

DEPARTMENT OF MINES—*Con.*

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—*Con.*

logical Survey Act is quite different—7228. Why not make it 'may' in both places—7229. This will prevent the holding of lands by means of an agent or partnership—7230.

Conmee, James (Thunder Bay and Rainy River)—7218.

Amalgamate another department with it—7218. Why should there not be additional expense—7219. Would like to see a larger sum for the service of this department—7229. No waste but sufficient to accomplish the work—7230.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—7212.

Suggests reporting progress to allow him to bring down certain papers—7212. Moves to rise and report—7213. Not the creation of a new minister, but the transfer of a branch—7218. Is not 'camp' broader than the individual mine?—7225.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—7191.

For years there have been ministers who have had more than one department under their control—7191-2.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—7190.

Asks an explanation as to what the Minister of Mines and the department will do—7190. When we see a minister getting up, we are at a loss to know how to address him—7191. Would like the minister to answer or the gentleman who is to be minister—7192. You appoint the Minister of Mines, and you have an addition to the Privy Council—7195. It was fully well agreed that Mr. Low was the man fitted to take Dr. Bell's place—7200. You separate him from his intense personal interest in a branch, to which he has devoted his life—7201. What practical work is going to be carried on by the new organization—7202. This bill makes a general change, let it stand over—7203. Suggests that the minister thinks the bill over during the holidays—7214. There was a preliminary report to justify the vote of \$15,000 for the Sault Ste Marie experiments—7215. Should insert after the word 'mining' the words 'and managements of all business in connection therewith—7223. Does not see how they are going to go on anybody's mine and make an investigation—7224. This has reference to the mines branch—7225. Should not have the right to go on private property without consent—7226. Suggests substituting 'technical' or 'professional' for 'special'—7228. Finds an item of \$15,000 for salaries and expenses of mines branch, in the supplementary estimates—7229. After this confession of faith we can go on—7230.

Haggart, Hon. J. G. (South Lanark)—7194.

Did Dr. Haanel discover anything new—7194. One deputy, and what will you call the other officers—7198

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Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—7197.

Dr. Haanel is at the head of the Mines branch—7197.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—7190.

Is not the Mines departments part of the Geological Survey—7190. Does he understand that Mr. Low does not wish to give up his present work—7199. Objects to a gentleman being allowed to retain a position to take to himself glory he is not entitled to—7200.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Postmaster General)—7195.

It is a creation all the same—7195. The Postmaster General was not specially mentioned as being Minister of Labour—7200.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—7217.

All members of the Privy Council are not Ministers of the Crown—7217. Proposes to substitute 'head of one of the present departments of the government of Canada'—7255. His amendment continues Section 3—7255.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—7224.

Hopes this department will come in close touch with the products of the mines—7224. Objects to limitations if a high-class geological survey is wanted—7225. Would like to see them get that power—7226.

Perley, G. H. (Argenteuil)—7190.

Suggest that the Geological Survey should bear the name it is so long known by—7190.

Ross, D. (Yale-Cariboo)—7196.

Long-standing agitation in west for a department of mines—7196. If Mr. Low is ambitious, what then?—7201. Mr. Low has ideas that make him believe he is the right man for deputy—7202. Does not think Foster will say there is not plenty of work for the department—7203. It transfers all matters relating to mines and mining—7221. Irrigation, for example—7222. A mining area is an undeveloped area, with no private ownership—7225. Had to employ Prof. Ingalls, before the zinc commission—7228.

Smith, Ralph (Nanaimo)—7226.

The term 'mining camp' means mines actually operated—7226.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7189.

Understands the Bill will merge the Geological Survey and the Department of Mines—7189. Unless you combine some other department with it you must have a new minister—7191. How many additional employees will be wanted—7192. It may grow in the number of officials and in expense—7193. Not provided that the Minister of Mines shall be minister of anything else—7218. If there is a new department there must be a minister at the head of it—7219. That is entirely different from this—7220. Calls attention to the wording of the return—7221.