

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments Various—To pay to each of the officers, clerks and employees in the Second Division, who obtained the ordinary annual increase during the present year on or subsequent to the first day of April, 1917, and previous to the coming into force of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917 an additional amount of \$50, \$29,825; To provide for any increase of salary under the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917, not otherwise provided for therein, \$32,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—To provide for the salaries of the postmaster and staff of the Kitchener Post Office. The salaries of the staff may be readjusted and appointments made, notwithstanding anything in that portion of the Civil Service Act affecting the Outside Postal Service, or Post Office Act, \$12,000; To compensate J. P. Keating, Railway Mail Clerk, Halifax District, for medical and other expenses incurred, and for loss of mileage while absent owing to injuries received in an accident while on duty on the 14th of January, 1917, \$32.44; To provide for the appointment and payment of master mechanics, mechanics and chauffeurs to be employed in connection with the motor car service at City Post Offices, the master mechanics to be paid not less than \$4 nor more than \$5 a day; mechanics to be paid not less than \$3 nor more than \$4 a day, and the chauffeurs not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$3.50 a day, \$34,600; To pay certain railway mail clerks, New Brunswick Division, for extra services at the Port of St. John in checking incoming and outgoing British mails, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$173.83; Salaries—Provisional allowance—Further amount required, \$464,800; To pay Mr. E. Lavoie, mail contractor, for loss of a horse while conveying the mail between L'Anse St. Jean and St. Marguerite Bay Mills, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 53, respecting Insurance, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of extract from Order in Council, No. P.C. 2433, dated 1st September, 1917: Regulations *re* pay and allowances to officers and men after discharge from the Canadian Naval Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43i.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.