

DEFENCES OF OUR SEA COAST—*Con.**Foster, Hon. Geo. E.*—*Con.*

or Halifax—3490. The most sublime figure in all history; the great hearted old mother empire—3941. The conclusions at which he arrives, the question of how this protection is to be given—3492. The policy of a fixed annual contribution in money to the British Government—3493. A fixed sum may be a most willing gift; objections to this considered—3494. Wants to see some thing grafted on the soil of Canada's manhood—3495. The second policy of assuming by ourselves the defence of our own ports and coasts—3496. Canada has in the line of water development as great a future as on the line of land development—3497. Great Britain no idea of depriving any of her overseas dominions of her perfect autonomy; objections—3498. Are we doing our duty as men unless we share her burden of the defence of our heritage—3499. Expense of the defence of our commerce, &c., to the British Empire—3500. Her money has furnished the life blood for our municipalities—3501. His suggestions the crude thoughts of a man who has no expert knowledge—3502. To-day peril stands in the gateway; this side of the House will support any means for meeting the emergency—3503.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—3503.

Hearty congratulations to Hon. Geo. E. Foster; did not explicitly define his policy—3503-4. Are not to be stampeded from what has been the settled policy and deliberate course laid down—3505. The young daughter nations have insisted on maintaining their autonomy; quotes Canadian representatives at the conference—3506. Quotes Mr. Deakin; Lord Milner at Toronto—3507. Stated to the conference in 1902 that we undertook to develop our own defences by land and sea—3508. Quotes Lord Tweedmouth on what should be done by the great self-governing colonies—3509. Two years ago the Chief Lord of the Admiralty accepted in the fullest sense the policy of the Canadian Government—3510. England has generally come out victoriously in all the wars in which she has been engaged—3511. When she is challenged it will be duty of all the daughters of the empire to close around the old mother; moves amendment—3512-3. Adds to the amendment—3564.

*Middlebro, W. S.* (North Grey)—3528.

Has listened with great pleasure to the debate—3528. We are here to protect Canada, her commerce and productiveness—3129. Our agricultural exports, tonnage owned by the various countries—3530. The question of finances; how we stand with reference to the colonies—3131. The question of the British navy; that of the British army—3532. Thinks the time has arrived for Canada to take  
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a decided stand—3533. Back up our sympathy by more actual effort—3534.

*Roy, Ernest* (Dorchester)—3547.

The manner in which the debate has been conducted has exalted in his eyes the action of parliament—3147. Canada's debt to Great Britain; liberties, money military strength—3548. The Munroe doctrine sufficient protection—3549. The pretext of defence should not be allowed to exhaust our resources—3550. Immediate action by Canada might give umbrage to European nations—3551. The House unanimous in favour of a naval force—3532.

*Turcotte, G. A.* (Nicolet)—3540.

Foster's testimony to our prosperity under Liberal rule—3540. Their duty to obtain for Canada moral, intellectual and material bettering—3541. Canada's own need for great expenditures—3542. Always ready to fulfil our duties as British subjects but before all, Canadians—3543.

*Warburton, Alexander B.* (Queens, P.E.I.)—3534.

If we can protect our coal supplies a hostile fleet would be rendered powerless—3534. England once in a decade must get into a state of excitement—3535. The real arm that we ought to strengthen is the military—3536. That is the best assistance the outlying parts of the empire can render—3537.

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Third Reading of Bill 90—*Hon. C. Murphy*—4470.*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—4470.

Diversity in Acts creating departments; thinks conformity preferable—4470

*Lennox, H.* (South Simcoe)—4470.

The section says there shall be an Under Secretary, but there does not seem to be any secretary—4470.

*Murphy, Hon. C.* (Secretary of State)—4470.

The position would be analogous to the Interior Department—4470. And the Department of Indian Affairs—4471.

## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES—EMPLOYEES IN HALIFAX.

Explanation of an answer to a previous question asked for—*Mr. R. L. Borden*—875

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—875.

Asks an explanation of an answer given to a question regarding permanent and temporary employees at Halifax—875.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—875.

Gave the answer as he received it; will make inquiries—875.