

of Militia know that at the various naval stations there are armed forces of infantry, and small arm ranges. Why should these ranges be duplicated when they can be used for nothing?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I understand that in England the navy has its own targets, and ranges everywhere.

On section 24, property vested in His Majesty.

Mr. DOHERTY. What is to be understood by 'moneys subscribed by the naval service?'

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. This means private property in the mess, silver or anything of that kind.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. I think the commission might also be issued by order in council.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. My hon. friend is not satisfied yet. I propose to add a new section after 26, and I hope this section will meet with the approval of my hon. friend from Simcoe (Mr. Currie). I move that between sections 26 and 27, the following be inserted:—

26 (a). When an officer or seaman is killed in active service, or dies from wounds or disease contracted on active service, drill or training, or on duty, provision shall be made for his widow and family out of the public funds at the prescribed rates.

26 (b). Every case of permanent disability arising from injuries received or injuries contracted on active service, drill or training, or on duty, shall be reported on by a medical board and compensation awarded under such regulations as are made from time to time by the Governor in Council.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. Does that cover cases where men are impressed, who are not enlisted men?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. It will cover the cases mentioned by my hon. friend, all persons engaged.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. In the navy there is a difference between able seamen and the artisan. I think the gentleman who is giving you information will tell you that there are different branches.

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. 'Seaman' includes petty officers and all other persons engaged.

Mr. SPROULE. Would the provisions contained in 26a and 26b apply to those engaged in the fishery protection service as well as to officers and seamen in the navy proper?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Yes, after they have been four years engaged.

On section 28, application of R.S.C., c. 111.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. It is moved that in the 17th line of section 28, there be inserted the words 'tidal survey.'

On section 33, training and pay.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I want to make a slight alteration there, I move that the word 'pay' be struck out and the words 'capitation or other remuneration' be substituted.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. Should it not be remuneration or allowance?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. The words suggested to me are 'capitation' or other remuneration.' The section will then read, 'naval volunteers shall receive such training and capitation or other remuneration as may be prescribed.'

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. Such training did you say? I think there is some error, is there not?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No, the word is capitation.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. I still fail to see that that clearly expresses the idea intended to be conveyed. I could understand it, if it meant that the men were to receive capitation grants or pay or allowances.

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. That is the idea.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. But the word 'capitation' does not express anything. Capitation might be his share of the grub on board.

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. Remuneration is understood.

On section 34, active service in emergency,—increase of pay for merit. &c.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. In line 45 we wish to make some correction. The words 'but an increase may be granted whenever' should be struck out and the word 'unless' inserted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER. It is moved that in line 44 the words 'rate of pay' be struck out, and the word 'remuneration' be inserted instead.

Amendment agreed to.

On section 35, relief from duty.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. We propose to strike that out.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE. Why?

Sir FREDERICK BORDEN. It is to be provided for by regulation.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. The next sections have to do with pensions. We do not propose to go on with that part of the Bill now. We do not expect to organize the pensions until the rate of pay is established. The question of pay has not been fully