

## DEBATES—OFFICIAL REPORT OF.

Motion to adopt the second report of the committee—Mr. Honoré Gervais, 3052.

*Ethier, J. A. C.* (Two Mountains)—3055.

Does not think that the proper course has been taken under the Civil Service Act, 3055.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—3053.

It is provided under the Civil Service Act, 3053. Endeavour to get an opinion from the Department of Justice, 3055. It is suggested that the Civil Service Commission must deal with this application, 3056.

*Gervais, Honoré* (Montreal, St. James)—3052.

Moves the adoption of the report appointing Mr. Desaulniers translator, 3052. The Debates Committee simply making a recommendation to the Civil Service Commission, 3054. Only one thing to be done, for every member of the Debates Committee to resign, 3055. Moves the adjournment of the debate, 3056.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria, Ont.)—3053.

If the Debates Committee is only ornamental he must decline to continue to act on it, 3053. Under the law how would the matter be brought before the Civil Service Commission, 3056.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Premier)—3053.

Understands that the appointment cannot be made on the recommendation of the Committee, 3053.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—3053.

It was not intended to take from this House any of its rights to manage its own affairs, 3053. Does not think that this is the way to do it, 3054. Asks the Speaker's ruling if the motion is in order, 3055. Takes it the opinion will be communicated to the House, 3056.

## DELAYS IN MAILS BETWEEN MONTREAL AND LOWER PROVINCES.

Attention called to the matter—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, 8081.

*Crocket, O. S.* (York, N.B.)—8081.

That would apply only to mail for north shore counties, 8081. Hopes the change will not be made for all portions of the provinces, 8082.

*Emmerson, Hon. H. R.* (Westmoreland)—8081.

Calls attention to delays in transmission of letters, 8081-2.

*Lemieux, Hon. R.* (Postmaster General)—8082.

No reason why the mails should not be transferred at once, 8082.

## DETENTION OF MR. ALEXANDER LYONS AT ELLIS ISLAND, N.Y.

Attention called to the matter—Mr. T. G. Wallace, 8586.

DETENTION OF MR. ALEXANDER LYONS AT ELLIS ISLAND, N.Y.—*Con.*

*Wallace, T. G.* (York Centre)—8586.

Calls attention to a despatch in the *Citizen*, 8586.

## DISALLOWANCE OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION.

Inquiry—Mr. R. L. Borden, 7650.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—7650.

Papers will be tabled when complete, 7650.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—7650.

Asks if the government will bring down the petition, etc., 7650.

## DOMINION ELECTION ACT — AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 22—Mr. A. C. Macdonell, 256.

*Macdonell, A. C.* (South Toronto)—256.

Two provisions, one dispenses with the \$200 deposits; the other makes the general election day a holiday, 256.

## DOMINION ELECTION ACT — AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 109—Mr. J. Conmee, 2184.

*Conmee, James* (Thunder Bay)—2184.

Same Bill as last year, to give railway men the right of voting wherever they may be, 2184.

## DOMINION LANDS ACT AMENDMENT.

Application for leave to introduce a Bill—Mr. Turriff, 1688.

*Currie, J. A.* (North Simcoe)—1688.

Is it in order to introduce a Bill affecting revenue; this does, 1688-9.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—1689.

Bill should be read a first time, 1689.

*Speaker, His Honour the*—1690.

Will look into the matter, 1690.

*Turriff, J. G.* (Assiniboia)—1689.

To give credit for payments on selecting another homestead, 1689-90.

## DOMINION LANDS ACT AMENDMENT.

Introduction of Bill 94—Mr. Turriff, 1731.

*Turriff, Mr. J. G.* (Assiniboia)—1731.

The Bill he explained before the Christmas recess, 1731-2.

## DOMINION LANDS ACT AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 143—Mr. Magrath, 3670.

*Magrath, C. A.* (Medicine Hat)—3670

To surround the western water powers with greater safeguards than at present exist, 3670. Quotes the Bill, 3671.