

MOTIONS AGREED TO WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

For a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters, petitions and affidavits, relating to the dismissal of George Bourgoïn, employed as statistician on the Lachine canal, also of all letters exchanged between the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Railways and Canals concerning said dismissal.—Mr. Lemieux.

For a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and orders in council respecting the transfer of a property known as the Police Point Reserve, to the corporation of the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta.—Mr. Buchanan.

For a copy of all documents, letters, correspondence, petitions, reports, &c., addressed to the Department of Public Works since the 21st September last on the subject of a wharf now under construction at St. Croix, in the county of Lotbinière, province of Quebec.—Mr. Fortier.

For a copy of all correspondence and memoranda on the subject of cable rates, exchanged between the Canadian Post Office Department and the British Post Office Department.—Mr. Lemieux.

QUESTIONS.

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS ABROAD.

Mr. CARVELL:

What are the names and salaries of the officials appointed since October 1, 1911, at the following Canadian agencies:—Liverpool, Glasgow, Paris, Commissioner's Office, and Boston, Mass.?

Mr. ROCHE:

No immigration officials appointed in any of the agencies mentioned since the 1st October, 1911.

POST OFFICE AT BASSANO.

Mr. BUCHANAN:

1. Has the government been approached to construct a building for post office, customs office and land office at the town of Bassano, Alberta?

2. Is the government aware of any promises having been made that such a building would be erected at Bassano, Alberta?

3. Is it the intention of the government to erect such a building?

Mr. PERLEY:

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. The application will have careful consideration when further estimates are under discussion.

FORT OSBORNE BARRACKS—WINNIPEG.

Hon. SAM HUGHES (Minister of Militia) moved that to-morrow the House do

go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient (a) to confirm an order in council, dated February 17, 1912, authorizing the sale and transfer to the Province of Manitoba, for the sum of \$200,000, of certain lands in the city of Winnipeg, consisting of the Fort Osborne barracks and drill shed property; (b) to authorize the making of an agreement with the said province in accordance with the terms of the said orders in council; and (c) to authorize the payment of the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of sites and the construction of buildings thereon for drill sheds and armouries for the active militia in the said city, and for barracks and other military purposes in or adjacent to the said city.

Mr. PUGSLEY. I would ask the minister that before going into committee on this resolution, he would lay on the table the report as to the valuation of the property and the correspondence on the subject.

Motion agreed to.

P. E. I. SUBSIDY.

Hon. W. T. WHITE (Minister of Finance) moved that to-morrow the House do go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient to authorize, in addition to the sums now authorized by law, the payment of an annual grant to the Province of Prince Edward Island of one hundred thousand dollars, one half of which shall become payable on the first day of July and one half on the first day of January in every year, beginning with the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

He said: His Royal Highness the Governor General has been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution and has approved thereof.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I presume my hon. friend will lay on the table of the House the correspondence which has led to this resolution.

Mr. WHITE (Leeds). I will see that my right hon. friend receives a copy of all the documents.

Motion agreed to.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

Hon. SAM HUGHES (Minister of Militia) moved that the House do to-morrow go into committee to consider the following proposed resolution:

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the Militia called out for active service