

ANIMAL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—*Con.*

Stanfield, John (Colchester)—9618.

Is it the intention to bring in a like Act with regard to compensation for cattle, 9618.

Warnock, David (MacLeod)—9616.

I entirely approve of this regulation as far as it goes, 9616. Table showing amount paid since 1904, 9617. Rate of compensation for dourine is much too low, 9618.

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House in Committee on Bill 198.—*Mr. Burrell*, 9863.

Burrell, Hon. Martin (Minister of Agriculture)—9618.

We have raised the maximum from \$150 to \$200 and on pure-breds to \$500. No sheep or cattle being slaughtered. Disease in sheep is scab and in cattle anthrax, 9863. Amendment added, 9865.

Warnock, David (MacLeod)—9863.

My suggestion to the minister that he should increase the compensation of dourine stallions was with the effect of encouraging the owners to report such animals, 9864.

ALAMEDA, SASK., (POSTMASTER).

Motion:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, evidence taken, reports, etc., and of all correspondence between the Postmaster General and officers of his department and James Gibson, ex-postmaster at Alameda, Sask., in connection with the instructions sent him to hand the office over to E. Cronk.—*Mr. Turriff*, 657.

Remarks.—*Mr. Turriff*, 657.

Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (P. M. General)—664.

I would like to go into the facts as requested, and will do it without delay. If there has been a mock investigation I desire to know it. When I order an investigation it is with the idea that it should be serious and fair, 667.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—657.

Object in discussing the matter before the papers are brought down, is to ask the P. M. General, if, when he learns some of the facts of the case, he will not issue instructions to his officers, cancelling those already sent out, and permit the old postmaster to retain office until something has been proven against him. Reads letter from James B. Gibson, 657-58. Gibson has conducted the post office in a thoroughly capable manner, satisfactory to everybody. Satisfied that the result of a proper investigation will show Gibson to be innocent of any charge. Relates circumstances of Gibson's appointment, 660-61. Reads departmental correspondence in reference to matter, 662. Simply asked if the man was dismissed that he be re-instated, and then hold an investigation, 664.

APPEAL FROM RULING OF CHAIR.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Edmonton)—5816.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, the Chairman of Committee reported as follows:

The hon. member for Edmonton (*Mr. Oliver*) was arguing that the vote of the sum of money mentioned in Clause 2 was not a gift or a loan, but a pawn; that it was intended to be a pawn in the game of politics in Canada and in the United Kingdom; that he took the Prime Minister's speech on the introduction of the resolution. . . . The point of order was raised that the discussion on this point was a discussion of the principle of the Bill, which principle had been settled on the second reading of the Bill, and it was not in order to discuss the principle in Committee. The Chairman of the Committee ruled that the point of order was properly taken. From this decision *Mr. Oliver* appealed to the House, 5817.

Ruling confirmed.

APPEAL FROM RULING OF CHAIR.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—5869.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, the Chairman of the Committee reported as follows:

An hon. member, in speaking to a motion that the Chairman do now leave the Chair, was proceeding to discuss the merits of the Bill previously under discussion in the committee. A point of order was raised that such discussion was irrelevant, and I ruled the point of order well taken. Against my ruling, the hon. member for St. John City (*Mr. Pugsley*) appeals to the House, 5869.

Ruling confirmed.

APPEAL FROM THE RULING OF CHAIR.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Westmorland)—5881.

Mr. Deputy Speaker having taken the Chair, *Mr. Brabazon* for the Chairman of Committee reported as follows:

The hon. member for Westmorland (*Mr. Emmerson*) having argued that the Committee should rise in order to enable the members to attend the funeral of a late colleague.

Mr. Blain raised the point of order that the argument was not relevant to the question.

The Chairman ruled that the point of order was well taken.

From this decision *Mr. Emmerson* appealed to the House, 5881.

Ruling confirmed.

APPEAL FROM THE RULING OF CHAIR.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Westmorland)—5884.

Mr. Deputy Speaker having taken the Chair, *Mr. Rhodes*, for the Chairman of Committee reported as follows:

Mr. Emmerson having argued that the Committee should now rise owing to the fact that there is a change in the esti-