

subject to the immediate appeal to the House. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded in Hansard, page 3145.

March 13th, motion of Mr. Perley, Conservative, condemning public expenditure on works for private advantage and not for public benefit. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded in Hansard, page 4959.

March 30th, motion by Mr. Foster, that supplies purchased by the Government be bought by public tender through a purchasing commission; amendment by Mr. Fielding, that purchases be by tender as far as practicable and under the direction of Ministers. Amendments carried and motion lost by straight party votes; recorded on pages 5877 to 5882. Amendment of Mr. Blain, that the present system of purchasing from middlemen at excessive prices be discontinued. Rejected by party vote.

April 24th, motion of Mr. Monk, that the time has come to cease paying a bonus of so much per head for immigrants. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded on page 7092.

April 30th, motion of Mr. Borden, that the departmental inquiry by Judge Cassells is too narrow, and that in view of the Royal Commission report of extravagance, waste, inefficiency, and mal-administration, public interest demands the appointment of a commission with full powers to investigate all departments. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded on page 7618.

May 22nd, motion of Dr. Worthington, Conservative, that the Ross Rifle transactions were extravagant and improvident. Rejected by a straight party vote, except that Col. Hughes voted against the motion; recorded on page 9090.

May 26th, motion by Mr. Foster, that Civil Service appointments should be made on merit after an examination, and by non-partisan commission. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded in Hansard, page 9218.

May 29th, motion by Mr. Lennox, Conservative, in connection with Sir Fred. Borden and the St. John Cold Storage deal, that Ministers should not be connected with companies receiving contracts and subsidies from the Government. Accepted by Sir Wilfrid.

July 8th, motion by Mr. Lennox, that the Committee appointed to inquire into charges of over-classification and over-payment on the Transcontinental Railway be instructed to resume and complete the investigation. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded on page 12388.

July 17th, motion by Mr. Monk, Conservative, for the adoption of the minority report of the Quebec Bridge Committee, setting forth that the Government had dealt negligently and improvidently with the matter, and condemning the policy pursued. Rejected by a straight party vote; recorded in Hansard, page 13414.

Motion by Mr. Foster, setting forth and condemning the reckless and imprudent financial policy of the Government. Rejected by the same vote as in the previous division; Hansard, page 13470.

In addition, there were about a score of motions in the House and in Committee amending the Elections Act, by inserting more stringent provisions against fraud and corruption, against interference by Government officials, and giving greater publicity to election expenditure. These, with the amendment against Federal interference with Ontario lists, were all rejected by the Government majority.