

does not exceed \$600, no more than one-fifth of each monthly pay can be attached or assigned. If it is over \$600, and does not exceed \$1,400, not more than one-fourth can be attached or assigned. If it exceeds \$1,400, then one-third may be attached or assigned.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the time.

#### MAJOR GENERAL HERBERT.

Mr. GIBSON asked, 1. Did Major General Herbert tender his resignation last year as Commander of the Canadian Militia? If so, what was the date of his resignation, and the reasons given? 2. Was the late premier, Sir John Thompson, notified while in England, by any member of the Government, of General Herbert's resignation, and what action, if any, was taken thereon? 3. Is General Herbert absent on leave, from what date and how long? 4. Is he expected to resume the position he occupies? 5. Who is now discharging the duties of General Commanding the force? 6. Does the Government contemplate any change in the law so as to permit of the appointment of a Canadian officer as General Commanding?

Mr. DICKEY. In answer to the first question, there is no record in the Department of Militia of a resignation by Major-General Herbert of his position as general officer commanding the Canadian militia. In answer to question No. 2, no. In answer to questions 3, 4, and 5, General Herbert left Canada on leave, granted 25th February last. He has been doing, in England, some work for the department, the duties of his office in Canada being discharged by the Adjutant General. It is not expected that General Herbert will resume the duties in Canada of the general officer commanding. In answer to No. 6, no.

#### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IMPORTED.

Mr. SUTHERLAND (for Mr. Mulock) asked, What agricultural products, and in what quantities and values, have been imported into Canada since the 30th June, 1894?

Mr. WALLACE. It will take some days to prepare the report. I will be able to answer the question about the end of the week.

#### THE ROYAL STANDARD.

Mr. MARTIN asked, What persons in Canada have the right to hoist the Royal Standard, and on what occasions?

Mr. DICKEY. The Royal Standard is only authorized to be hoisted at a military station in Canada when a member of the

royal family is present (vide 29th March, 1889). This regulation does not, however, apply to Halifax, N.S., at which station the flag is maintained by Her Majesty's Imperial forces under Imperial regulations.

#### SURVEY OF TOWNSHIP 16, RANGE 16 W.

Mr. MARTIN asked, What action do the Government intend to take with regard to the new survey of township 16, in range 16, west? What is to be done with regard to those settlers who have relied upon the old mounds, and who are in possession?

Mr. DALY. From representations made to the department, it appears that there are gross irregularities or errors in the existing survey of township 16, range 16, west of the 1st meridian. Under section 7, of the Act 52 Vict., chap. 27, the Governor in Council is empowered, in such a case, to direct that the survey be cancelled, and a new one made. Before taking authority to cancel the present survey of the township mentioned, it was considered expedient to send a surveyor to the ground and find out where the lines ought to run. It may be mentioned that all the settlers in the township, with one exception, signed the petition for the re-survey. It now appears, however, that the effect of the re-survey, in at least one instance, will be to place the improvements of the settler upon the road allowance or upon adjoining property. Considerable correspondence has passed between the department and the parties interested, but no final conclusion has yet been arrived at as to the dispositions to be made of the case. Whatever is right will be done.

#### TELESPHORE GENDREAU—HARBOUR MASTER OF MONTMAGNY.

Mr. CHOQUETTE asked, Whether it is the intention of the Government to grant the inquiry asked for in relation to Telesphore Gendreau, recently appointed harbour master of Montmagny?

Mr. COSTIGAN. Before considering the question of granting the inquiry, it was deemed advisable to communicate with the harbour master, and to furnish him with a copy of the charges laid against him, for immediate reply.

#### SEIZURE OF STILL AT L'ISLET STATION.

Mr. CHOQUETTE asked, Whether the Government are aware that a still was seized in one of the sheds of the Intercolonial Railway, at L'Islet station, in March or April last? Did the Dominion officer, Phileas Dubé, report the said seizure? What steps were taken in pursuance thereof? Have the Government in-