

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT—AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Currie, J. A.* (North Simcoe)—4998.

Asks if the Bill includes a provision allowing volunteers to exchange their land, in certain cases, 4998.

*Herron, John* (MacLeod)—4999.

These invalid men have as good a right as those who went forward and served, 4999.

*Hughes, Sam.* (Victoria)—4996.

Knows many volunteers who, if they had known they were going to get only one year's extension, would not have sold their scrip, 4996-7. The result of this one year's extension will be to cause more scrip to fall into the hands of speculators, 4998. The minister is open to conversion in regard to those other matters, 5000.

*Macdonell, A. C.* (South Toronto)—4998.

Asks if the class of persons to whom the bounty applies is extended, 4998.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—4996.

To extend the time for claiming the bounty to the end of the year 1911, 4996. No distinction between scrip in the hands of volunteer and that in the hands of speculators, 4997. It does not provide for an extension of the principles of the Act of 1908, 4998. When the Bill gets into Committee will be the proper time to discuss all these questions, 5000.

*Sharpe, S.* (North Ontario)—4999.

The civil surgeons who went to South Africa are deserving of recognition from Canada, 4999.

*Turriff, J. G.*, (Assiniboia)—4999.

Has already introduced a Bill providing that a volunteer who has located on poor land may change it, 4999.

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Second Reading of Bill 160. Hon. Frank Oliver, 6376.

*Beattie, Thos.* (London) 6388.

Hopes the minister will take the case of those who died at sea into favourable consideration, 6388.

*Blain, R.* (Peel)—6378.

Asks how many volunteers have taken advantage of the bounty, 6378.

*Burrell, M.* (Yale-Cariboo)—6380.

Asks if the minister has decided on opening a part of the railway belt for this scrip, 6380.

*Campbell, G. L.* (Dauphin)—6381.

Would like to know what reasons there are for extending the time at the pres-

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ent time, 6381. We have no objection to that, 6384. We all agree with you, 6385.

*Crosby, A. B.* (Halifax)—6380.

Urges that the men who garrisoned Halifax get their scrip the same as the others, 6380.

*Doherty, C. J.* (Montreal, Ste. Anne)—6385.

Should do nothing to impair the value of scrip in the hands of the volunteer, 6385. Proposes an amendment to section 4 to protect certain cases, 6386.

*Herron, John* (MacLeod)—6388.

Hopes in committee the cases of those who through accident or illness became invalidated will be considered, 6388.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria, Ont.)—6377.

Asks the meaning of section 4, 6377. Many being unable to raise the funds to homestead sold their scrip at a sacrifice, 6379. In many localities the civil surgeons remained civil surgeons to the end of the war, 6380.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—6384.

When the Bill was first introduced it was not expected that a large percentage of volunteers would settle, 6384. It would be unreasonable to say that no extension should be given, 6385.

*Martin W. M.* (Regina)—6386.

Cases of men who died at sea cannot be taken into account at the present time, 6386. The South African Volunteer Association simply ask an extension of time generally, 6387. If they do not get it they will be forced to sell at a depreciated value, 6388.

*Nesbitt, E. W.* (North Oxford)—6383.

Asks how the extension would rob the farmer of the west, 6383. Some who bought scrip have been endeavouring very earnestly to get men to go on the land, 6384.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—6376.

Bill to extend time for the location of bounty warrants by one year, 6376. Section 4 provides that lost scrip will not be valid after the end of 1910, 6377. Section 5 is to care a contradiction in terms in the original Act, 6378. Provision is not made for location within the railway belt, 6379. Not that I have any remembrance of, 6381. Certainly not. I would not think favourably of any further extension, 6382.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—6382.

Reads an article in the 'Grain Growers Guide' condemning the extension, 6382. They had the assurance of the Prime Minister that no extension would be granted, 6383.