

time as the reports from the other departments. The report suggested that the salary of Inspector be \$800...\$1,200, and of officers in charge, \$1,200...\$1,800.

The committee on resolutions again reported and presented four resolutions, which were carried as follows:—

Report.—That, with a view of arousing the widest interest possible in this Federation, and furnishing the fullest information of its objects and work, the incoming Executive be instructed to arrange for the placing in the hands of every member of both the Inside and Outside service a detailed report of the proceedings of this Convention.

Salaries.—That this Federation regards the scale of salaries at present prevailing in the Outside service as wholly inadequate, and recommends that the Executive be instructed to urge this question upon the government, as well as the desirability of bringing the Outside service under the provisions of the amended Civil Service Act of 1908.

Salaries in Asst. Receiver General's Branch.—That on reading the schedule submitted to us we find that the different salaries of the officers of the Asst. Receiver General's Office within the Dominion are not uniform or arranged on any particular basis, and that the Executive consider the matter after the receipt of a memorial from the said officers.

Income Tax.—That the question of the Income Tax be left with the members present to take up with the local Associations to say whether they are prepared to subscribe the amount required for the purpose of carrying it before the Privy Council, and report to the next meeting of the Federation.

The standing committee on Constitution and Laws then reported and suggested several amendments to the Constitution, of which notice was given on April 21. Upon the amendments being considered, it was moved by Mr. Jessop, seconded by Mr. Pattison, that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Art. 1, Sec. 2.—That the words "as a whole" be dropped out.

Sec. 6.—That "printed" be inserted before the word forms.

Sec. 7.—That the words "one day" be eliminated.

Art. 3, Sec. 3.—That the words "each and" after the word "notice" to be omitted.

Art. 4, Sec. 1.—That where the words reads "four cents per member" it shall read "ten cents per member." That after the words "Sec.-Treas." shall read "at the beginning of each year. Failing such payment," &c.

That Art. 5, Sec. 3, be struck out.

Officers.

The election of Officers was then proceeded with.

For President, Mr. Jas. A. Smith was nomi-

inated by Mr. Boddy, and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, and declared elected.

For Vice-President, Mr. Doyon was nominated by Mr. Lally, and seconded by Mr. McCann; Mr. Macoun by Mr. MacMillan, seconded by Mr. Dillon; Hon. Mr. Dunn by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Patching, and Mr. Morin by Mr. McCann, seconded by Mr. Chandler. Messrs. Doyon, Macoun and Dunn having retired, Mr. Morin was declared elected.

For Sec.-Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Coats was nominated by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Chandler, and declared elected.

For the nomination of the Executive committee, the President appointed the following committee:—Messrs. Coats, Pattison and Macoun. They having reported twelve names it was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Patching, that the name of Mr. J. Z. Corbeil be substituted for Mr. McLaughlin, and that the committee as amended be declared elected.—Carried.

Executive Committee.—Hon. A. T. Dunn, St. John, N.B. (Customs); Hon. J. F. Whear, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (Post Office); J. Z. Corbeil, Montreal, Que. (Customs); J. A. Belleau, Quebec, Que. (Customs); A. Freeland, M.D., Ottawa, Ont. (Inland Revenue); R. W. Dillon, Ottawa, Ont. (Public Works); C. A. Worsnop, Vancouver, B.C. (Customs); Dr. J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man. (Inland Revenue); F. G. Allen, Ottawa, Ont. (Post Office); J. M. Macoun, Ottawa, Ont. (Geo. Survey); W. G. Jessop, Toronto, Ont. (Ry. Mail Service); R. Colvin, Hamilton, Ont. (Customs).

The following committees were then appointed:—

Ways and Means.—The President, Vice-President, Sec.-Treasurer, and Messrs. Freeland and Allen.

Audit.—Messrs. Stockton and MacMillan.

Constitution and Laws.—Messrs. Dillon, Patching and Roy.

On motion of Mr. Stockton, seconded by Mr. MacMillan, the Convention then adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

(See Annual Report of the Executive Committee on page 9.)

In 1905 the Natal Government decided "that in view of the depressed financial condition of the Colony an amount equal to one-eleventh should be deducted from the salaries of public officers in respect of the financial year 1905-1906." A strenuous agitation was started by the officials concerned, and the official *Gazette* now announces the restoration of the amount deducted. The Post Office witnesses, who were senior officials, having ignored the case for the juniors, the latter took the matter up on their own account, with the result that the juniors' claims have been satisfied. The seniors are now asking that similar treatment may be extended to them.