

to the compensation to be made by Canada to that Province for the care and maintenance of persons detained in the said asylum or in such temporary asylum as aforesaid."

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The last of these amendments is to enable the Governor in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba to make such arrangements as they may consider advisable or necessary for keeping patients from the North West Territories in the Manitoba asylum. The second amendment is to increase the number of stipendiary magistrates from three to four. The other amendment is with reference to a provision which the bill originally contained for the readjustment of constituencies. Under the existing law their boundaries are fixed and cannot be changed. The bill, as it originally stood, provided for changing the boundaries of constituencies, and this amendment is to give further power to provide that no electoral district shall exceed 1,000 square miles in extent, and that a district containing a certain population shall be entitled to representation. I move that the House concur in the amendment.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE—It strikes me that this is a rather late period of the session, and rather a hurried manner, for carrying such an important measure, one settling the limits of the electoral districts and I rather too much, in my mind, resembles a certain measure with which we were familiar a session or two ago in Canada. It seems to me that a bill going down from the Senate and sent back to us containing this amendment, dealing with a very important matter in connection with the future of these Territories, should not be dealt with in this hasty and irregular way. A measure of that kind should be brought down betimes in the session, and an opportunity given for both branches of Parliament to consider maturely such an important matter. Of course we have no alternative but to let the bill pass, but I shall certainly not vote for it.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I think my hon. friend is unjust. The Bill was brought down long ago. It was before us three weeks ago.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE—I am speaking of the amendment.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—Well, we sent it down as soon as we could to the other Chamber, and they amended it and returned it as soon as they could. The amendment, to my mind, is not of a very serious character. We permit them to change the bounds, provided the population and area shall be so and so. I think there is nothing dangerous in that; I think it is a very just provision. Then, as to the other provision about increasing the number of Stipendiary magistrates, there is nothing dangerous about that, or the other provision about the inmates of lunatic asylums. I think there is nothing in the amendments to which objection should be taken.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill (157), "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to Duties of Customs and Excise." (Sir Alex. Campbell.)

Bill (161), "An Act to amend the Act, 46 Vic., Chap. 9, intituled, "An Act to provide for the salaries, and superannuation, and travelling allowances of certain Judges of certain Provincial Courts. (Sir Alex. Campbell.)

THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED.

HON. MR. READ moved the adoption of the tenth report of the Joint Committee on the printing of Parliament. He said: This report recommends that the Clerk, during the recess, advertise for the printing of Parliament. It also recommends that Mr. Wiltshire, who is on the sessional staff, be promoted to the permanent staff. It was found necessary, last year during the recess, to employ labor to the amount of \$120. His sessional pay is \$250, and it is proposed that it be increased to \$500, so that it will be a very small increase, and the clerk says the service of someone is necessary. It also recommends