

SUPPLY—LACHUTE POST OFFICE—*Con.*

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Postmaster General)—5690.

If the public Works have given possession the postmaster will be installed immediately, 5690.

Perley, G. H. (Argenteuil)—5689.

The building has been practically completed for months; has been transferred to the Post Office Department, but not opened, 5689-90.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—5690.

The building has been placed at the disposal of the Postmaster General, 5690.

SUPPLY—LETHBRIDGE POST OFFICE.

Amendment to motion to go into Supply.
Mr. C. A. Magrath, 7781.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7784.

There is an appropriation for a public building at Lethbridge, 7784.

Lemieux, Hon. Rodolphe (Postmaster General)—7782.

Steps have been taken to establish a free letter carrier delivery at Lethbridge, 7782. The papers laid on the table contain all the correspondence, 7783. No ill will whatever concerning his constituency, 7784.

Magrath, C. A. (Medicine Hat)—7781.

Calls attention to the Lethbridge Post Office situation, reads a letter from the board of trade, 7781. The necessity of attending to the requirements of the people of Lethbridge, 7782. Are public buildings to be stopped because of not knowing what the population will be, 7783. That is the beginning of the difficulty, they have no public building, 7784.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7784.

The complaint rather one of the indifference to the needs of the people, 7784.

SUPPLY—LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Remarks on a newspaper report, Mr. J. D. Taylor, 523.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—531.

The government responsible when it recognizes the recommendations of these patronage committees, 531. A more intolerable and more disgraceful condition I cannot imagine, 532.

Burrell, M. (Yale Cariboo)—529.

This question is rather more important in its bearings than the Premier seems to imagine, 529. The danger of filling high positions as rewards for party political purposes, 530. Should put these

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high offices above political partizanship, 531. Asks a question, 533. The minister had only six days in which to make these appointments, 534.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—532.

The leader of the opposition hardly quotes the Minister of Justice fairly, 532. British Columbia Act not proclaimed pending the federal general election, 533. A monstrous thing to appoint a man to the bench, who has poured cold water on the local government, 534. A gentleman who opposed him years ago, appointed to the bench shortly afterwards, 535. Does not think such a resolution was passed, never approved of it, it, 536.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—527.

Has no objection to admit that they are responsible for any action they may take, 527. The appointment which we shall make will be unimpeachable, 528. We must be judge in these matters by the result and by our action, 529.

Middlebro, W. S. (North Grey)—535.

Asks how the Finance Minister reconciles his views with a resolution voted unanimously by the House, 535. That no member of the House should be appointed to an office of emolument under the Crown, 536.

Taylor, J. D. (New Westminster)—523.

Calls attention to a doctrine laid down by the Premier in answer to a question, 523. Dissents from that doctrine; Political matters in British Columbia, 524. Quotes the *Globe* on the B. C. election campaign, a purely gratuitous allegation, 525. We are entitled to a pronouncement by the government on this question, 526. Should receive an assurance that nothing else of this nature should be tolerated, 527.

SUPPLY—LUMSDEN COMMITTEE.

Remarks, Mr. S. Barker—5570.

Barker, S. (East Hamilton)—5570.

Hopes to have an opportunity of dealing with all the proceedings of the committee, 5570. The Premier does not deny that he was in consultation with the chairman who made this enormous report, 5571. We withdrew from that committee because we considered that we were rendered useless by the proceedings of the majority, 5572.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—5580.

Mr. Geoffrion does not deny that there has been a charge. Was it intentional, 5580. He places himself in a very unfortunate position by the way in which he evades the question, 5581. A mistake has been pointed out, a mistake vitally