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CUSTOMS CIRCUMLOCUTION.

We are in receipt of a voluminous memorandum of correspondence which presents the Canadian Customs Department in the light of a circumlocution office, whose devious windings and turnings would tax the pen of a Dickens to describe.

Our correspondent, who resides at a customs outpost in P. E. Island, in January last wrote the Minister of Customs complaining of duty being charged on two small Christmas gifts valued at 50 cents and \$1.20 respectively

received by mail from Great Britain, and also complaining of duty of 10 cents being charged on packets of newspapers daily and weekly, of British publication.

To this he received no reply and in the course of two weeks wrote again. The Commissioner of Customs replied that Christmas gifts are dutiable like other merchandise, but made no reference to the duty improperly charged on the newspapers.

The complainant, courteous but insistent and well within his rights, wrote the Commissioner thanking him for his information as to the gifts, but wanted to know whether the newspapers were dutiable. Eight days later the Commissioner replied evading this question but asking for the nature of the charges against the customs. The complainant in reply referred the Commissioner to his original letter and again asked the plain question. Are newspapers liable to duty? To this the Commissioner replied by quoting without comment tariff item 400, which states that newspapers are "free of duty." This was on March 9.

Thereupon the complainant wrote the Commissioner demanding the return of the 10 cents illegally charged. The Commissioner replied, March 23 that all claims must be made through the local Collector on forms which he has for the purpose. But the local Collector had no such forms, never had any and did not know of their existence. Then in April the Commissioner informed the complainant that the local Collector had now been supplied with forms. These were obtained, filled up in due shape and a letter despatched to Ottawa on April 18, advising the Commissioner of the fact.

As no answer was received after a month's time, the complainant again wrote the Commissioner on May 23 asking the reason for the delay. On the following day he was informed by the Collector that there was another form to be filled up. This form appears to have come from some intervening superior to the local Collector, who wanted further

particulars. This form was filled up, although the information asked for had already been in the hands of the Commissioner for four months.

On May 29 the Commissioner wrote that the claim had just been received (1) that it had been admitted and passed for payment and that a cheque would be forwarded in course. But the cheque did not come, and the complainant wrote the Commissioner again on June 19 advising him of that fact. The Commissioner replied that the Collector would be communicated with on the subject of the delay. Finally on June 29 the complainant was notified, that the cheque had been received, called on the Collector and after signing acknowledgement in duplicate received a cheque for ten cents. The cheque was dated 1st June.

On receipt of the cheque the complainant wrote the Commissioner acknowledging the same, thanking him for his courtesy and concluding as follows: "Had your representative here properly understood Tariff item 400 the incident would not have occurred; had he been supplied with forms of claim and refund of duty the correspondence need not have arisen; had you sent him or me the necessary forms on receipt of my com-

plaint in January last our correspondence would not have been so protracted. I am sending the correspondence to the press."

Here we have an interchange of seven ten letters covering a period of six months over a matter otherwise too trivial for account, but deriving importance now from the evidence it affords of loose, inattentive and circumlocutory practice in the principal revenue collecting department of the Government. It is on its face a sorry exhibition of official methods. Let us hope the Department of Customs, and also the other departments at Ottawa frequently do better, but there is too much reason to believe that the delay, neglect and incompetence exhibited in this case are much too frequently in evidence.

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 28, 1906. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department, will not be paid for. 525.

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