

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 18, 1911.

Presentation of Petitions.

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No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 12—Is the Government aware that one of the latest appointments recommended by them for the approval of His Excellency the Governor General, which His Excellency has been pleased to approve is (not the appointment of a military man duly qualified to fulfil in a worthy manner the duties of a position of honour, which was denied to him on account of the unpardonable crime of being the son of a conspicuous Conservative)—but the appointment of an ardent partizan of the present administration, first, sent to the Penitentiary for an ignominious offence, who was liberated by ministerial favour, and who, still by ministerial favour is preparing to carry his shame about from house to house, in every place where the duties of his new position will give him access; in the name and as the representative of the Government, during the approaching Census?

Shall celebrated forgers, ex-convicts and ex-inmates of our penitentiaries be allowed free opportunity to supersede honest people, as long as a coat of ministerial paint, conceals in their eyes the sins of the past and the failings of the present?

Is it the intention of the Government to keep before the public the scandal of such an appointment, which most probably would never have been consented to by the representative of the Crown, if His Excellency could have but for a moment thought that his signature confirmed the promotion to a trusted position of one who, through a glaring abuse of confidence, had been compelled to be the inmate of one of our penitentiaries?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 16—Among the applicants for the position of Commissioner at Paris, left vacant, by the death of Mr. Hector Fabre, is there one answering to the name of Charles Avila Wilson? If so, what qualifications did he think himself possessed of, and what competency did he endeavour to impress upon the authorities in order to obtain the said position?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

May 16—Is the Government aware that the Honourable Blaise Letellier, one of the judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, whose residence is fixed by his Commission at Chicoutimi, within the district where he exercises his juris-