

the House. The conduct of gentlemen on the other side was very disinterested. Of course they would have taken the same action if Mr. McLellan had run on their political ticket (Laughter.) Mr. McLellan had not occupied any of the time due to the Government, but had canvassed during the holidays. It was utterly absurd that he should be condemned on an *ex post facto* law, as there had been no rule laid down saying that an Inspector should not take that part in politics.

Mr. GRANGE said he would vote for the item if he understood that extra amounts were not paid for travelling expenses.

Mr. CRAIG (Glengarry) said that he could not support the amendment, but he objected to Inspectors engaging in politics, and he left with the Government the responsibility of seeing that in future they did not do so. He was afraid that too many teachers of Public Schools interfered in politics.

Attorney-General MOWAT said that the Inspectors were not paid travelling expenses in addition to their salaries. He thought there was great weight in the remarks of the hon. member for Glengarry.

Mr. CAMERON said that the salaries paid were not sufficient if they included travelling expenses. He would support the amendment of the hon. member for Leeds. No doubt if Mr. McLellan had succeeded in West Toronto hon. gentlemen opposite would have said that he had acted patriotically, and would have found an excuse for retaining him in office.

The House then divided on Mr. Macdonald's amendment, which was lost—Yeas 12, nays 41.

YEAS—Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Craig (Russell), Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Macdonald, Read, Rykert—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Crooks, Crosby, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Gow, Grange, Haney, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Wells, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Victoria)—41.

Mr. RYKERT'S amendment was then put and lost—Yeas 17, nays 38.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Clarke (Wellington), Code, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Macdonald, McRae, Read, Rykert, Williams, (Durham), Wilson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardagh, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clemens, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Gow, Grange, Haney, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Monk, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Wells, Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Victoria)—38.

The item was then concurred in.

On the item \$50,000 for "Unforeseen and Unprovided," Mr. RYKERT moved that the amount be reduced to \$25,000.

The motion was lost. Yeas 16, nays 31.

YEAS—Boulter, Cameron, Code, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Deroche, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Grange, Macdonald, Read, Rykert, Webb, Wilson—16.

NAYS—Barber, Caldwell, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke, (Wellington), Clemens, Crooks, Crosby, Farewell, Finlayson, Gibbons, Gibson, Gow, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Monk, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Wells, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton)—31.

The item was then concurred in.

The House adjourned at 12:30.