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GOVERNMENT DISMISSALS ENQUIRED INTO

Mr. Haultain Charges Government With Abuse of Treasury Act--Mr. Motherwell on the Grill--Lively Scene in Committee of Supply

MONDAY, MARCH 11

When the House went into committee today there was a lively hour over the appointment of deputies in the department of the attorney general, and the agricultural department, and Mr. Motherwell was especially placed on the grill while his estimates were under consideration. The cross firing was not at all lacking in wit.

The opening business was the presenting of a petition by Mr. Garry from the mayor and secretary treasurer of the town of Yorkton asking for the extension of their boundaries and a petition by Mr. Beale from P. Cooper, H. F. Myton and others praying for the incorporation of the Saskatchewan Agriculture and Industrial exhibition company.

Mr. Haultain explained that expenditure had been made to date since the change in deputies under warrant.

Mr. Haultain--That is something for the attorney general to explain, and he would ask how a warrant could be made to meet such a case? In his opinion it was a direct violation of the treasury act.

Mr. Motherwell gave notice of motion to amend the grant ordinance. Mr. Calder moved the House into committee of the whole on his resolution to provide for grants to secondary education. This resolution had been standing for a week. During the discussion in committee Mr. Calder explained that in order to obtain the grants provided for in the resolution it would be necessary for a high school to have made an expenditure of at least \$125 for scientific apparatus, \$75 for reference library, and \$50 for maps and globes. In each subsequent year an expenditure of \$70, \$50 and \$10 respectively for the above purposes would have to be made until maximum amounts of \$350, \$150 and \$90 had been expended. After the maximum had been reached the proposal was to reduce the grant but to keep up the proficiency of the equipment.

Mr. Haultain said that this clause was never intended to cover such a case. This was not unforeseen expenditure for the attorney general had this matter appointed out to him when these estimates were up last session and must have at that time contemplated the change which he has made. Then this is not only contrary to the treasury act but also to the Public Service Act.

Mr. Haultain said he would not go further and state that the whole transaction in connection with the change of deputies reflected as little credit on the attorney general as his interpretation of the ordinance. It must be remembered that salaries are not voted to certain persons but to certain offices in the public service.

Mr. Calder stated that the vacancies occurred and could not be filled at the old salary, therefore it was an unforeseen expenditure and it was done to meet an urgent case.

Mr. Haultain said he did not object to proper salaries being paid, but the attorney general knew that if such a vacancy were to occur the office could not be filled at the same salary.

If a minister wanted to create vacancies he could continually carry on abuses of the Treasury Act. He believed that the deputy attorney general is a most qualified man, and it is a pity he did not advise his chief with regard to the law.

Mr. Motherwell--He has a thorough agricultural training.

Mr. Haultain--Which branch?

Mr. Motherwell--All branches.

Mr. Haultain--These gentlemen seemed to discover that all of a sudden that they in the middle of the year needed more expensive men. Why did the hon. gentleman not take the House into their confidence last session and say that they wanted such a man as they have described. Haultain believed that the present deputy commissioner was a good stockman, but that does not constitute an all round expert. He is not an expert in statistics, the public health, weeds, sheep, or even drafting wolf hourly regulations. In fact he is not necessarily a practical man and the worst feature about an expert in one branch as deputy is that he is apt to run to his hobby. With regard to Mr. Honeyman he believed that that gentleman was disappointed and abruptly dismissed on the notice that we give an ordinary servant girl.

Mr. Motherwell--I have nothing to say against Mr. Honeyman. He was a faithful worker and a competent man according to the light he had.

Mr. Elliott--Mr. Honeyman went into the department as an under clerk and worked to the deputy's chair and he was a very thorough man. Last year Mr. Motherwell in the House spoke very highly of him. Mr. Honeyman was capable of taking a new clerk and breaking him in to the work of the department, but the present incumbent cannot do this. He always considered that a deputy's place was in the office and the country cannot have the inside work properly attended to if the deputy is out on institute work and attending outside functions. It was very apparent that what the commissioner wanted was a faithful man to his party and a competent political worker.

Mr. Langley defended the commissioner and explained to the House the true functions of chief of staff and deputy.

Mr. Haultain then with all due deference to the fourth minister, asked Mr. Motherwell what is the agricultural department and various sub-departments.

Mr. Motherwell explained the various branches consisted of and Mr. Haultain enquired which constituted the department of agriculture, to

Mr. Motherwell brought down returns respecting the organization of agricultural societies at Abernethy and Lenburg.

Bill No. 5 respecting the treasury department and auditing public accounts was read a third time and passed.

The second reading of bill No. 4 respecting wills was moved by Mr. Lamont. He said the bill was the old N.W.T. act with provisions gathered from the old English law.

Mr. Haultain said that if we are saving trouble and doubt he believes in putting as much law as possible on the statute books, but clauses brought in in bulk from other provinces do not always serve that useful purpose.

The second reading of bill No. 10 respecting witnesses and evidence was also moved by Mr. Lamont. This was a re-enactment together with new provisions found necessary.

Violating Treasury Act

Mr. Calder moved the House into committee of supply with Mr. Sheppard in the chair. The estimates were to cover expenditure of last year, and the first item was for the executive council and printing. Mr. Calder explained that in connection with Mr. Scott's trips to Ottawa there was more travelling than usual owing to the necessity of conferences with the federal government. The total amount was \$6,519.46.

The second item was for civil service and attorney general's department. Mr. Lamont stated that he found it necessary to make a change in deputies and he could not get a good man for less than \$5,500.

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