

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

OFFICERS.	From date of	By yearly in-	From date of	By yearly in-
	appointment.	creases of	appointment.	creases of
	\$	\$50, to	\$	\$30, to
Warden	2,000	2,400	.....	.....
Deputy Warden	1,100	1,400	.....	.....
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper, when offices held by one person	1,200	1,500	.....	.....
Chaplains	500	600	.....	.....
Surgeon	1,000	1,200	.....	.....
Accountant	800	1,000	.....	.....
Storekeeper .....	.....	.....	600	800
Steward .....	.....	.....	600	800
Storekeeper and Steward, when offices held by one person .....	.....	.....	800	1,000
Chief Keeper .....	.....	.....	700	800
Hospital Overseer .....	.....	.....	500	700
Schoolmaster .....	.....	.....	500	600
Engineer .....	.....	.....	750	900
Assistant Engineer .....	.....	.....	600	700
Trade Instructors .....	.....	.....	600	700
Keepers .....	.....	.....	500	600
Guards .....	.....	.....	400	500
Messenger .....	.....	.....	400	500
Teamster .....	.....	.....	300	400

MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

Warden	2,000	2,400	.....	.....
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper	900	1,200	.....	.....
Chaplains	500	600	.....	.....
Surgeon	1,000	1,200	.....	.....
Accountant and Storekeeper	800	1,100	.....	.....
Steward .....	.....	.....	600	800
Hospital Overseer and Schoolmaster .....	.....	.....	700	900
Engineer .....	.....	.....	750	1,000
Trade Instructors .....	.....	.....	600	700
Guards .....	.....	.....	500	600
Messenger .....	.....	.....	500	600

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

Warden	2,000	2,400	.....	.....
Deputy Warden and Chief Keeper	900	1,200	.....	.....
Chaplains	500	600	.....	.....
Surgeon	600	.....	.....	.....
Accountant, Storekeeper and Schoolmaster	800	1,000	.....	.....
Steward .....	.....	.....	600	800
Trade Instructors .....	.....	.....	600	700
Keepers and Guards .....	.....	.....	500	600
Messenger .....	.....	.....	500	600
Teamster .....	.....	.....	500	600

Resolved, That to any Penitentiary officer whose conduct has been good, who is compelled to retire in consequence of infirmity and who is not entitled to a superannuation allowance—A gratuity or retiring allowance may be given, calculated at the rate of a half month's salary for each year of his service, up to five years, and a month's salary for each year of service in excess of five years, and that such retiring allowance may be increased by one-half the amount thereof if the infirmity which compels such officer to retire from the service is occasioned by any injury received by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict, or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

Resolved, That if any officer dies in the service leaving a widow or any person who in his lifetime was dependent on him, a gratuity may be paid to such widow, if any, and if not to any person or persons in the lifetime of such officer dependent on him, or to any person or corporation in trust for any such person or persons so dependent on him, but that no such gratuity shall exceed the amount of the salary of such officer for the two months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Governor in Council, or for the three months next preceding his death, if he was appointed by the Minister or the Warden; and that such gratuity may be increased by one-half the amount thereof if the death of such officer is occasioned by any injury received by him in the performance of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part, at the hands of any convict or in preventing an escape or rescue, or in suppressing a revolt.

Resolved, That no officer shall be allowed any perquisite except that any officer may, during the will of the Minister of Justice, occupy free of rent any house or quarters, with any grounds attached, which forms part of the Penitentiary property; that the grounds or gardens at-

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tached to the residence or quarters of a Warden or Deputy Warden may be kept in order and cultivated by convict labor, but that otherwise no convict labor shall be employed in keeping in order or cultivating any grounds occupied by any officer; and that any officer who wears uniform may be allowed such uniform as the Governor in Council prescribes.

Resolved, That nothing herein contained shall affect the salary of any officer, whose salary, as provided in the Estimates of the present Session, exceeds the maximum prescribed for his class by the foregoing table, but that the salary of such officer shall not be further increased.

Resolved, That the Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of "The Penitentiary Act" and of any Act amending the same, from time to time, make regulations respecting officers' salaries, gratuities and retiring allowances; the occupation by officers of houses, quarters or grounds which form part of the Penitentiary property; officers' uniforms; the sale to officers of articles manufactured in the Penitentiary shops or grown upon the Penitentiary property; and any matter relating to the establishment, maintenance and management of Penitentiaries.

He said: I may say, by way of preliminary explanation, that the resolutions are to form the basis of a Bill which has for its object the regulation of the perquisites established in the different penitentiaries throughout Canada. These perquisites consist principally of the occupation of houses by the principal officers, the right to keep horses, cows, poultry, and other descriptions of stock, and the right to fuel, light and various other things. It is intended to retain for the officers the perquisites in relation to houses, because it is a convenience to the service that the principal officers especially should have their houses on the penitentiary property; but it is proposed to abolish the other perquisites. The House will probably be asked to commute those perquisites, and future appointments will be made without regard to these at all. It is likewise proposed to establish a different scale of salaries from that which now exists, with the view of having, instead of the discretionary powers which the Governor in Council has to appoint an officer under the present Penitentiary Act, at any salary between a defined minimum and a defined maximum, to provide he shall enter the service at the minimum, proceeding by gradual increase to the maximum.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SHAKESPEARE. I desire to call the attention of the Government to an item which appears in the *Citizen* of this morning, which reads as follows:—

"It is rumoured in Conservative parliamentary circles that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, the 18th inst., it will stand adjourned for one week. Thursday, the 19th, is a statutory holiday, and the following Tuesday the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. This would enable many members to make a home trip."

It may suit some hon. gentlemen to make a home trip and attend to their private business, but what will become of the members of this House who come from the far West and far East? I sincerely trust that the Government will not yield to such a proposition as to adjourn the House for a week. I understand we are sent here to attend to the business of the country, not to increase the number of holidays. We have holidays enough, and I trust that the statement in this paper is not correct.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I heard of it only last night. A suggestion was made by some gentlemen who said they were in favor of it. It has not been at all brought before the Council, and we have not considered it.

FISHERY PAPERS.

Mr. DAVIES. I would like to ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries when he hopes to be able to lay on the Table the Fishery papers.

Mr. MITCHELL. Don't press him too hard.

Mr. FOSTER. As I said yesterday, the papers will be laid on the Table to-day.