

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT—AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Sealey, W. O.* (Wentworth)—6383.

Two sides to the question. The pressure has not been all from the speculator, 6383. The minister's action to meet the case of the volunteer who has not yet money to settle, 6384.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—6376.

There are only nine months to 1911. It is a very short time, 6376.

*Stewart, T. J.* (Hamilton West)—6381.

Urges the claims of two widows whose sons died at sea, 6381. Would like a clause added providing for cases of this kind, 6382.

*Wallace, T. G.* (York Centre)—6388.

Asks if this will be the last extension, 6388. This Bill unfair to men who had to sell thinking the time was expiring, 6389.

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House in Committee on Bill 163. Hon. Frank Oliver, 8072.

*Barker, S.* (Hamilton East)—8092.

In cases the veteran had become incapacitated and could not personally make the entry, 8092. Wishes to provide for entry by a substitute appointed by himself, 8093.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—8399.

As a matter of fact the bond would probably become void if you did not except this 8399.

*Campbell, G. L.* (Dauphin)—8072.

The government should consider the case of the nurses and others, 8072. The warrant holders believed that the time would expire at the end of 1910, 8078.

*Chisholm, T.* (East Huron)—8396.

I know one of these 1885 scrip that has not been located, 8396. My sympathies are considerably with the Minister of the Interior in the way he is handling this subject, 8397.

*Crosby, A. B.* (Halifax)—8100.

The case of the men who formed part of the garrison at Halifax, 8100.

*Currie, J. A.* (North Simcoe)—8091.

The minister left the impression last year that there was not going to be any extension, 8091. If the House got down to the consideration of the clauses they might get at the meat of the thing, 8092. An imputation that this was an organization to benefit speculators, 8094. In my own corps there were two or three hundred volunteers for South Africa, 8396.

*Doherty, J. C.* (Montreal, Ste. Anne)—8086.

Macdonald rather misconceives the effect of the proposition, 8086. This parlia-

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ment says that the South African veteran is entitled to something further, 8087. Would provide that the extension would not cover any cases of that kind; reads his amendment, 8088. Does not see why an advantage should be given that man any more than any other real estate speculator, 8089. There may be more difficulty than I see in enforcing the right, 8090. Certainly had no idea of it, 8094. Section 1 might pass, 8100. There is perhaps a better reason why I should not press it, 8399.

*Guthrie, H.* (South Wellington)—8096.

Has received a personal letter from Col. Merritt re the circular, 8096. Shall take the circular as authentic and be guided by its contents, 8098.

*Henderson, D.* (Halton)—8397.

What settlement duties has a man holding South African scrip to perform in order to get his land, 8397. The same terms apply to them both, 8398. I would not like to exclude the application of the volunteers of '66 and '70, 8400.

*Herron, J.* (Macleod)—8099.

Will move an amendment to cover those who enlisted but were injured or invalidated before reaching South Africa, 8099. It will also cover the case of those who died on the journey, 8100. Have representations been made regarding the early settlers of Manitoba? 8400.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria, Ont.)—8091.

Suggests that amendments be made now so that they can be considered, 8091. A lot of poor volunteers have already bought scrip back from speculators, 8096. Reads his proposed amendments 8097-8.

*Lake, R. S.* (Qu'Appelle)—8394.

I am very sorry that this Act has been introduced at all, 8394. I am sorry he has not come to the conclusion to accept the principle, 8395. There are one or two cases in which scrip for the 1885 volunteers has not yet been located, 8396.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—8084.

The speculator who bought scrip from a volunteer who lived east was a public benefactor, 8084. They hoped for an extension and believed it would come, 8085. The boys who went to South Africa are entitled to get every dollar out of the warrants possible, 8086. Cases where they have assigned to brothers in the west, 8088. He does not indicate what tribunal has to determine this question, 8090.

*Meighen, A.* (Portage la Prairie)—8081.

The minister has not seen fit to establish the rights to the extension of time, 8081. The only thing he has come to