

ment and payment of master mechanics, mechanics and chauffeurs to be employed in connection with the motor car service at City Post Offices, the master mechanics to be paid not less than \$4 nor more than \$5 a day; mechanics to be paid not less than \$3 nor more than \$4 a day, and the chauffeurs not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$3.50 a day, \$34,600; To pay certain railway mail clerks, New Brunswick Division, for extra services at the Port of St. John in checking incoming and outgoing British mails, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$173.83; Salaries—Provincial allowance—Further amount required, \$464,800; To pay Mr. E. Lavoie, mail contractor, for loss of a horse while conveying the mail between L'Anse St. Jean and St. Marguerite Bay Mills, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the salary of a medical superintendent for the Patent Medicine Branch, \$4,000; To provide for the promotion of four assistant Analysts to Second Division, Sub-division A, from the 1st of April, 1915, including statutory increases for the intervening period, \$1,600; Contingencies—Clerical Assistance—Further amount required, \$4,000; Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations—Further amount required, \$25,000; Preventive Service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$3,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500—Further amount required, \$1,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc.—Further amount required, \$330,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, \$15,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including an amount of \$3,000 to provide for the purchase of two sets of the Dominion Standards of weights, measures, and lengths—Further amount required, \$8,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures)—Further amount required, \$1,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors—Further amount required, \$5,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.