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—*Con.**Foster, Hon. Geo. E.*—*Con.*

late Speaker saw that some of his own friends got appointments—6107. Asks explanation of some increases—6108. The case of Mr. George—6109. Comparisons with 1899—6111. There will be and cannot help but be a sense of injustice in this matter—6118. We have not aired the schedule of its inaccuracies—6119.

Haggart, Hon. J. H. (South Lanark)—6116.

The fault lies in not following the principle which should underlie appointments—6116. We ought to have a theoretical organization—6117.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—6115.

The salaries of the clerk assistant and the sergeant-at-arms—6115. You do not charge any rent to the chief messenger—6116. Suggests that the rent be reduced—6119.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6093.

Moves the confirmation; quotes the section of the Act, under which classification was made—6093. The classification prepared by the Internal Economy Committee—6094. The case of the sergeant-at-arms and his quarters—6095. Understands there is no change—6096. The officers of the House, and ministers who prepared the classification, understood the law would not allow them to make increases—6103-4. The cases of Mr. Chapeau and Mr. Bowles, the rooms of the sergeant-at-arms and Mr. Dubé—6105. Does not think Mr. Foster meant exactly what he said—6107. The only thing to be done is to pass the resolution; always ready to hear grievances—6108. At the present time we can do nothing but confirm the report—6119. The resolutions are the joint work of the Joint Committees of the Commons and Senate—6120.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—6111.

The question of Mr. Dubé having to use the same entrance as the sergeant-at-arms—6111.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—6116.

He could not perform the functions of his office if he were away from the building—6116.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—6120.

Urges the claims of the post office employees at Montreal—6120.

Perley, G. H. (Argenteuil)—6117.

A very good case made out for an increase of salary to the sergeant-at-arms—6117. It is the simplest matter in the world to give an increase such as ought to be given—6118.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—6098.

The principle upon which he acted as a member of the Internal Economy Com-

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mission—6098. The salary was fixed before the close of the last session of parliament—6099. We found his salary to be \$3,000 and we left it at that amount—6100. The work of classification took a great deal of time—6109. The committee had to consider length of service, efficiency and the importance of duties—6110. Rooms of the sergeant-at-arms and Mr. Dubé—6111.

Sutherland, Hon. R. F. (North Essex)—6106.

The position of sergeant-at-arms, and clerk assistant, other positions dealt with—6106. All the officials were my friends—6107. The cases of Mr. Lalonde and Mr. George—6109. It would be a great convenience if the rooms occupied by these officials were given up—6116.

Talbot, O. S. (Bellechasse)—6111.

Assistance in duties given to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bowles—6111.

HUDSON BAY AND PACIFIC RAILWAY.

House in Committee on Bill 43—Mr. Cash—2067.

Cash, E. L. (Mackenzie)—2067.

Road laid out extends from Grand Rapids to Calgary via Prince Albert—2067.

Herron, J. (MacLeod)—2067.

People of the district should be heard before the plans are accepted by the minister—2067.

ILLICIT OR SECRET COMMISSIONS.

House in Committee on Bill 31—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth—1122.

Ames, H. B. (Montreal, St. Antoine)—1131.

Asks if the Bill would cover the case of a government employee taking subscriptions for a campaign—1131. The case where the official approaches a contractor to secure a contribution—1132.

Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)—1122.

The whole offence is in the secrecy, and betrayal of trust—1122. Definition of communication; practically the same as the English Act—1123. Reads the corresponding section in the English Act 1124—Does not think there has been any difficulty in administering the Act—1125. Great part of the discussion in England was on the word 'corruptly'—1126. It was thought better to retain it, and so he retained it—1127. Might have been made an amendment to the Criminal Code—1128. No objection to providing that the general clauses of the code shall apply—1129. Would not object to these cases coming before two justices of the peace—1130. Any such