

a magistrate is somewhat lower in the judicial circle than a county magistrate in the Dominion of Canada, so I see no reason why that should be cut down. Shorthand typists, is cut down to three which means that three will be done out of work.

Now I come to the Constabulary, \$526,830. Mr. Smallwood very magnificently has left that as it is. I have been dealing with constables and police officers for 25 years, and I know the conditions under which they live, and I know the salaries they are receiving even today, and when I tell you that a constable of 15 or 20 years experience receives \$1,550, and a second grade clerk in the department here in St. John's with one year's experience gets \$1,500, I ask you, are these constables being treated right? Mr. Smallwood thinks they are. We won't increase that vote, we will leave it as it is.

Penitentiary. Mr. Smallwood says the federal government will pay half that amount. The allocation is now \$25,000, and it is cut down to \$12,500. I take it that's the amount that is required to service and take care of the penitentiary as it exists today. We all know that that penitentiary is inadequate. I don't think any of you gentlemen would get a bed there tonight if you wanted to. How can you cut down your expenditures? Most of these men are sent there by the magistrates, and I take it under confederation our people are not going to become saints, and some will have to take temporary residence down there, and the amount of \$25,000 is only just enough to get along. As a matter of fact, I don't think it is ample. The travelling of magistrates is cut from \$20,000 to \$15,000. Why? Magistrates, or county magistrates, are they not going to travel? Is there not just as much travelling in this country for the magistrates under confederation as at the present time? How can he cut \$5,000 off? These are only small amounts, gentlemen, but all added together will show you just how much we need to run this country, even as it was. General justice, \$25,100 in the estimates, Mr. Smallwood has cut off another \$5,000 there. Maintenance and operation of vessels. Last year that took \$11,200. I don't know what vessels that refers to, unless it is the vessel which takes the Supreme Court around the island. I don't believe they can do it less than that, or we will have no Supreme Court travelling around the island from time to time. If we are going to have that we will need

\$11,200, and not the \$5,600 which Mr. Smallwood has put down for the maintenance and operation of that vessel.

Penitentiary supplies. The vote is \$45,000, and Mr. Smallwood has cut it to \$10,000. I don't know how. The penitentiary will have prisoners, and has to be serviced and have supplies. How can we do it on \$10,000 being a province of Canada? You will see that if you add these amounts, and the amount already placed there by Mr. Smallwood, that the estimated expenditure as made by our own government under the heading of Justice, which was \$1,177,700, is little enough, so I would suggest that instead of \$1,053,000, you really must leave that figure of \$1,177,700. That is as far as I care to go this afternoon, because there are other men who would like to speak.

**Mr. Smallwood** I would like to reply to Mr. Hollett. He says there are 256 men or women working in the Customs, and he says that most of them will be done out of work.

**Mr. Hollett** I did not say that. I said some of them.

**Mr. Smallwood** Will you turn to page 5 of the Grey Book, clause 17, and the heading says "Government Employees." I will read it to you. It does not say that they will take over part or some of them, but it says: "Employees of the Government of Newfoundland in services taken over by Canada as provided for in clause 5 above will be offered employment in the corresponding Canadian service under the terms and conditions governing employment in that service, but without reduction in salary or loss of pension rights..."

**Mr. Hollett** Where?

**Mr. Smallwood** Look at clause 5 and you will get a list of them. Clause 5, sub-clause 1, Newfoundland Railway, Newfoundland Hotel, Customs and Excise, etc., and in any department they take over they will take the employees with them, and obviously some of the employees of the Customs department will not lose their jobs. That's quite clear isn't it?

**Mr. Hollett** Well, some of them.

**Mr. Smallwood** So Mr. Hollett will not say that any more.

**Mr. Hollett** I rise to a point of order. Mr. Smallwood is deliberately misquoting me. On that point I fail to see that they are going to need