

WAR APPROPRIATION BILL—*Con.*

manufacturer in Canada, irrespective of politics, race, or nationality, or anything of the kind, to furnish them, 55. We have nothing whatever to say as to the destination of the troops once they cross the water, nor have we been informed as to what their destination may be. An emergency corps is going. Offers of service are coming in splendidly from every part of the country, 56-7. The Department has decided to act in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Pugsley, 58.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—55.

Reference made to the contribution of Quebec and suggestion made that the Government offer hospital beds to Belgium and that Hon. Mr. Beland, now in the war zone, be placed in charge, 55.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—56.

I would ask the Minister of Militia to make a statement of authoritative character in regard to the destination of the troops who are now gathering at Valcartier. There seems to be in some portions of Canada some misunderstanding as to the nature of that gathering. Reference made as to disposition of permanent force at Halifax and provision for engineering corps, 56. At the present time the Intercolonial railway has no facilities whatever at the port of Halifax for delivering at the wharfs, or in any way in which it can be transported to vessels, naval or otherwise, the coal which would come over the Intercolonial railway. I am informed that the defect could be obviated, at no very great expense, by the building of a siding into the dockyard, 57. Reference made to a deputation from Toronto submitting a method to obviate the lack of employment throughout the country, 59.

Maclean, A. K. (Halifax)—55.

Asks upon what system purchases of war material and supplies are being made with money being voted by this Bill, 55.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—53.

Suggests a contribution to Belgium and adds that the people of Belgium have been fighting the battles of the empire and the battles of Canada, and have displayed heroism which has never been surpassed in history. Reference made to purchase of submarines, 53. Asks if Admiralty has accepted the offer of the *Niobe* and *Rainbow* for service in the Royal navy, 54. I would like to know why it is that, while the country furnishes uniforms for the men, the officers all have to buy their own uniforms, 57.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—60.

We all know that the manufacturers very largely depend on the banks for practically all their working capital, and, as we are giving very great concessions to the banks at this time, it strikes me that the people of the country should receive some benefit therefrom, 60.

WAR CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROVINCES.

Reference to—Mr. Lemieux—23.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—23.

If my hon. friend will permit the matter to remain until to-morrow, I shall endeavour then to give all the information in the possession of the Government, 23.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—23.

Asks to be informed of the various contributions, and their nature, by the provinces to the Imperial authorities, 23.

WAR CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROVINCES.

Reference to—Sir Robert Borden—87.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—87.

Statement of proposed assistance to be given by the provinces to the people of the Mother country, 87.

WAR MEASURES BILL.

Motion:

1. Resolved, that it is expedient to enact legislation to ratify and confirm measures consequent upon the present state of war.
2. That the issue of a proclamation of His Majesty, or under the authority of the Governor in Council, shall be conclusive evidence that war exists and has existed for any stated period, and that war has continuously existed since the fourth day of August, 1914, and shall be deemed to exist until the Governor in Council by proclamation, declares that it no longer exists.
3. That the Governor in Council may authorize such acts and things and make such orders and regulations as he may by reason of the existence of real or apprehended war, invasion or insurrection, deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada; including:—
 - (a) Censorship and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication;
 - (b) Arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation;
 - (c) Control of the harbours, ports and territorial waters of Canada and the movements of vessels;
 - (d) Transportation by land, air, or water and the control of the transport of persons and things;
 - (e) Trading, exportation, importation and manufacture;
 - (f) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property and of the use thereof.
4. That compensation shall be made for property permanently appropriated under any enacted legislation, order of regulation; that ships or vessels used or moved, or goods, wares or merchandise dealt with contrary to order or regulation, may be