

CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

Hon. Sydney Fisher (Minister of Agriculture)
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schedules and these men will compile it, 7309. Would like to insert section 8, along with the other sections, 7310. All salaries of the civil service to take effect from the beginning of the fiscal year, 7311. The increases are through the whole list from top to bottom, 7312. Under the old Act, every temporary clerk had to go in third division, 7313.

Goodeve, A. S. (Kootenay)—7306.

The amendment will cause a restriction not in the interests of the service, 7306. A petition from the members of the outside service in British Columbia, 7307.

Hughes, S. (Victoria, Ont.)—7304.

Asks if the Bill has been submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, 7304. The weak point of it is that it gives power to the deputy, 7305. One consolation is that the minister foresees the early defeat of his government, 7306. Asks upon what lines the census is to be taken, 7308.

Lcmieux, Hon. R. (Postmaster General)—7310.

They are obliged to pass a qualifying examination, 7310. Proposes next year to bring the clerks in the larger city offices into the inside service, 7312.

Lennox, Haughton (North Simcoe)—7301.

Can a person from the outside public works be transferred to the inside public works, 7301. In addition to section 50 it ought to be made clearer and more specific, 7302.

Murphy, Hon. Chas. (Secretary of State)—7302.

Suggests the introduction of the word 'such,' 7302.

Ecche, W. J. (Marquette)—7297.

Asks if there are any special examinations in addition to these regular examinations, 7297. Asks if there has been any special competitive examination up to the present time, 7308. Understands persons who have not written have been sent for to pass examination, 7309.

Schaffner, F. L. (Souris)—7299.

A very easy way of getting into the outside service and from that into the inside service, 7299. The minister and deputy minister one and the same so far as this is concerned, 7302. The commission should be given full control, 7303.

Templeman, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7310.

This simply increases the minimum salary of collectors of inland revenue, 7310.

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House in committee on proposed resolution.

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act by providing for the appointment of temporary clerks for the compilation of any decennial census, who may be employed for a period not exceeding three years, and who shall be eligible for the annual statutory increases provided by the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908; by providing that the salary of a temporary clerk employed under section 23 of the said Act shall not be greater than the minimum salary authorized for subdivision B of the second division, subject to be increased as authorized by section 33 of the said Act; and for the payment to collectors of customs of a salary not greater than \$4,500 per annum; and for the payment of officers of inland revenue salaries not greater than the following maximum, viz.: inspectors, \$3,200; collectors, \$2,800; deputy collectors, \$2,200; accountants, \$1,800; special class excisemen, \$2,500; first, second and third class excisemen, \$1,500; probationary excisemen, \$600; stenographers and typewriters, \$700; messengers, \$800; and for the payment of officers of the Post Office Department, as follows, viz.: post office inspectors on appointment, \$2,500, with an annual increase to a maximum of \$3,500; assistant post office inspectors and superintendents of the railway mail service on appointment, \$1,600, with an annual increase to a maximum of \$2,500, and to authorize the increase to the minimum of the salary of any such officers whose salary is at present less than the minimum; and assistant postmasters, on appointment, a salary of not less than \$1,100 and not more than \$2,800, and that the said salaries and increases shall be payable as from the first day of April, 1910—*Hon. Sydney Fisher*, 6948.

Blain, R. (Peel)—6961.

Asks under whose authority certain words are omitted in the postal regulations, 6962.

Crosby, A. B. (Halifax)—6954.

The salary of the collector at Halifax, been in the same figure for 30 years, 6954. Glad to see the salaries of the outside post office service being increased, 6960. Should be a rule concerning marriage on small salaries, 6961.