

Section 2 re-considered:

Mr. HAZEN: I suggest that section 2 ought to contain the name of the Commissioner of the Yukon. Section 12 makes provision for the continuance of the Commissioner of the Yukon as a member of the corporation, but his name is not mentioned in section 2. I move that the name of the Hon. George Black be inserted after the name of Sir Richard McBride in section 2.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. LEMIEUX: When the committee met for the first time the other day, it was suggested that the press should be represented on the committee. The name of Sir Hugh Graham was mentioned, and I suggested the name of Hon. Trefflé Berthiaume, proprietor of La Presse, which has the largest circulation of any paper in Montreal. That was agreed to by the committee, but I do not see his name here, and I would suggest that it be added.

Mr. ROGERS: The name of the Hon. Trefflé Berthiaume was suggested, as were also the names of Mr. E. R. Wood, who is treasurer of an organization that is already working in Toronto, Mr. Ross, who is treasurer of the fund in Montreal, and Sir William Mulock, and I would move that these names be added.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. MACDONALD: I would like to get an assurance before this clause passes that the suggestion of my hon. friend from Queens and Sunbury (Mr. H. H. McLean) and of myself that some of the representative men of the smaller provinces of the Dominion should be included besides the Lieutenant Governors and the Premiers will be adopted. I do not mean to say that it is necessary that the Bill should be amended now. If the minister would say that that phase of the question will be considered, it would be satisfactory.

Mr. ROGERS: It will be carried out under section 14.

Bill reported.

Mr. ROGERS moved the third reading of the Bill. He said: The committee which has had in charge the fund that was organized in 1901 met the day before yesterday and adopted the following resolution, moved by Sir Geo. Foster and seconded by the Hon. Robert Jaffray:

That all moneys, property and securities now belonging to this association be transferred and assigned to the Canadian Patriotic Fund in

order that the said moneys, property and securities may be utilized for the purposes for which the said Canadian Patriotic Fund has been established, provided that the obligations, liabilities, and debts of this association be assumed by the Canadian Patriotic Fund up to the amount transferred to it under the provisions of this motion.

I may say for the information of the House that the amount so transferred is \$79,000. The obligations that are attached to that do not appear to be more than \$3,000 or \$4,000, so that the fund will start with that amount to its credit.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I would like to ask the hon. Minister of Public Works if all the beneficiaries under the fund of 1901 have been provided for; because the moment this Act goes into operation none of these moneys can be used except in aid of future beneficiaries.

Mr. ROGERS: That is provided for and that is what is meant by the term 'obligations.' It is provided in our Bill that we assume that fund and assume the obligations under it.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I rather thought that obligations would mean legal obligations.

Mr. ROGERS: No, there is no legal obligation.

Mr. PUGSLEY: I would rather think that in law, the moment this Bill passes, that fund is transferred to be there for the benefit of men who serve in the future, or of their families, and that the corporation could not legally apply any portion of the fund to the assistance of past beneficiaries. I would hope that that has all been provided for, or will be provided for, if the fund is to be transferred.

Mr. ROGERS: That has all been provided for.

Mr. DEVLIN: I would like again to call the attention of the Minister of Public Works to section 3. If it is the intention of the committee to benefit those on active service within the Dominion, I feel very strongly that there is nothing in this Act which would empower them to do so. If the words were simply 'may be on active service,' then we could understand this to be upon active service as understood in the Militia Act of Canada. The Militia Act says:

'On active service,' as applied to a person subject to military service, means whenever he is enrolled, enlisted, drafted or warned for service or duty during an emergency, or when he is on duty, or has been warned for duty in aid of the civil power.