

form of a motion, seconded by Mr. Goodall; That Rules of Order 7 and 8 be dispensed with and that any business pertaining thereto be dealt with by the convention in committee as a whole. Carried.

The question of affiliation with the Civil Service Federation was brought up as the next order of business. The secretary gave a lengthy report of his experience while attending the last convention of the Federation. Many questions were asked and answered, and after much discussion it was decided that in view of new branches having been formed since the previous vote was taken on this question the matter be again referred to the entire membership of this association.

Moved by Mr. Goodall, seconded by Mr. Holden; That a vote of all members be taken on the question of affiliation with the Civil Service Federation as soon after the close of the convention as possible. Carried.

It was then decided to deal with the Agenda, in order as read. Much discussion took place on the holiday question and it was found that nearly every office adopted different systems.

While some recognized the King's Birthday and kept same as a holiday, other offices did not observe this day as a holiday.

Moved by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Mitchell; That the Department be asked to enforce the ruling regarding statutory holidays as contained in Form 97B, 4/1/12, and that a full day's leave be granted to any clerk for each such holiday on which he worked.

Amendment moved by Mr. Goodall, seconded by Mr. Gardner; That the secretary be instructed to ascertain through the secretaries of the different branches if the King's Birthday is to be observed in the future as a statutory holiday at their respective offices; if not, that all such cases be taken up with the Department.

Amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Middlemiss; That this association ask for a departmental ruling as to statutory holidays recognized by the Department and that when a clerk is required to work on a statutory holiday he be granted a day off in lieu thereof.

Amendment to the amendment carried.

Convention adjourned at 22.40.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 13th.

Convention called to order at 9.20.

All officers and delegates present.

Clause 2 of the Agenda:

Moved by Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Goodall; That clause 2 be adopted as read. Carried.

This action will once more bring to the attention of the Department the following resolution, passed at Edmonton Convention, 1914: "That in view of the responsibilities attached to all Money Order, Registration, Accountant, Postal Note and Postage Stamp Departments, also any other responsible position of a similar nature, the Postmaster General be asked that no clerk in receipt of a salary of less than \$800, exclusive of provisional allowance, be appointed to any of these Departments in future.

Note.—Two years appointed, qualification for these Departments.

Clause 3 of the Agenda:

Moved by Mr. Gardner, seconded by Mr. Sinclair; That clause 3 be adopted as read. Carried.

This means that we again ask the Department for a book of Rules and Regulations as per clause 10, Calgary Convention, which clause has now been added to and will read as follows: "Proposed that this association ask the Department to publish a book of Rules and Regulations governing salaries, discipline, general working conditions, hours of labour, manner of promotions, legal or recognized holidays, annual leave, special leave, civil rights and percentages required