

APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW LANDRY—*Con.*

that recommendation was properly made on merits of case, 6599. Say that no blame attaches to Department of Justice in absence of something showing collusion, 6601. Papers are confidential, that is why minister declines bringing them down, 6602.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STAFF.

Motion:

That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker for the appointment of Mr. Ernest Harman as Speaker's steward and permanent messenger, and of Mr. F. C. B. Greer as night watchman on the staff of the House of Commons laid on the table of the House on the 31st day of March, be concurred in.—Mr. Borden, 6939.

APPOINTMENT OF TRANSLATOR.

Motion:

That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, as to the appointment of Mr. Louis Noailles as translator in the Translation Branch of the House of Commons, presented to the House on Tuesday, the 14th inst., be concurred in.—Mr. Borden, 1833.

Agreed to, 1833.

ATHABASKA NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

House in Committee on Bill No. 7.—Mr. Turriff, 3779.

ATHABASCA AND GRANDE PRAIRIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

House in Committee on Bill No. 177.—Mr. Green, 8970.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—8970.

This is a new Bill that has come from the Senate; it is an entirely new line originating this year, 8970.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—3779.

That section was not amended in Railway Committee, 3779. Other amendment to Bill are to make it conform with standard clauses, 3779-80.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Edmonton)—3779.
What was amendment?

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

Explanation.—Mr. Pelletier, 7204.

Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (Postmaster General)—7204.

Contract is for ocean mail service, and I shall make a brief explanation, 7205. Intend to have our mails taken over to

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mother country and brought from there on ships navigating Canadian waters, 7206. Cannot accurately estimate it now, 7207. According to census this year we expect large increase, 7208. Shall have two ships, 7209. That was a matter of arrangement between companies, 7210. Canadian Pacific railway steamers are now performing the Hong Kong service, 7211.

Speaker His Honour The—7211.

In this case these papers have been laid on the table by common consent, 7211.

AYLMER, QUE., POSTMASTER.

Attention called to an item in 'Evening

Journal.—Mr. Devlin, 7811.

Devlin, E. B. (Wright)—7811.

Has the Postmaster General received the resignation of the postmaster at Aylmer?

*Pelletier, Hon. L. P. (Postmaster General)*7812.

My hon. friend surely does not expect us to notice everything in the press. In regard to this question I should be glad if he would give proper notice 7812.

BANK ACT AMENDMENT.

First Reading Bill (No. 4)—(Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, 82.

Aikins, J. A. M. (Brandon)—82.

Bill provides that the bank may lend to a person engaged in farming upon security of his threshed grain, and agricultural products. Many people desire that bank should be authorized to advance on live stock.

In sympathy with that but urgency not so great. Bill will give farmer an opportunity of taking his grain to market when he thinks proper, meanwhile he can store it on his own farm without cost, 83.

Maclean, W. F. (York South)—83.

Does hon. member include live stock in amendment? Many farmers in West who do not grow grain, but who raise stock. If amendment of assistance to grain grower, ought also to cover raiser of live stock.

White, W. T. (Minister of Finance)—83.

Both matters referred to have had consideration of government and will be embodied in revised Bank Act, 83.

Motion that the House go into Committee to-morrow to consider the following proposed resolutions:

Resolved, that it is expedient to revise the laws relating to banking, to continue until the first day of July, 1923, the charters of the several banks to which the provisions of the Bank Act apply, and to authorize the payment out of consolidated revenue fund of remuneration to auditors for special examination of the affairs or