

SUPPLY—QUEBEC TRICENTENARY—MOBILIZATION OF MILITIA—*Con.*

Borden, Hon. Sir Frederick (Minister of Militia)—8855.

There has been no abandonment of anything; quotes his statement—8855. What he said the other day—8856. Promised when it was settled to make an announcement—8857. Not responsible for what the papers have said—8858. No general orders were issued whatever—8860. Certain inquiries were made—8861. There has been no arrangement of the kind—8862.

Cockshutt, W. F. (Brantford)—8857.

The department seems to have retired from the position they took at that time—8857. Military men told him the terms would prevent their going—8858. Regrets that the minister has apparently become comparatively lukewarm—8859. Hopes he will come down with a satisfactory statement in a few days—8860.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—8862.

In making the selection the minister should not forget the rural battalions—8862.

Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)—8851.

The present attitude of the government is abandonment of the military mobilization—8851. Sir F. Borden ought to have been aware of the attitude of the transportation companies—8852. There can be no excuse for withdrawing the military mobilization scheme—8853. A flimsy excuse to say the transportation companies must have their way in the matter—8854. Would like to know what part the military are to play in this celebration—8855.

Porter, E. Guss (West Hastings)—8862.

Great feeling of disappointment amongst volunteers at not being allowed to participate—8862.

Ward, H. A. (Durham)—8860.

The orders to commanding officers were to have 50 per cent of their commands in readiness—8860. Rural corps have been drilling in anticipation—8861. Hopes the minister will seriously consider the carrying out of the plan—8862.

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The matter of representation of Army and Navy Veterans Association at tercentary celebration at Quebec, discussed—Hon. Geo. E. Foster—7448.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—7448.

Had received communications from the Army and Navy Veteran's Association concerning their representation at Quebec tercentenary; similar communications had been sent the Minister of Militia; request should be favourably considered—7448.

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Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7448.

Difficulty is that the organization is outside the active militia—7448. Will call attention of Tercentenary Commission to the petition—7448.

SUPPLY—RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion to go on with Bill No. 36—Mr. E. A. Lancaster—12191.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—12192.

Unwise at the present stage to open up Public Bills and Orders—12192.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—12191.

Moves to go on with Bill No 36. Regrets the minister does not agree—12191. The Bill has not been reached since it came from the Senate—12192.

SUPPLY—RAILWAY CONNECTIONS AT BROCKVILLE.

Reference made to the matter—Mr. Geo. Taylor—1429.

Lemieux, Hon. Rodolphe (Postmaster General)—1436.

Will discuss the matter with Taylor and Armstrong, Chief Superintendent of Mail Service, and then go to the Commission—1436. If Morin and Taylor will come to him after Tuesday will do his best to meet their wishes—1437.

Morin, J. B. (Dorchester)—1436.

The case of Harlaca Junction, on the I. C. R. and Quebec Central—1436. Inconvenience to passengers, delay of mails; until the minister gives the Commission power they they cannot act—1437.

Porter E. Guss (West Hastings)—1437.

This matter one of considerable importance during the session—1437. Hopes the government will see that the Railway Commission takes prompt action—1438.

Sifton, Hon. Clifford (Brandon)—1435.

The existing conditions are absolutely ridiculous and inexcusable; suggested bringing the matter before the Commission—1435. Suggests that the Minister of Railways and Postmaster General send a representative to the Commission—1436.

Taylor, Geo. (Leeds)—1429.

Two charges against the Railway Commission, first, of inaction, secondly, of action—1429. Reads correspondence from the commission—1430. The orders of the board—1431. The only effects; where the inaction comes in; quotes correspondence—1432. The action now being taken by the board—1433. His experi-