

on his pay and allowances, the latter for the purposes of pension, being fixed by Order in Council, whereas the pension of a constable is calculated on his pay only. The matter of amending the Act to permit of constables' pensions being based on their pay and allowances, as in the case of officers, has received the attention of the department, and it is hoped to deal with this and other amendments at the first suitable opportunity.

LATCHFORD, ONT., PLANT AND BUILDINGS.

*Mr. MURPHY:

1. Did the Public Works Department call for tenders for plant and buildings at Latchford, Ont.?

2. If so, were such tenders received on or about May 15, 1917?

3. How many tenders were received, from whom, and what were the respective amounts thereof?

4. Was the highest tender accepted? If so, what was the amount thereof?

5. If the highest tender was not accepted, to whom were the plant and buildings sold, and at what price?

Mr. REID:

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. 7 for plant: The Wabi Iron Works, Limited, \$1,454 for all items except Nos. 18-24-28 and 29. Tenderers also quote a bulk price of \$1,500 for the whole plant. Fleming Machinery Co., \$1,000 for the whole plant. P. M. Fleming, \$964 for items 1 to 7 inclusive, 9-12-13-24 and 26. Hendon Lumber Co., Limited, \$250 for item No. 1. Conkey and Murphy, \$110 for items 3-5-6 and 25. D. McLellan, \$25, for items 26 and 32. Thos. Sullivan, \$5 for item No. 29. 5 for buildings: The Auld Lumber Company, \$200 for items 1 and 5. Conkey and Murphy, \$50 for item No. 1. Morrissey and Davies, \$45 for item No. 4. Archibald King, \$25 for item No. 3. Alex. Mitchell, \$25 for item No. 8.

4. Yes, as follows: Plant—The Wabi Iron Works, Limited, for items 7-8-10-11-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22-23-25-27-28-31 and 32, listed prices total \$809. P. M. Fleming, for items 1-2-3-4-5-6-9-12-13-24 and 26, listed prices total \$924. Thos. Sullivan, for item 29, \$5.

Buildings—The Auld Lumber Co., for item No. 1, \$150; The Auld Lumber Co., for item No. 5, \$50; Archibald King, for item No. 3, \$25; Morrissey and Davies, for item No. 4, \$45; Alex. Mitchell, for item No. 8, \$25.

5. Highest tenders were accepted.

[Mr. Hugh Clark.]

DR. A. MORTAN.

Mr. McKENZIE:

1. Is Dr. A. Mortan, of Halifax, in the service of the Government?

2. If so, in what capacity or capacities, and when was he appointed?

3. What pay does he receive from each office or position?

4. What is his total salary or allowance?

5. Does he give his whole time to the Government work or is he still attending to private practice?

Mr. ROCHE:

1. Yes.

2. Acting medical superintendent and Immigration Medical Inspector at Halifax during absence overseas of Dr. Rankine. Appointed January 3, 1916.

3. \$1,200 per annum.

4. Answered by No. 3.

5. Gives such portion of time as is necessary to attend to departmental duties but is free to attend to private practice.

THE WAR-TIME ELECTIONS ACT.

On the Orders of the Day:

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I understand that the right hon. leader of the Opposition has some announcement to make as to when the third reading of Bill No. 133, the War-Time Elections Act, may be had. We had some discussion here last evening on that point.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I do not know what it was.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I understand from a note received from the chief whip that my right hon. friend would say something to me about it.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: I am sorry that the Government should see fit to move the closure. I have no objection that they should move the closure if they want to do so, but whether they want to do it or not, all we desire is a proper discussion of this Bill. Yesterday, while there was a considerable amount of discussion on section 1, there was practically no discussion upon sections 2 and 3. What we had yesterday, so far as they were concerned, was simply an announcement from the Government of the changes made by this Bill. Whether the closure is moved or not moved, I intend simply to ask for information.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: What I suggested yesterday to my hon. friends opposite was that we are perfectly ready to give to-day, to-morrow and Friday for discussion of this Bill in committee provided that we could have an assurance that the