

Messengers and one laborer in the Joint Department of Routine and Printing; and but one Messenger in the Library; and that no Messenger be attached to the Office of the Speaker's Secretary, or to that of the Assistant Clerk of the House.

7th. That the salaries of the Officers and Clerks of Your Honorable House who receive over \$800 per annum, as shown by the annexed return, be reduced 12½ per cent., but no such salary to be less than \$800 per annum.

8th. That no extra allowance for any service whatever be granted to any Permanent Officer, Clerk or Employé of this House, in addition to his annual salary, with the exception of Mr. Speaker's Secretary, to whom Mr. Speaker may grant \$400 per session for his special services.

9th. That the salaries of Permanent Messengers who now receive from \$850 to \$600 per annum, be fixed at \$600 per annum, with the exception of the Speaker's Messenger and the Head Doorkeeper, who should receive \$700 per annum, and of the fourth Messenger in the Messenger's Room, who should receive \$500 per annum.

10th. That the Sessional Messengers shall receive \$2.00 per day during the Session.

11th. That the nine pages shall receive \$1.50 per diem during the Session.

12th. That the salaries of the two night watchmen be fixed at \$400 per annum.

13th. That the Permanent Carpenter and Joiner receive \$2.00 per day during the Session, and \$1.50 per day during the recess.

14th. That any new Messenger, who shall be appointed to fill a vacancy among the Permanent Messengers, shall receive but \$400 per annum.

15th. That in the future distribution of the patronage of Your Honorable House, due regard be had to the claims of each of the three great divisions of Canada, viz.: the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario.

16th. That the stationery supplied to each Member of Your Honorable House, as well in the House as at their residences, shall not exceed in cost the sum of \$15 for each Session, and shall be delivered in a box on the first day of each Session, and that no more be issued.

17th. That the same allowance of stationery be made, under order of Mr. Speaker, to the short-hand reporters of the Debates in Parliament, or to each newspaper correspondent reporting the proceedings of Parliament, and so recognized by Mr. Speaker.

18th. That the salary of Mr. McCarthy, Assistant Head Messenger, be \$1,000 per annum.

19th. That these recommendations take effect on the first of July next.

Your Committee append to this Report a complete list of the names and salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of Your Honorable House, indicating in separate columns the proposed alteration in salaries.

Your Honorable House will see that, taking as the basis a Session of three months, the changes suggested will effect a saving of about \$30,000 per annum in the expenditure of the House, as compared with that of the late Legislative Assembly of Canada.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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Chairman.

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