

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. DONNELLY (for Mr. Sanderson):

For a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour and the mayors of, Toronto, London, Kitchener, Ottawa and Hamilton, with respect to unemployment relief since September 1, 1930.

NORTH YORK CENSUS COMMISSIONERS

Mr. BROWN (for Mr. Factor):

For a return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of census commissioners appointed for the North York federal constituency in taking the present census.

2. The area allotted to each.

3. The names and addresses of enumerators appointed in each district and, generally speaking, the territory covered by each.

4. The salaries and other remuneration of commissioners and enumerators; how many of these commissioners and enumerators are returned men; their names and addresses; who recommended these appointments, and the correspondence dealing therewith.

MOTION FOR PAPERS

RIVIERE DU LOUP STATION

Mr. POULIOT:

For a copy of all correspondence exchanged between (a) the right honourable Prime Minister, (b) the honourable Minister of Marine, (c) the honourable Postmaster General, (d) the honourable Solicitor General, (e) the honourable Secretary of State, (f) the private secretary or assistant-secretary of each one of them and Mr. C. E. Dubé, regarding the construction of a new railway station at Rivière du Loup, from June 1 to June 30, 1930.

Mr. POULIOT: Might I amend that motion by changing 1930 in the last line to 1931.

Mr. DURANLEAU: I suggest that it stand until to-morrow.

Mr. POULIOT: I have no objection.

Mr. SPEAKER: Motion stands.

Mr. POULIOT: I have no objection provided no official letters are marked private in the meantime.

Mr. BENNETT: I think the language of my hon. friend might be described, as I heard an hon. gentleman say a moment ago, as an outrage. Notice must be taken of that language at once.

Mr. POULIOT: Rising to a question of privilege, there is a question about these letters. I have here a letter published in the Saint Laurent, dated October 2, and it is marked "private and confidential." I wonder how it is that the writer of that letter published it. It has been marked "private and

confidential" and it was in the file I received from the Minister of Marine. That is what I do not understand at all.

Mr. SPEAKER: What is the question of privilege?

Mr. POULIOT: I am not making remarks on the past but giving admonition for the future.

Mr. BENNETT: The Minister of Marine asked that an order should stand until to-morrow, whereupon the hon. member for Témiscouata said that he was quite content, adding that letters should not be marked "private and confidential"—or "private"—in the meantime.

Mr. POULIOT: Exactly.

Mr. BENNETT: That is such a reflection on the honour of members of the government that I must ask your honour to direct the hon. gentleman to withdraw it unreservedly.

Mr. POULIOT: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member would be well advised to withdraw that remark, and I ask him to do so. I did not catch what he said; he was interrupting when I went on to the next order of business and I called him to order. The remark is certainly an insinuation that the Minister of Marine marks letters "private and confidential" when they are asked to be produced, and no such insinuation can be allowed to go unchallenged.

Mr. POULIOT: Mr. Speaker, may I ask you for some information—

Mr. SPEAKER: I would ask the hon. member to withdraw that implication.

Mr. POULIOT: On a question of privilege—
Some hon. MEMBERS: Withdraw.

Mr. SPEAKER: I must ask the hon. member to withdraw the insinuation.

Mr. POULIOT: There is no insinuation in that, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Withdraw.

Mr. SPEAKER: The words were open to that interpretation and to no other. I must insist that the hon. gentleman withdraw the insinuation.

Mr. POULIOT: Out of consideration for you personally, Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. MEMBERS: No, no.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Withdraw.

Mr. POULIOT: I did not make any reflection in regard to the past; I said what I wanted for the future.