

Mr. NEILL: The object of this legislation is to provide that any paper, or pamphlet, or circular, printed and intended for publication and distribution, shall contain on it the name and address of the publisher. The object of this is to facilitate the identification of the publisher of any circular, or pamphlet, or article, of that character. It is becoming increasingly frequent now that we find pamphlets circulated, containing, as this explanation states, "false, defamatory and libellous statements," sometimes seditious statements, which are intended for circulation in an anonymous way. This will check that. I may say that the legislation follows that in Britain going as far back as the year 1839 and revised since then.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PORT NELSON HARBOUR FACILITIES

Mr. EVANS:

1. Have any steps been taken, or men despatched, during the year 1923 to Port Nelson for the purpose of destroying, or impairing, or affecting in any way, the work already done there in preparation for establishing port and harbour facilities?
2. If so, how many men were sent, what was done, and what was the reason for so doing?

Hon. Mr. GRAHAM:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

D.S.C.R. AND PENSIONS—MONTREAL STAFF

Hon. Mr. MANION:

1. How many medical practitioners, including surgeons and specialists, are employed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Pensions in Montreal?
2. What are their names and salaries.
3. How many other employees are there in Montreal of these departments?
4. What are the total salaries of these other employees?

Hon. Mr. BELAND:

| 1. 12. | 2. Name. | Position. | Salary. |
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| | Brannen, Dr. J. P., | Unit Medical Director | \$4,800 |
| | Brown, Dr. E. R., | Aurist. (P.T.) | 2,400 |
| | Byers, Dr. J. R., | Chest Clinic. (P.T.) | 3,000 |
| | Charland, Dr. L. C., | Pensions Examiner | 4,000 |
| | Gowdey, Dr. W. C., | Medical Officer. (P.T.) | 1,800 |
| | Keenan, Dr. C. B., | Consultant in Surgery. (P.T.) | 2,700 |
| | Peters, Dr. E. A., | Consultant in Medicine. (P.T.) | 2,700 |

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| Pirie, Dr. A. H., X-Ray Specialist. (P. T.) | 2,400 |
| Ranger, Dr. L. E., Medical Officer. | 3,600 |
| Rivet, Dr. A. N., Medical Officer. (P. T.) | 1,800 |
| Robertson, Dr. E. A., Pensions Examiner | 4,000 |
| Ruddick, Dr. W. W., Medical Officer | 4,000 |
| Total | \$37,200 |

3. 97; which includes dental staff; nurses; orderlies; laboratory technicians; X-ray technicians, etc., as well as clerical and administrative staff.

4. \$124,832.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS—ROLLING STOCK

Mr. ROSS (Kingston):

1. How many cars and locomotives have been ordered in the United States for the Canadian National Railway system since January 1st, 1922?
2. How many of these have been built?
3. How many cars and locomotives were built in Canada for the United States railways, in Canada or elsewhere, since January 1st, 1922?

Hon. Mr. GRAHAM:

1. For lines in the United States:
 - 24 engines for Central Vermont railway.
 - 51 engines for Grand Trunk western lines.
 - 20 cars for Central Vermont railway.
 - 1,227 cars for Grand Trunk western.
 2. All except 15 locomotives for Grand Trunk western lines.
 3. So far as Canadian National Railways are concerned, none.
- As to other railways, no information.

PULPWOOD COMMISSION

Hon. Mr. STEVENS:

1. Has the royal commission on pulpwood completed its hearings?
2. Was the commission authorized to make investigations in New York?
3. What investigations has the commission been making in New York?
4. When does the government expect its report?

Hon. Mr. ROBB:

1. The commission has taken evidence in all parts of Canada and it is not expected that further public hearings will be necessary.
2. The commission was instructed to make a complete inquiry and was expected to exercise its own discretion in doing so.
3. The chairman, deputy chairman and secretary went to New York informally to consult with informed men on statistics and other matters relevant to the inquiry, and to check up some opinions expressed during the inquiry.
4. Before the end of the session.