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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 18th May, 1899.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

FIRST READINGS.

Bill (No. 123) further to amend the Adulteration Act.—(Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière.)

Bill (No. 124) to amend the Inland Revenue Act.—(Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière.)

Bill (No. 125) to amend the Act respecting canned goods.—(Mr. Ellis.)

ADMISSION TO MILITARY SCHOOL, FREDERICTON, N.B.

Mr. McDOUGALL (by Mr. Taylor) asked :

What commanding officer recommended the admission for instruction at the Military School at Fredericton, New Brunswick, of the following persons from the county of Cape Breton : Archibald J. McDougall, Dan. J. McDougall, Hugh P. McKinnon and Francis H. McKenzie ? To what volunteer companies did they belong and how long have they been members of such company ?

The MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE (Mr. Borden). The information has not been received yet.

MR. D. C. F. BLISS.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER asked :

1. What is the position, or what are the positions held by Mr. D. C. F. Bliss in the public service and when was he appointed to it or them?
2. What positions has he held, if any, in the Yukon district ? (a) What, if any, positions does he now hold there ? (b) What salary has been

paid him and at what rate in connection therewith ?

I may say, Mr. Speaker, that the hon. Minister answered part of this question yesterday, but subsection (b) and section 3, as to what amount of salary has been paid Mr. Bliss since holding a position in the Yukon district and what amount of travelling expenses, he has not answered.

The MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE (Mr. Borden). In addition to the information given yesterday, I may say : That Major Bliss was paid up to June 30th last his salary as second-class clerk at the rate of \$1,400 per year. In addition he was paid for the two months, May and June, his pay as major at \$115 per month, equal to \$230. Since the 30th June last, his salary as second-class clerk has been discontinued and his name removed from the civil service list, and he has been paid by the day at double pay of his rank, equal to \$7.80 per day, amounting to \$2,371.20. I am unable to give the travelling expenses as there is no separate account in the department, and there will be no separate account for his expenses, except those of his recent trip made to Ottawa, the account for which will come in later on. I will be very glad to give the particulars.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER. Is it possible that that part of the question could be answered by giving the allowance ? Something might have been allowed him for which he would have to account.

The MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE. I did not observe that.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER. I will let the question go, so far as I am concerned. Perhaps the hon. gentleman (Mr. Borden) can give the information across the floor of the House at some future time.

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