-h?—A. Zanith.

Q. One of your officers?—A. Yes.