

Hon. Mr. TODD: I took up the case that I referred to with the deputy minister, and drew attention to the fact that the postmaster had to be on duty from six o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night. I was told that the department would give the matter serious consideration. Later on I received a letter, and I found that the serious consideration had resulted in an increase of thirty dollars a year for overtime.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: That would be \$2.50 per month, and yet he is dissatisfied.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Blondin, the Senate went into Committee on the Bill. Hon. W. B. Ross in the Chair.

On section 1—revenue from war stamps not to be included in postage collections when determining salaries of city and assistant city postmasters:

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: Do the postmasters get any commission or any consideration on the sale of the war-tax stamps

Hon. Mr. BLONDIN: Not at all.

Hon. Mr. POIRIER: Will the salaries of any postmasters be reduced under this Bill?

Hon. Mr. BLONDIN: No, the Bill does not affect the salary of any postmaster.

Section 1 was agreed to.

The preamble and the title were agreed to.

The Bill was reported without amendment.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Blondin, the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE.

On the order for the third reading of Bill 18, an Act to amend the Civil Service Act, 1918.—Hon. Sir James Lougheed.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I move:

That the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

There are certain amendments recommended by the special committee which have to be made in the Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate went into Committee on the Bill. Hon. Mr. Blain in the Chair.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: At the end of subsection 3 of section 5 it is necessary to add the words:

or for any other position for which he may have qualified.

Then on page 3, the following words are stricken out of section 7:

by inserting the word "organization" after the words "relates to" in the first line thereof.

Hon. Mr. POWER: The amendments with which my honourable friend is now dealing were both reported by the committee, and the report was adopted by the House.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Yes, but the amendments have to be put into the Bill.

Hon. Mr. POWER: The House concurred in the amendments.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: That is what we are doing now. There is this further amendment:

On page 4, in line 22, leave out the words, "Governor in Council otherwise directs, and the Governor in Council shall have power to make this Act apply in whole or in part to any of the said positions," and insert the words, "Parliament otherwise enacts."

The said amendments were concurred in.

On section 9—new section 38A—examinations:

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: I would ask honourable gentlemen to refer back to page 4, section 9. At the end of new section 38A these words should be inserted:

And nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Governor in Council with respect to the appointment of any commissioner or other member of any royal or other commission or board or any deputy head.

My attention has been directed to the fact that the old Act has practically operated as a repeal of the power of the Governor in Council to appoint a deputy head.

Hon. Mr. FOWLER: Is not there a reservation or exception in some part of the Bill?

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Provision is made in the classification, but it is necessary to have it also in the Bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Proceeding now to new section 45, on page 6, I propose that subsection 2 of this section should be amended as follows:

After the word "Commission," in the second line of subsection 2, insert the words "upon the