

The **PRIME MINISTER**. We will be going into Supply in a few minutes.

**Mr. CORBY**. I understand the leader of the Opposition has something to bring up on going into Supply.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. Before the Orders of the Day are called, Mr. Speaker, I want to draw attention to a statement that appears in "Hansard." When I came to the House yesterday, the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Taylor) sent me across a note of the speech he made, and to my utter astonishment I found that he made an unfounded charge against me in that speech. He said that I was going to make a charge against the Minister of Agriculture. I never made such a statement and the allegation is altogether unwarranted. I have always sympathized very strongly with the Minister in the position in which he is placed, and let me say that I am glad to see that he has adopted one suggestion I made years ago, and is going to appoint a man to take charge of the stock.

**Mr. TAYLOR**. I wish to say a word in reply to the hon. gentleman (Mr. McMillan) who says I made a misstatement. In speaking with the hon. gentleman (Mr. McMillan) a few evenings before, he said that when the Experimental Farm Estimates were up he proposed making the statement that the accounts were not kept properly and as they should be. If that did not constitute a charge against the Minister of Agriculture, I do not know what did. He (Mr. McMillan) made the same charge against the late Government, and he told me he was going to bring it up this year.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. I want to explain.

Some hon. **MEMBERS**. Order; sit down.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. I won't sit down.

Some hon. **MEMBERS**. Order.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. I want to make a personal explanation.

Some hon. **MEMBERS**. Order.

**Mr. SPEAKER**. Personal explanations, such as the hon. gentleman (Mr. McMillan) made, are in order, but they must not be converted into a discussion.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. I am not going to discuss it, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. **MEMBERS**. Order; Chair.

**Mr. SPEAKER**. We will hear what the hon. gentleman (Mr. McMillan) is about to say.

**Mr. McMILLAN**. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Taylor) came across the floor and asked me if I was going to discuss the Experimental Farm. It was at his instance he

came over to me, and if he would mind his own business in future it would be better.

Some hon. **MEMBERS**. Order.

#### INQUIRIES FOR RETURNS.

**Mr. MONTAGUE**. Some days ago I inquired whether the Government would have any objection to lay on the Table a copy of instructions sent to the officers appointed for the purpose of enforcing the Alien Labour Law.

The **PRIME MINISTER** (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). My hon. friend (Mr. Fitzpatrick) will attend to that.

**Mr. FOSTER**. I call the attention of the Postmaster General to the return asked for about the post office route between Golden and Fort Steele. I asked a question from the Postmaster General and he informed me that he could give the information, but he could not give it so fully in answer to a question as on notice of motion. Notice of motion was then passed and I have not got the papers yet. Neither have I yet received the copies of instructions that were given to the postmasters with reference to carrying out or modifying the order for reduced postage to Great Britain.

The **POSTMASTER GENERAL** (Mr. Mulock). I am not aware that there was any order of the House on that subject.

**Mr. FOSTER**. I am not saying there was an order of the House for the papers; but I asked the hon. gentleman, upon the occasion of a discussion upon one of his Bills, if he would bring them down. I understood him to say that he would. I now ask him whether he will bring them down and give them to the House or not?

The **POSTMASTER GENERAL** (Mr. Mulock). I would say to my hon. friend, with regard to the copies of the instructions sent to postmasters which he desires to have, that I am not aware of any order of the House, or of my having stated, impliedly or expressly, that they would be brought down, simply because I was not aware that my hon. friend had made that request.

**Mr. FOSTER**. Oh, yes.

The **POSTMASTER GENERAL**. Very well, I shall have very much pleasure in meeting his wishes.

**Mr. FOSTER**. And a copy of the Berne Convention.

The **POSTMASTER GENERAL**. I shall be very happy to give him a copy of the Berne Convention; but the library, I presume, contains one.

**Mr. FOSTER**. I would rather have one authentically from the Postmaster General.

**Mr. DAVIN**. I would ask the hon. Minister of the Interior (Mr. Sifton) when we