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ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Motion for 2nd reading of Bill No. 2.—Mr. Bickerdike, 1957.

Remarks:

Bickerdike, Robert (St. Lawrence)—1957-64.  
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ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Moved by Mr. Thompson (Yukon), 5.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—22.

Congratulates the Speaker on his election and the mover and seconder of the Address and refers feelingly to the members who have passed away, 22. The estimates were not greatly cut down last session, but they were left there with the distinct understanding, if I recollect correctly, that no new works should be undertaken during the pendency of this war, unless they were of the most urgent and imperative character. That policy has absolutely been carried out from the commencement of the war, until the present time. But I desire to say that if in the urgency of conditions as they may be pressed upon this country in the future it should be necessary for us to take that course, the

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Government would not shrink from taking it. Proceedings by the Government to secure wheat, and the war referred to, 23. At the moment let me express my full confidence that the necessary preparation is now being effectively made. Then we have the overmastering facts that the numbers and resources of the allied nations vastly exceed those of the enemy, and that the British and Allied navies have complete command of the seas—a consideration which in itself outweighs, in the balance of victory, all the military successes which Germany and Austria have attained, 24. The forces sent across the Atlantic and the increase to 500,000 referred to. My right hon. friend says that seems to him a very large number. So it is, a very large number. We must, however, remember that we are fighting in this war as one of the nations of the British Empire. Order in Council increasing forces quoted, 25. In speaking in the first two or three months of this war I made it clear to the people of Canada that we did not propose any conscription. I repeat that announcement to-day with emphasis, 26. Reference made to appointment of commissions, 26-7. Now I come to my visit to Great Britain during the past summer. One of the objects which I had in mind in undertaking that mission was to ascertain from first hand information, as best I could, what might be the preparations of the Empire for winning the war by the organization of all its