

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence since 1911 between this Government and the Government of Nova Scotia relating to the licensing of bonded warehouses for the storage of intoxicating liquor.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Civil Service Act, 1918, and therein to provide:—

1. That the Civil Service Commission shall consist of not more than five members appointed by the Governor in Council: Provided, however, that after the expiration of three years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, no person shall be appointed a Commissioner until the number of members of the Commission is reduced to less than three, and after such reduction the number of members of the Commission shall not exceed three.

2. That the Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a salary of seven thousand dollars, and each of the other Commissioners six thousand dollars; such salaries to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

3. That the provisions of the said Act relating to temporary employment, dismissals, resignations, hours of attendance, annual reports, regulations, examinations, classification, appointments, promotions, transfers and compensation be amended, and that provision be made for re-classifying the Civil Service and for any additional expense which may result from such re-classification.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for the House to go again into Committee of Supply; Sir Thomas White moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

340 To provide for the continuance of the payment to those employees of the Civil Service to whom a War Bonus (including provisional allowance under item 419, voted at the last session of Parliament) was authorized to be paid under the provisions of the Order in Council dated the tenth day of December, 1918, and the Orders in Council incorporated therewith or in amendment thereof, and who are still in the Service, of amounts equal to one-fourth of the amounts so authorized to be paid to them during the fiscal year 1918-19, by way of a War Bonus for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1919-20. . . . . \$2,500,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.