

SUPPLY—TENDER FOR PUBLIC DOCK AT COLLINGWOOD—*Con.*

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6582.

They will know the figures—6582.

Stockton, A. A. (St. John City and County)—6583.

How long are you going to allow that to continue?—6583.

SUPPLY—THESSALON POSTMASTER—6192.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—6203.

Is Mulock attempting to throw suspicion on the assistant?—6203. Who is known not to be guilty, and every person knows up there that he is not guilty—6204.

Bennett, W. H. (East Simcoe)—6227.

The statement that Canada is entirely dead to any sense of decency in politics—6227. Cases where vindictiveness was the only reason for dismissal—6228. He will not dismiss him because he is one of the hangers-on—6229. In that part of the country such an offence is winked at—6230. I have had a similar experience in many an election in Ontario—6231.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—6209.

There was the report of the post office inspector; was there any further investigation?—6209. I would be very glad to discharge any public duty—6210. Whether or not Mulock's fuller consideration was based upon any report of any officer of his department—6211. Fielding has very remarkable ideas as to the circumstances under which papers should come down—6221-2. Mulock should have held a very careful, formal and official investigation—6223. There must have been pressure of a very extraordinary character placed upon him—6224. A man may be an offensive partisan provided he works for the Liberal party—6225. What led Mulock to disregard the report of his officer?—6226. When did the abuse take place?—6227. The debate can be continued—6231.

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—6192.

Mulock was asked who was the postmaster at Thessalon—6192. There was a reason for the resignation of the gentleman who was succeeded by J. B. Dobeys—6193. He further says that he or his assistant has been falsifying the returns—6194. And the report closed with a recommendation by the inspector that the postmaster be forthwith dismissed—6195. That is the extraordinary fact, Sir, that a postmaster could remain postmaster after his dismissal—6196. Had been persuaded after his dismissal to resign—6197. He canvassed and spoke on the public platform and accompanied the government candidate—6198. After the Dominion elections the postmaster at Thessalon was reappointed—6199. Mulock took away the post office from the people of Kentvale to punish them for their sins—6200. Was any inquiry ever instituted further than that involved in the report of the inspector?—6201. I did not make that state-

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ment. I asked Mulock whether there was a new bond or not—6204. My statement was that it appeared that the postmaster had been paid his salary up to the 31st of August, 1904—6205. That fact is as I am informed and as I understand—6206. Do I understand that Mulock denies what I state?—6207. Did he reappoint Dobeys to the post office at Thessalon without looking over the papers on file in his department?—6208. Is that explanation on the file?—6210.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6219.

Foster referred to matters which do not touch the immediate question—6219. The House will only demand papers when their production is for the public good—6220. Mulock would gladly submit them to R. L. Borden—6221. The debate can be renewed—6231.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6202.

The hearts of whom?—6202. I think that we ought to have all the information now that the matter has gone as far as it has—6203. Might I ask Mulock what is the method of paying the salary of the postmaster at Thessalon?—6209. One would naturally suppose that every case would be taken before the initial sentence was pronounced against a man—6212. There is not a lawyer or a judge, or a man of common sense in Canada, who would sustain the conclusion Mulock came to—6213. There is an episode in Mulock's history which he will not forget, and which, if he tries to forget, this House and country will not—6214. The report of Mulock's inspector shows that that money was paid out of the till—6215. That does not appear from the inspector's report—6216. A man whom he decided to be guilty and worthy dismissal he allowed to resign—6217. Mulock sits to-day with the onus of having appointed a criminal—6218. Consistency compels Mulock to dethrone and recapitate a man—6219.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6210.

You can see the point easily, if it is a monthly payment and he took \$450, he must have known his guilt—6210.

Hughes, Sam. (Victoria and Haliburton)—6221.

This man Dobeys was an offensive partisan—6221. Better adjourn the discussion, has some remarks to make—6231.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—6205.

I think that is the statement of Mulock, and I would like to be sure about it—6205.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—6226.

Is that a worse offence than the misappropriation of public funds?—6226. I shall give another—6229.