

UNIFORM BRITISH NATURALIZATION—
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sense, 2376. British subject anywhere would be one everywhere is final solution. While leaving unremedied this peculiar and anomalous legal status of people in this country, cannot talk about empire building, 2385.

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Inquiry.—Mr. Macdonald, 9346.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—9347.

I have received from the Home government their Bill recast so as to meet the suggestions we made, 9347. The Bill concerning changes in the Privy Council and the remarks of the Lord Chancellor in introducing it also received, 9347-8.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—9347.

May I ask the minister if he has received the Bill concerning the contemplated changes in the Privy Council? 9347.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—9346.

Would like to ask the minister in what position the matter is? Has legislation been proceeded with or can he give any information as to the passage of such legislation, 9347.

UNITED STATES TARIFF ON PULP.

Inquiry.—Mr. Pugsley, 12135.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—12136.

This matter has engaged the attention of the government for the past three or four weeks. We await advice as to what the probable outcome will be, 12137.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—12135.

I desire to ask the Prime Minister if he is aware that legislation is in progress in Washington which is especially directed against Canadian pulp? 12135-7.

USE OF FLAGS.

Bradbury, Geo. H. (Selkirk)—6.

Moved to introduce Bill No. 3, respecting use of flags. Bill makes it an indictable offence to deface the flag of the British empire, or offer indignities thereto. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time, 6.

VACANCY IN CHATEAUGUAY.

Speaker, His Honour the—11803.

Informs the House that a vacancy exists and that he has issued warrant for a new election, 11803.

VACANCY IN SOUTH LANARK.

Speaker, His Hon. the—12024.

Notifies the House of vacancy in South Lanark and issuance of warrant for a new writ of election, 12024.

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

Motion:—

Resolved, that it is expedient to pass an Act to regulate the harbour of Vancouver and incorporate the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, and to provide for vesting in the corporation so constituted all land and interest in lands within the limits of the harbour, heretofore vested in His Majesty, to be held for the purposes of such Act; and that the revenue derived from such water lots in the harbour as have been leased or otherwise disposed of to any persons by the Governor in Council, and all rates, fees and dues other than pilotage dues, sick mariners' dues and steamboat inspection fees, which are now payable to the Government of Canada in connection with the harbour, be paid to and retained by the corporation and form part of its general revenue under and for the purposes of said Act.—Mr. Hazen, 7292-93.

House in Committee to consider the following resolution.—Mr. Hazen, 8500.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—8501.

This is a Bill to create a Harbour Commission. It is necessary if Vancouver is to continue to hold its present trade to put the harbour into proper condition. Proposed to vest foreshore in the Commission, 8501. Annual tonnage coming to the port approximately 10,000,000 tons, 8503. Revenue from harbour, 8504. This Bill simply creates a harbour commission and vests it in the management of the harbour, 8505. The actions of the commissioners are subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, 8506.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—8502.

Proposed by this resolution to endow this new corporation with very valuable public property, 8502. Vancouver is going to be the great harbour of the Pacific. It is desirable that we should have all the data before us, 8503.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Edmonton)—8505.

Any other interest behind commissioners except the Government, 8505.

Stevens, H. H. (Vancouver)—8501.

The harbour has probably 16 or 18 square miles of area, 8502. List of steamships operating in Vancouver given, 8502.

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House in committee on Bill No. 182—Mr. Hazen, 8900.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—8900.

The Bill has a provision that all the foreshores shall be invested in the harbour commission and at the end of 5 years the public may take these over. Clauses explained and inquiries answered, 8901-5.