

Meighen) will furnish us with the names of four hon. members, they can be added to the list.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Leader of the Opposition): I have no objection to the motion passing without the blank. Then if we desire to add further members as suggested, it can be done by subsequent motion to-morrow.

Motion agreed to.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT

Sir LOMER GOUIN (Minister of Justice) moved:

That Bill No. 17, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code be referred to the Special Committee on Bill No. 16, that the said Committee have power to report from time to time and that Rules No. 11 and No. 40 be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS

FIRST READINGS

Bill No. 72 (from the Senate), for the relief of Joseph Robert Lloyd Beamish.—Mr. Duff.

Bill No. 73 (from the Senate), for the relief of Clarence Robinson Miners.—Mr. White.

Bill No. 74 (from the Senate), for the relief of Mary Eleanor Menton.—Mr. Duff.

Bill No. 75 (from the Senate), for the relief of Harvey Easton Jenner.—Mr. Duff.

Bill No. 76 (from the Senate), for the relief of Marie Louise Dagenais.—Mr. Duff.

Bill No. 77 (from the Senate), for the relief of Alexander Lawrie.—Mr. Gordon.

CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. H. B. McGIVERIN (Ottawa): Before the Orders of the Day are called, I would like to ask the Prime Minister if he has any information to give to the House with regard to the cost of living bonus to civil servants.

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, when the supplementary estimates for the present year are brought down, the Government will make the following proposals respecting the distribution of the bonus to be allowed civil servants for the present year:

1. On salaries of \$1,200 and under—(a) for members of the Service having one or more dependents, the bonus as existing in the fiscal year 1921-22 to be continued; (b) for members of the Service without any dependents, one-half the bonus as existing in the fiscal year 1921-22 to be paid.

2. On salaries over \$1,200 and up to \$1,800 (inclusive)—(a) for members of the Service having one or more dependents, two-thirds of the bonus as existing in the fiscal year 1921-22 to be paid; (b) for members of the Service without any dependents, the bonus to be discontinued.

3. On salaries over \$1,800 and up to \$2,400 (inclusive)—(a) for members of the Service having one or more dependents, one-third of the bonus as existing in the fiscal year 1921-22 to be paid; (b) for members of the Service without any dependents, the bonus to be discontinued.

4. On all salaries over \$2,400—the bonus to be discontinued.

Provided: that in salaries of \$1,200 or under, and in salaries of \$1,800 or under, adjustments be made so that in no case shall a civil servant with a lower salary plus bonus receive more in compensation than a civil servant with a higher salary plus reduced bonus.

I may say that my hon. friend (Mr. McGiverin) informed me that he intended to ask this question, and I therefore had the reply prepared in this form.

DATE OF THE BUDGET

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Sir HENRY DRAYTON (West York) I think this is the week in which the Minister of Finance (Hon. Mr. Fielding) was going to tell us all about the Budget, Mr. Speaker. I know he wants to relieve our anxiety and to let us know the date as long as possible in advance.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING (Minister of Finance): I would remind my hon. friend that this is only the beginning of the week. I have the whole week before me within which to fulfil my promise.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

PATROL BOAT PHALAROPE

Mr. GRIMMER:

1. When, and for what reason, were the services of the crew of the fishing patrol boat "Phalarope" dispensed with?

2. Who have been appointed to fill these positions, on what date and on whose recommendation?

3. Did any returned soldiers make application for such positions, and were any of them appointed?

4. If not, what was the reason for their not being appointed?