

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1896.

2 September 29—That he will ask the Leader of the Senate :—

1. Whether the statement which has appeared in the public press that Mr. H. C. Dixon, stamp vendor in the Toronto Post Office, has been removed from said position or notified that his services will be dispensed with on or after the 1st October, 1896, is true?

2. Whether a Mr. Hewett has been, or is to be, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of Mr. Dixon?

3. Whether letters written by leading Liberals, among them Samuel Blake, Esq., Q.C., have not been received by the Government, or members thereof, protesting in strong terms against such change being made?

4. The reasons for such dismissal?

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For Thursday, 1st October, 1896.

By the Honourable Mr. Arsenault :—

1 September 29—That he will ask the Leader of the Senate, what instructions were given by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or officers of his department, regarding the enforcement of the close season for lobster fishing at Egmont Bay, and other places on the southern side of Prince Edward Island, during the present season?

By the Honourable Mr. Scott :—

2 September 29—That the Forty-first and Sixtieth Rules of the Senate be suspended for the present Session; the purpose of such suspension being to enable Bills to be advanced more than one stage on the same day, and to avoid the posting of the notices of consideration by Committees in the Lobby.