

ries, and I now say that I am in the hands of the House with respect to this item. There are reasons why we should supply the judges and the bar with law books and there are reasons why we should not. I could urge very good reasons why a judge out there should be required to have his own library and why the bar should provide their own books as lawyers do with us.

Mr. FOWLER. As a matter of fact, it seems to me that the lawyers there get better fees than we do down here and are in a better position to buy books than we who are struggling in the east.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Some of you struggle very successfully.

Mr. FOWLER. In my judgment that item should be struck out.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I have no objection to dropping it.

Mr. FOWLER. It is not a large item it is true, but the principle remains the same, whether it is large or small.

Mr. FOSTER. Let it drop.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. The item of \$2,500 is dropped.

Mr. GALLIHER. Do I understand you to say that item was cut out?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I have no objection to hearing what my hon. friend (Mr. Gallier) has to say, but I am afraid it is disposed of.

Mr. GALLIHER. If the item has been dropped, of course it is no use my saying anything.

Miscellaneous expenditures, including fees and expense of crown prosecutor, salary and living allowance of stenographer of police court and other officers or employes connected with the administration of justice, coroners' inquests, &c., &c., \$25,000.

Mr. BERGERON. Of that \$25,000 how much was spent last year?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Of the stenographers, Geo. Grey received \$2,000, salary and living allowance, \$1,800; J. A. Valiquette received a salary of \$2,000 and living allowance, \$1,800; H. G. Blankman, stenographer, received a salary of \$1,200 and a living allowance of \$1,800. The Crown prosecutor received somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$7,030.

Mr. DANIEL. Is the minister in possession of information as to the amount of fees that are paid in these courts? I am inquiring especially in regard to fees for medical evidence.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I have not that information by me, but we have in the department a scale of allowances for the Yukon Territory.

Dominion Police, \$37,000.

Mr. BERGERON. There is an increase there.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. That is caused by the increase of pay to the commissioner and the members of the force. The commissioner had been in receipt of \$2,400 a year, and for many years there had not been any addition to his remuneration. I myself, without solicitation on his part, recently increased his allowance to \$3,000 a year. The commissioner of police, Col. Sherwood, is one of the most competent officers in the Dominion.

Mr. SPROULE. If he succeeded in getting the best of those bogus ballot boxes, I think he ought to get it.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. When occasion requires, he is always to the fore.

Mr. FOSTER. What was the addition to the pay of the police?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Forty men received an increase of 25 cents per diem. The inspectors now get \$2.90 and \$2.75, the sergeants, \$2.40; 14 constables, \$2.15, 9, \$2.05, 7 \$1.80 and 8 \$1.50.

Mr. FOWLER. Did you add any to the force?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Yes, two men have been added, involving an increased expense of \$1,350. The justification for that is the necessity for policing the different public buildings throughout the city. Formerly when the departments were all together here, we could do with a smaller force. So far as the police force is concerned, it is absolutely controlled by the commissioner. He makes all his recommendations, and the statute practically makes him the master of the force, and I think it is quite proper that it should be so.

Mr. DANIEL. Will the minister inform the House whether this building is under the control of this parliament or under the control of the provincial government? I saw in the press the other day that the barber down stairs had been reported for shaving on Sunday, and I thought that perhaps the hon. minister could give us a little information as to what extent policemen in plain clothes or otherwise, who are not members of the Dominion police, have the right to invade the barber shop, the restaurant and other parts of this building?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. That is a somewhat delicate constitutional question, and requires some consideration before I can give an answer. I am quite safe, however, in saying this, that if the Dominion police had been aware that any outsider had invaded the premises for the purpose described by my hon. friend, he would have received very scant courtesy indeed.

Post Office—outside service—salaries and allowances including salary of \$960.00 for Mr. James Dundas, a railway mail clerk, re-instat-