

GOVERNMENT TENDERS—OPENING OF—
Con.*Crocket, O. S.*—Con.

it—192. The presence of the minister and deputy minister offers a reasonable safeguard—193. Not desirable in the public interest that the public or contractors should be present—194. The usance in his department; surprising differences in the amounts of tenders—195. Does not think good reason has been shown for the radical change suggested in the motion—196. The man who tendered at 50 cents did not get 55 cents—207. That statement is absolutely without foundation—208. Cannot, of course, guard in every way against the dishonesty of an official—232. Never since Confederation has it been suggested that contractors should be present—233. Quite willing that all his awards should be submitted to the closest scrutiny—234. Is deeply interested in knowing if this alleged affidavit was ever sworn to—235. The bombshell that was to drive him from public life; that alleged affidavit was telegraphed throughout Canada—236. A more infamous charge was never made against a public man—237. Consulted as a solicitor; what the record shows—238. Mayes was persistent that I should increase the contract price to 90 cents—239. This attempt to ruin me politically was made because of my refusal to yield to his solicitation—240. Stated that the affidavit contained false statements of a most outrageous character; Conservative responsibility for Hazen's action—256. Failure to secure the affidavit; given back to Mayes; Hazen's responsibility as Attorney General—257. Prepared not only to answer Conservative charges, but to carry on an aggressive campaign against them—258. Mayes requests; the offer to sell the government the dredge—259. The photographed cheque given two years before he entered the ministry—260. The Conservative party leant themselves to this unholy operation to destroy the character of a public man—261. Not in the public interest to invite tenderers to be present at the opening of tenders—262. Mr. Middlebro's charges lacks the essential element of truth—263. Asks the name of any Conservative whose tender has been improperly passed over—264. The Conservative party seemed to feel that they were justified in resorting to any tactics—265. Mayes was never held up; explains drawback for uncompleted work—272.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville)—188.

Length of the session will depend on the manner in which the government proceeds with its business—188-9. No difference between the new regulation and the practice which has been carried on—190. Quotes U.S. paper; cannot see why tenders should not be opened in public—191. Practice which works well in the States, should work well here—192.

8728—5

GOVERNMENT TENDERS—OPENING OF—
Con.*Roy, Ernest* (Dorchester)—222.

The people pronounced very clearly upon the issue placed before them by the Conservative candidates—222. It is the minister's duty to award contracts, and to do so in the public interest—223.

Sealey, W. O. (Wentworth)—278.

People of Canada decided to trust the Premier—278. The supporters of this resolution trying to substitute U.S. methods for British—279. Necessary in the best interests of the country to support the amendment—280.

Speaker, His Honour the—276.

Hopes Crocket will return to the subject under discussion—276. The question in debate is contained in the motion—277. Other procedure can be adopted to debate the other matter—278.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—204.

There is a suspicion that tenders have not been properly opened, and contracts properly awarded—204. Charges were made over and over again in connection with awarding timber limits. The McAvity case—205. The man who was willing to tender at 50 cents a yard, got it increased to 55 cents—206. Saw the statement in the public press and the minister did not deny it—207. Does not agree that there is no need of a change, unless wrongdoing is proven—208. Can see strong reason for some change that will restore public confidence—209.

Sutherland, Hon. R. F. (North Essex)—277.

The whole controversy was largely introduced by Foster, should be cut off here—277.

Taylor, Geo. (Leeds)—284.

Would ask if Loggie has not become incorporated with his family and entered into government contracts—284.

Warburton, Alex. B. (Queens, P.E.I.)—218.

Not afraid to defend in public the principle of the regulation—218. Heard practically the same kind of talk on thirty-five public platforms during the campaign—219. Charges of wrong doing very easy to make, but not so easy to prove—220. The members of the opposition seem to be suspicious of everything—221. Results of the election have shown that suspicion was unfounded—222.

GOVERNOR GENERAL—TERM OF OFFICE
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE.Announcement, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid
Laurier—5351.*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—5351.

Announces that there is no occasion for an address, the term of His Excellency as Governor General not ending this year—5351.