

increased mileage, and how much to dis-
appointment in making cheap contracts.

MR. O'CONNOR: I think that is to
be found in the Annual Report of the
Post Office Department.

MR. BLAKE: We may find it in the
Report next Session.

MR. O'CONNOR: When this matter
was first mentioned, I applied to the
Deputy, and he was to let me have a
Memorandum, which he has not yet sent
in. I think there is an increase in the
Railway mileage, and in other ways, as I
mentioned two evenings ago.

Resolution read the second time and
agreed to.

Resolutions 271 to 274 read the second
time and agreed to.

DOMINION NOTES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—[BILL 114.]

(Sir Samuel L. Tilley.)

SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

Bill read the second time, considered in
Committee of the Whole, reported, read
the third time on a division, and passed.

SUPPLY.

PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—CHARGE- ABLE TO CAPITAL

House again resolved itself into Com-
mittee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

230 Public Buildings, Ottawa, Ter-
race Walls—To pay Harrow
& Sinclair, contractors, balance
due on final estimate..... \$2,592 67

INDIANS.

252 To provide for the payment of
further Annuities under Trea-
ties Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.... 30,462 00

253 To provide for the purchase of
seed grain and cattle. 13,050 00

254 Further amount required for
provisions for Indians assem-
bled to receive annuities, and
also for relief afforded under
Treaties 68,000 00

255 To provide for the purchase of
1,000 sacks of flour..... 6,500 00

256 To provide against the possi-
bility of famine amongst the
Indians of the North-West
during the coming spring.... 9,952 00

257 Further amount required in
connection with the establish-
ment of Government and In-
dian farms and surveys.... 47,498 00

In reply to Sir RICHARD J. CART-
WRIGHT,

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD said

MR. BLAKE.

the vote last year was only \$17,000.
Nineteen farmers were sent out, and the
cost of transport, and the purchase of cat-
tle, horses, etc., covered this amount.

Vote agreed to.

258 Additional amount required for
the payment of Instructors in
Agriculture and Farm Labour-
ers in the North-West..... \$10,000

259 Additional amount required for
Contingencies..... 1,000

261 To pay Mr. J. G. Moylan bal-
ance of account for removal
expenses from Toronto to
Ottawa..... 300

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

276 Amount required to provide for
Contingent Expenses of the High
Commissioner of Canada in
London..... 4,000

MR. BLAKE: I have a particular
suggestion with reference to the Supple-
mentary Estimates. We have various
headings, as, for instance, "Harbours and
Rivers, Quebec," "Nova Scotia," etc. I
propose we should have a separate head-
ing, "Galt," with different sub-headings.

In reply, to Sir RICHARD J. CART-
WRIGHT,

SIR SAMUEL L. TILLEY said this
item was to pay the rent of his house and
other contingencies. If there be travel-
ling expenses, they would fall under that
item.

MR. BLAKE: So the office is to cost
\$14,000?

SIR SAMUEL L. TILLEY: Yes.

Vote agreed to.

277 Department of the Interior—Indi-
an Branch: To provide for the
salaries of two Junior Second
Class Clerks \$1,400

278 Department of Agriculture—For
the salaries of two Model Keep-
ers, heretofore paid out of Con-
tingencies..... 900

279 Civil Service Board—Amount re-
quired to cover salaries of..... 600

MR. MACKENZIE: Who is the \$600
for?

SIR SAMUEL L. TILLEY: Mr.
Griffin is the Chairman and Mr. Powell
the Secretary of the Board. The item
has been paid since 1867—out of
Contingencies. We thought it should be
voted by Parliament instead.

MR. CASEY said this Board really
had nothing to do unless some Depart-
ment insisted on the examination of some
candidate for the service. It hardly
seemed worth while to continue it.