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candidate at the last Dominion Election, in the County of Terrebonne :—

“ I have received from the Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, a letter informing me that you are a tenderer for the supply of ——— for the public buildings at ———. As your tender is the same as that of another firm, they write to ask me to whom the contract must be given. I now write to know what you intend to do for me in this matter. I will await your reply. Business is business, as you know.”

And will inquire whether it is the intention of the Government to take steps to have the writer of the said letter prosecuted under the provisions of paragraph (*f*) of article 133 of the Criminal Code, which reads as follows :—

“ Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further time not exceeding six months, who by reason of, or under the pretence of, possessing influence with the Government, or with any minister or official thereof, demands, exacts, or receives from any person any compensation, fee or reward, for procuring from the Government the payment of any claim, or of any portion thereof, or for procuring or furthering the appointment of himself, or of any other person, to any office, place, or employment, or for procuring or furthering the obtaining for himself, or any other person, of any grant, lease, or other benefit from the Government.”

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- 1 September 30—Third Reading (Bill 21) An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.—(Honourable Mr. Power.)—E.F.
- 2 September 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honourable Sir John Carling.)