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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

Consideration of Senate amendments.  
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*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—8657.

Thinks the Speaker and officers of the House should decide whether these amendments are important, 8657. The Speaker ought to be the person to decide, 8658.

*Campbell, G. L.* (Dauphin)—8657.

Takes the same objection to this Bill as was taken to the last, under rule 113, 8657.

*Fulding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—8657.

The question is whether these amendments are merely verbal or important, 8657.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—8657.

Thinks there must be a motion to refer to some committee, 8657. It is for the House to determine whether they are trivial or not, 8658.

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF MANITOBA.

Inquiry—*Mr. A. Haggart*, 2277.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—2278.

Can give no other answer than that already given; the whole subject is under consideration, 2278.

*Haggart, Alex* (Winnipeg)—2277.

Would like to repeat verbally the question of a week ago, 2277. When will a successor be appointed and what will be his nationality, 2278.

## CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT.

First reading of Bill 175. *Mr. Beauparlant*, 5620.

*Beauparlant, A. M.* (St. Hyacinthe)—5620.

To render liable to seizure a portion of the salary, 5620. The principle of justice and equal rights should prevail, 5621.

## CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on Bill 205—*Hon. Sydney Fisher*, 7295.

*Armstrong, J. S.* (Lambton East)—7295.

Asks an explanation of section 2, 7295. This clause gives an opportunity of bringing in by the back door instead of the front, 7297. Asks concerning transfer from the outside to the inside service, 7298. These clauses are deserving of the severest criticism, 7299. Thought the Civil Service Act was really more serviceable than it is, 7300. Asks why he cannot explain to the Commission, 7303.

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CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Blain, R.* (Peel)—7300.

Are the board satisfied that their duties should be taken over by the deputy, 7300. How are they appointed? 7303. They are appointed by the ministers, 7305. Asks if the increases were all recommended by the Civil Service Commission, 7310. Asks if the resolution was submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, 7311. Asks if the increase will be to the temporary employees, 7313.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—7296.

The opinion of the Department of Justice that all these clauses are at least unnecessary, 7296.

*Bradbury, G. H.* (Selkirk)—7311.

Notifies the increases are for the higher classes, 7311. There has been no attempt to increase the salaries of the poorer officials, 7312-3.

*Campbell, G. L.* (Dauphin)—7309.

Census clerks not even required to pass a political examination of any kind, 7309.

*Currie, J. A.* (North Simcoe)—7295.

Asks if members of the outside service will be allowed to drill with the militia, 7295. It still holds good, 7296.

*Daniel, J. W.* (St. John City)—7303.

Asks if it is the intention that the report of the deputy minister should be in writing, 7303. Are these competitors chosen in accordance with the excellence of the marks they get, 7309.

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—7295.

This clause is to correct certain anomalies that remained in the Act of 1908, 7295. Most of these amendments are based on the report of the Civil Service Commission, 7296. The old Civil Service Act on transfers; this clause was left unrepealed, 7297. A man may be in the outside service for a week and then transferred to the inside without examination, 7298. Under the old law there was no restriction at all, 7299. The clause was evolved; believes the commission consider it a sufficient safeguard, 7300. Willing to accept an amendment providing for transfer to similar duties, 7301. That does not mean a transfer from another place in the inside service, 7302. The ministers choose their own deputies. Majority were chosen by late government, 7303. Wish to safeguard the inside service, 7304. The deputy ministers are not partisan. Have a very high standing, 7305. Trying to reach a point where they place some safeguards around the inside service, 7306. Men in the service may enter the competitive examination for other positions, 7307. To enable them to appoint census clerks. Gives them no status in the service, 7308. It will come here in the shape of