

QUESTION.

FREE TRANSPORTATION OF HAY ON I.C.R.

Mr. KEMP—by Mr. Foster—asked :

Did the government, previous to the third day of November, 1904, give instructions permitting hay to be transported over the Intercolonial Railway free of freight charges? If so, at what date were such instructions given?

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals). Instructions were given on October 6, 1904, permitting certain municipalities, under certain conditions, to have hay carried free over the Intercolonial Railway.

PAY OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved that on Friday next the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed resolution :

1. That it is expedient to provide that the pay of the commissioner and other members of the Northwest Mounted Police shall not exceed the amounts following :—

Commissioner of police, per annum ..	\$3,000 00
Assistant commissioners, per annum ..	2,000 00
Superintendents, per annum	1,800 00
Inspectors, per annum	1,400 00
Surgeons and assistant surgeons, per annum	1,800 00
Veterinary surgeons, per annum	1,400 00
Four staff sergeants, per diem	2 00
Other staff sergeants, per diem	1 75
Other non-commissioned officers, per diem	1 25
Constables, per diem	1 00
Special constables and scouts, per diem	1 50
Buglers under 18 years of age, per diem	0 50
Working pay to artisans, per diem. . .	0 75

2. That the Governor in Council may authorize extra pay and allowances to be paid to members of the force serving in the Yukon Territory or the unorganized portions of the Northwest Territories.

He said : This resolution has been submitted to His Excellency the Governor General, and he approves the same and commends it to the attention of the House.

Motion agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. FOSTER. I suppose that to-morrow we shall take up the estimates.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. To-morrow is not a government day. But I suppose the business in the hands of private members can hardly be ready for consideration. In that case, we shall take up the estimates, considering first the civil service.

Motion agreed to, and House adjourned at 3.15 p.m.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

RAILWAY STATION IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

Mr. A. MARTIN asked :

1. Has the government decided on a site for the proposed railway station in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island? If so, where is it to be placed?

2. If a site has not been decided upon, is the Minister of Railways going to the province to decide as to the proper site, and when?

3. If a site has been decided upon, are tenders for construction to be called for, and when?

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals) :

1. No.

2. Yes, at the earliest opportunity offering.

3. Answered by number one.

VOTERS' LISTS FOR MANITOBA CONSTITUENCIES.

Mr. W. J. ROCHE asked :

Where were the voters' lists for the respective constituencies of Marquette, Selkirk, Macdonald, Portage la Prairie, Provencher, Dauphin, Lisgar, Souris, Brandon and Winnipeg printed?

Right Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister) :

Voters' lists for the constituencies of Marquette, Selkirk, Macdonald, Portage la Prairie, Provencher, Dauphin, Lisgar, Souris, Brandon and Winnipeg were printed by the King's Printer for Canada, at Ottawa, and his imprint is upon all he printed.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. HYMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the report of the special committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the select standing committees ordered by this House on Thursday, the twelfth instant, as follows:—

No. 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Lapointe,
Barker,	Laurence,
Belcourt,	Lavergne (Montmagny),
Bennett,	Lemieux,
Bergeron,	Lennox,
Boyce,	Lewis,
Broder,	Logan,
Bureau,	Macdonald,
Carvell,	McCarthy (Simcoe),
Clarke (Essex),	McColl,
Dubeau,	McIsaac,
Dugas,	Monk,
Emmerson,	Mulock (Sir William),
Fitzpatrick,	Northrup,