

MILITARY AND NAVAL SUPPLIES—*Con.*

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—94.

Complains that supplies have been purchased, in Halifax, without tender or contract, under the direction of a partisan committee, 94.

NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill No. 8—Mr. Doherty—69.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—69.

The Act that it is proposed to amend is the one that was passed at the last session of the House. What gives rise to the necessity of doing this is that the Imperial Parliament, in passing the Bill, the provisions of which we have adopted, made two amendments, and they have intimated to us their desire that we should without delay make our Act conform absolutely to theirs, 69.

NATURALIZATION ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on Bill No. 8—Mr. Doherty—92.

Doherty, Hon. C. J. (Minister of Justice)—92.

When we passed the Naturalization Act last session, adopting the British Nationality and Naturalization Act, it was done before the home parliament had passed their legislation. We adopted it as it then stood. The parliament of the United Kingdom have since made two amendments in their Act; and it is desirable, as our Bill was intended to adopt their Act, and moreover as I think the amendments themselves will improve the Bill, that we should adopt those amendments. A message has been received from the home government expressing their desire that we should adopt those amendments at this session. They have regard to the status of married women as affected by their marriage, 92. I have not abandoned the principle that the people of the husband should be the people of the wife. The second amendment is only to entitle the wife to retain that position as belonging to the people of her husband even where he wants to abandon that people, 93.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—93.

I am very glad indeed that the Minister of Justice has introduced this Bill. My hon. friend has received important education upon the subject of the status of married women during the recess, 93.

PROPOSED FURTHER RECRUITING.

Attention called—Mr. German—50.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—50.

There has not been any determination, so far as recruiting for service abroad is concerned. So far as the defence of Canada is concerned, the active militia

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will be called out from time to time to the extent that may seem necessary, 50.

German, W. M. (Welland)—50.

I would respectfully request the right hon. the Prime Minister to give us some information as to whether or not the government intends to continue recruiting and mobilizing men who may choose to enlist for war purposes, either abroad or at home, 50.

PROVISION FOR FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Inquiry—Sir Wilfrid Laurier—50.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—50.

The matter to which my right hon. friend alludes has engaged the attention of the Government to some extent. It is the intention of the Government to supplement private effort in that regard, 50.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—50.

Asks about provision of families of those going to the front and if it is the intention of the Government to make any appropriation, 50.

STATUS OF HOME FORCES.

Inquiry—Mr. Carvell—94.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—95.

That is all regulated by statute, 95.

Carvell, F. B. (Carleton, N.B.)—94.

Asks status of militia who remain in Canada as compared with those in active service, 94.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN RULES.

Motion:

That rules No. 9, 10, 62, 90 and 121 be suspended during the present session of Parliament.—Sir Robert Borden, 3.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—3.

Explains to the House what the rules are, 3.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

Papers presented—Sir Robert Borden, 2.

Borden Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—2.

Papers presented and motion for printing forthwith, 2. Suggestion of Sir Wilfrid that papers should be available to the people and Mr. Michael Clark that Mr. Bonar Law's speech should also be included, agreed to, 3.

Clark, Michael (Red Deer)—2.

Asks Government whether they would consider the advisability of adding the speech