

from 5th December, 1912, to this date, in the County of Bonaventure, the names of the dismissed occupants, the reasons for their dismissal, the complaints against such officials, and a copy of all correspondence with respect to the same, and of all reports of investigations, where such were held; as well as a list of the new appointments made by the Department, with names, residences, salaries and duties, and a copy of all recommendations of such appointments.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Railways and Canals at Moncton and the same Department at Campbellton, on the subject of the collision which occurred at St. Moïse, during the month of February, 1913, between the trains of E. Smith and the regular train No. 99, omitting from it the enquiry held in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters telegrams, &c., exchanged between the Militia Department and Messieurs Archer Macdonald, Elx. Monpetit and others since the 21st September, 1911, respecting all repairs about to be made to the Arsenal at Rigaud.

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), seconded by Mr. Emmerson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract between the Post Office Department and Napoleon LeBlanc, for the carrying of the mails between Carleton Centre and Carleton, Quebec, Railway Station, and of all correspondence, petitions, and other letters bearing on the cancelling of that contract and the awarding of a new one, with a copy of said new contract.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed Resolution of Mr. Borden, to amend Rule 17 of the House of Commons, and the proposed motion of Mr. Hazen: "That the question be now put."

A point of Order was raised by Mr. Maclean (Halifax), That as forty-eight hours had not elapsed between the time the Notice was given and the said Resolution was proposed in the House, the said Notice was insufficient.

Mr. Speaker decided: That the point of Order was not well taken, inasmuch as the essence of the Rule was complied with; the Notice being printed in the Votes and Proceedings on the day such Notice was given and in the Orders of the Day on the day following.

The said Debate was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

TUESDAY, April 15, 1913.

And the Debate still continuing.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax) moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That the House do not proceed with the consideration of the Resolution, but that it be referred to a special committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the examination of the same, and to report upon it, according to the established and binding rules of this House.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order for the reason that the motion for the Previous Question does not admit of any amendment.

Mr. Graham then raised a point of Order, That the motion for the Previous Question by the Honourable Mr. Hazen was out of Order because the Honourable Member had not given Notice of the said motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point of Order not well taken.