

(8) Appointing an interim guardian for the children of an officer or soldier, pending the appointment of one in writing by the officer or soldier satisfactory to the board.

(9) Deciding as to the amount of overpayment of pay and allowances to be recovered and the method to be adopted in recovering same, in any case where an overpayment has been made and which the Paymaster General may refer to the board.

(10) Preparing a recommendation in any case referred to the board by the Paymaster General where there has been an overpayment of pay or allowance, or both, of over \$300, and it is considered by the said board that a refund of the whole amount, or some part thereof, should not be insisted upon; together with a report on each case; the passing to "Suspense Account" of such overpayment or part thereof to be considered and decided by the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence and the Paymaster General, acting in conjunction with the said board.

(11) Authorizing the passing to "Suspense Account" of an overpayment of pay or allowance, or both, not exceeding \$300, or any part thereof, in any case which the Paymaster General may refer to the board.

(12) Deciding all other questions concerning pay and allowances which the Paymaster General may refer to the board.

4. \$65,701,950.43.

Mr. P. M. DRAPER.

Mr. PEDLOW:

1. What position does P. M. Draper hold in connection with the Printing Bureau?

2. When was he appointed and at what salary?

3. What are his duties?

4. How often in the past two years has he been away from his official duties?

5. Does he receive his salary monthly while away from office on private business?

6. If not, how much has been deducted from salary?

7. Is he in his office at present?

8. If not, where is he?

Hon. Mr. BURRELL:

1. Superintendent of Outside Printing.

2. Appointed September 15, 1914; at the salary he was being paid in the Civil Service, \$2,700.

3. Under the direction of the deputy head, supervising printing, binding, engraving, lithographing and allied work done outside the Government plant. Directing the work of assistants engaged in such. Placing of orders and approval of invoices. Supervising correspondence in connection with same.

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4. Mr. Draper has only been absent, with permission, from time to time, not exceeding the usual Civil Service holidays' period, except when attending the Peace Conference, under the authority of Order in Council approved 3rd December, 1918.

5. Salary regularly paid on account of reasons given in No. 4.

6. Answered by No. 5.

7. Yes.

8. Answered by No. 7.

INQUIRY RE QUESTIONS.

Mr. ARCHAMBAULT: I am very anxious to get answers to questions numbers 3 and 4 on the Order Paper before the session is over. On question No. 4, I asked for an answer about ten days ago, and the Prime Minister told me that the Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. A. K. Maclean) was not here, and that he would communicate with him.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: No. 3 will have to stand as an order for return. As regards No. 4, I shall make inquiry. I do not know about it.

QUESTION PASSED AS ORDER FOR RETURN.

Mr. ARCHAMBAULT:

1. When was the War Bonus distributed to the Inside Civil Service?

2. What departments have received said bonus?

3. Were the same amounts distributed to every Civil Servant in each department?

4. Was a bonus distributed to the Civil Servants in the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment Department, and in the Department of the Board of Pensions Commissioners?

5. Were any bonuses distributed to the Civil Servants in the Department of the Canada Food Board? If so, when? If not, why?

6. Is a Civil Servant who was employed in the Militia Department at the time the first Order in Council was passed granting bonuses, entitled to said Bonus, although said Civil Servant has been transferred to another Department since?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to grant Bonuses this year?

PROGRAMME OF LEGISLATION FOR REMAINDER OF THE SESSION.

On the Orders of the Day:

Sir ROBERT BORDEN (Prime Minister): I promised the leader of the Opposition (Mr. McKenzie) that I would give him information as to any further legislation which might be brought down by the Government. I understand that the following legislation still remains to be placed before the House: