

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS OF MONTREAL.

House in committee on resolution—Hon. L. P. Brodeur—6743.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—6743.

To enable the interest of public works under construction to be added to the capital—6743. The Bill could be embodied in some measure dealing with incorporation of Harbour Commissioners—6744.

Currie, J. A. (Nsth Simcoe)—6744.

Asks if his Bill for weighing grain at the transfer elevator can be incorporated—6744.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6744.

Supposes the rate of interest is mentioned in some other Act—6744.

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Second reading of Bill 154—Hon. L. P. Brodeur—5234.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—5234.

Extent of the port of Montreal, change made in 1889—5234. Reasons for making this amendment to the law—5235.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—5234.

Asks the meaning of this change of jurisdiction?—5234.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—5235.

Better let this stand over and take up some short Bills—5235.

HECATE STRAIT.

Inquiry if information is accessible—Mr. R. L. Borden—4990.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—4990.

Asks if the information regarding Canada's position is forthcoming—4990.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—4990.

Does not think the question is as represented; papers will be brought down as soon as possible—4990.

HECATE STRAIT.

Request for information as to negotiations—Mr. R. L. Borden—4882.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—4882.

Quotes an article from the *Globe* regarding a request from the U.S. government for a definition of the status of Hecate Strait—4882.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—4882.

There is some correspondence, unable to state its nature now—4882.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—CLASSIFICATION.

Motion for approval and confirmation—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—6093.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6112.

All that we had before us last year was a recommendation that had not been acted upon—6112. The recommendation had not effect till implemented by some action of parliament—6113. Regrets that insufficient consideration has been given to the claims of the sergeant-at-arms—6114. The claims must be based on a resolution of the House not that of the committee—6115.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—6112.

Once the Internal Economy Committee had passed such a resolution it was practically law—6112. Must consider that Mr. Laplante was enjoying this salary on September 1—6113.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—6101.

The case of the sergeant-at-arms and his rent for buildings—6101. Mr. Laplante's position on the 1st of September may be a point of debate—6111. The question is, if the allowance for quarters is not just as good as salary—6115. That would be giving an officer \$800 of property for nothing—6116. The only possible remedy could be a further appropriation by parliament—6118. As far as the clerk assistant is concerned, if there has been any irregularity it has been amended—6119.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—6096.

The Department of Justice on outside servants classification; the House can at any time by a vote in the estimates increase the salaries of its servants—6097.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6094.

The case of the sergeant at arms, his salary—6094. For a long series of years practically no increase has been made in his salary—6095. Other officers, of more recent appointment, &c., have received increases—6096. Cases of Mr. Laplante, Mr. Lucien Dubé; an attempt last session to raise certain salaries—6097. No feeling for one or another only a simple sense of justice—6098. Up to the 1st September the salary of the clerk assistant was \$2,800—6099. Reads 'Hansard' as to what took place last session—6100. We came to the conclusion that these increases would have to wait till parliamentary appropriation had been made—6101. Quotes the debate on concurrence—6102. Contends that this record is wrong; both in the case of Mr. Dubé and Mr. Laplante—6103. Is arguing as to the misapprehension under which they have been put in here—6104. Not equitable treatment when compared with some others—6105. The Prime Minister has not yet stated what he proposes to do about it—6106. The