ALLEGED INCOMPLETE RETURNS—Con.

Chisholm, Wm. (Antigonish) -3893.

Calls attention to what he conceives contempt of parliament and complains of incompleteness of return asked for on 16th March, 3893.

Speaker, His Honour the-3893.

The hon. gentlemen is out of order, 3893.

ALLEGED INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

Chisholm, Wm. (Antigonish)-4435.

When may I expect the return in compliance with an order of the House passed the 16th of March, referring to the appointment of the collector of customs? 4435.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—4435.

I laid the papers on the table of the House as they were delivered to me without examination, presuming that they contained the information which my hon. friend desired. I will find out at once, 4435.

Marcil, Hon. Charles (Bonaventure)-4435.

My hon, friend the Minister of Marine and Fisheries brought down a return in regard to the dismissal of William Campbell. I notice that the papers in connection with the appointment of the new lightkeeper seem to be incomplete, 4435.

Speaker, His Honour the-4435.

The hon, gentleman can make inquiry, but it is not in order to enter into a discussion of the matter now, 4435.

ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING IN TORONTO.

Inquiry. Lemieux, 3573.

Kemp, Hon. W. E. (Toronto East)-3573.

I may say, as the hon, gentleman knows, that I represented myself on that occasion, and the government had no knowledge whatever as to anything I intended to say at that meeting, 3573.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)-3573.

Refers to report of meeting in Toronto and asks whether Mr. Kemp represented himself or the government on that occasion, 3573.

ANTIGONISH CUSTOMS COLLECTOR,

Complaint of unsatisfactory return.—Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), 3860.

Chisholm, Wm. (Antigonish) -3860.

Complains of incomplete return moved for on 16th March, and asks for a compliance with the order of the House, 3860.

Reid, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Customs)-3860.

The return as brought down by me contains all the official documents in the department, 3860.

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ANTIGONISH CUSTOMS COLLECTOR-Con.

Speaker, His Honour the-3860.

An hon. member in asking for a return to be brought down cannot enter into a discussion any further than to explain the matter so that the minister will understand, 3860.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER.

Speaker, His Honour the-2686.

Informs House he has directed the clerk to lay upon the table recommendation appointing H. D. Throop as a permanent messenger, 2686.

APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER.

Motion:

That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons in the matter of the proposed appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop as permanent messenger in the Library of Parliament, laid upon the table of the House with other papers in connection therewith on the 20th day of April last, be concurred in, and the said messenger's salary begin at six hundred dollars per annum from March 25, 1914, as recommended by the Librarians of Parliament; and that a message be sent to the Senate acquainting Their Honours therewith.—Mr. Borden, 2947.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—399.
Motion re appointment of certain officials to staff of Commons, 399.

Speaker, His Honour the-399.

Recommendation and report re promotion of official, 399.

APPOINTMENT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Inquiry.-Mr. Kyte, 3716.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—3716. When any announcement becomes necessary I will make it to the House, 3716.

Kyte, G. W. (Richmond, N.S.)—3716.
Asks when position of High Commissioner will be filled, 3716.

APPOINTMENT OF TRANSLATORS.

Motion:

That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker as to the appointment of Mr. J. A. D'Astous, as a reviser of translation, and Mr. Henri Trudel, as translaor, on the Debates staff of the House, presented to the House on the 6th inst., be concurred in.—Mr. Borden, 5271.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)-5271.

I have no personal knowledge of the circumstances attending the appointments of these gentlemen, but I understand they have been made in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 5271.