

SUPPLY—POST OFFICE—*Con.*

*Chisholm, W.* (Antigonish)—11432.

Deprecates the paucity of information received from the Postmaster General. They cancel contracts, dismiss postmasters and do not attempt to justify themselves on grounds of decency or morality, 11433. Senator Girroir and mail contracts, 11434-7.

*German, W. M.* (Welland)—11423.

Contract for stamp vending machines referred to. A perfectly good contract so far as the department is concerned, 11423. I would suppose that the department could now cancel this contract, 11424. The Postmaster General should insist upon the licensee carrying out the terms, or else he should cancel it, 11429.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—11414.

If the parcel post branch is to be added a good deal more will have to be added to the remuneration of the courier, 11414-15.

*Kay, W. F.* (Missisquoi)—11437.

Refers to cancellation of contract in his county. Letter quoted, 11437-8.

*Lemieux, Hon. R.* (Rouville)—11427.

Reference to dismissal of Col. Bourke. Letter of Minister of Militia read, 11418-19. The minister is in a corner and tries to evade the question, 11427.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—11429.

We ought to get back to the consideration of the vote that is before the House. Refers to the impossibility of getting information asked for from the minister, 11430-1.

*Maclean, A. K.* (Halifax)—11439.

The Postmaster has no right to cancel mail contracts because of any act of partisanship on the part of the carriers, 11439.

*McKenzie, D. D.* (Cape Breton North and Victoria)—11453.

The reverse of that situation is altogether true in respect to the Post Office Department, 11453. The Postmaster General finds there is no evidence; he has got a mob to play to and he must Pilate-like give a decision to please that mob, 11454. He ratified the contract although he could have cancelled it, 11455. The minister is the Radcliffe of the Tory party, 11456.

*Neely, D. B.* (Humboldt)—11443.

Refers to a deferred appointment of a postmaster, 11443-7. Also dismissal of postmaster at Lloydminster, 11448-52.

*Pelletier, Hon. L. P.* (Postmaster General)—11398.

Contract for street stamp-vending boxes made by late Postmaster General re-

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ferred to and explained, 11398-11404. I have been waiting for an opportunity to press this Parcel Post Bill. It is important and in the public interest, 11405-6. Wireless telegraphy, mail bag locks and rural mail delivery referred to, 11409-13. No clause in contract obliging these people to begin sale of stamps at any particular time, 11425. Letter to Department of Justice quoted, 11426. I have answered more questions during the present session than any three or four of my colleagues, 11432.

*Sinclair, J. H.* (Guysborough)—11419.

Rural mail system is not suitable in the case of long routes, 11419. Protests against assumption of right of minister to cancel mail contracts, 11420-21. Cancellation of mail contracts and dismissals, 11440-3.

Outside service—further amount required for provisional allowance, \$11,160, 12095.

*Boivin, G. H.* (Shefford)—12095.

Refers to dismissal of postmaster at Roxton Falls, 12095.

*Chisholm, Wm.* (Antigonish)—12095.

Refers to dismissals and protests against information received from minister, 12095-9.

*Pelletier, Hon. L. P.* (Postmaster General)—12095.

Letters read *re* F. R. Irish, 12096-7. Information asked for by Mr. Lemieux handed to 'Hansard', 12103-5.

*Sinclair, J. H.* (Guysborough)—12099.

Inquires about returns asked for, 12099-12100.

*Tobin, E. W.* (Richmond and Wolfe)—12100.

Inquires as to reason of cancellation of mail contract at Brompton Mills, 12100. Attention directed to carriage of mails between F. X. de Brompton and Windsor Mills, 12101. With the advent to power of the present government we have the spoils system, 12102.

## SUPPLY—PRIVY COUNCIL.

Civil Government — Royal Northwest Mounted Police, \$19,300, 3355.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L.* (Prime Minister)—3355.

Mr. White has resigned, 3355.

*Lemieux, Hon. R.* (Rouville)—3355.

Asks if Mr. White has resigned and decision about new offices in London.

Civil Government — High Commissioners office London, \$28,074, 3355.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L.* (Prime Minister)—3356.

No very great progress has been made in securing a site for Dominion Buildings in London, 3356.