

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1896.

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By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson :—

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- 1 September 23—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the extraordinary announcement of policy made by members of the Administration regarding the Civil Service of Canada, and to the recent unjustifiable dismissals of public employees ; and that he will inquire of the Leader of the Senate what the policy of the Government is on these subjects ?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

- 2 September 21—That, in the opinion of the Senate, it will result in a benefit to the trade and prosperity of the country if the taxation on sugar is removed, and the revenue accruing therefrom replaced by increasing the excise on spirits to \$2.25 per gallon, and the duty on imported spirits to \$2.50 per gallon. The result of the tax imposed in May, 1895, being a reduction of 131,000,000 pounds in the imports of sugar during the past year.