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EMPLOYEES IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A return tabled in the House of Commons on Wednesday, July 15th, 1917, showing that the number of permanent Civil Servants and officials in the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, had increased from 227 on October 11th, 1911, to 336 on March 31st, 1917, or an increase of 48 per cent. That in the same period the temporary employees had increased from 17 to 69, or an increase of 306 per cent.

Expenditure in connection with these salaries in the last three years has increased from \$994,678 in 1914 to \$1,482,210 in 1917, or 48 per cent.

Has the work of the Agricultural Department under the Hon. Mr. Burrill justified these enormous increases?

REAL CONSCRIPTION OF MEN WHY NOT REAL INCOME TAX?

SIR Robert Borden speaking in the House of Commons on May 18th, 1917, said:

"The extreme gravity of the situation" was his excuse for imposing conscription upon Canada.

Sir Thomas White speaking in the House of Commons on August 3rd, 1917, gave for his reason for not imposing the highest possible Income Tax was that, "grave reasons of national defence" did not demand it.

The needs of the nation demand conscription of men but the needs of the nation demand only a semi-income tax according to the Borden Government.

The masses fight while the rich fatten.