

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY — EMPLOYEES KILLED ON CONSTRUCTION.

Inquiry as to number—Mr. R. Blain—7447.

Blain, R. (Peel)—7447.

Asks for further information with regard to loss of life on G.T.P. Ry. construction—7447.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—7447.

Has no further information; chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission is taking the matter up with the contractors—7447.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

Inquiry concerning statement in the press that Major Hodgins had charged improper classification on the eastern division of the Transcontinental Railway—Mr. R. L. Borden—6844.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—6844.

Has attention of government been directed to statement of Major Hodgins *re* improper classification; does government propose to make investigation—6844.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6844.

Mr. Parent, chairman of the commission, out of the city; will communicate with him as soon as he returns—6844.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—MAJOR HODGINS' CHARGES.

Motion to refer the memo. of the chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners and the papers accompanying the same to a special committee with instructions to investigate the matters and charges therein mentioned—Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister)—7213.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—7213.

Committee should be given power to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation—7213. Refers to newspaper articles on the charges; suggests addition to the resolution—7213-4.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7214.

Resolution includes everything, as he understands it—7214. Had not seen newspapers referred to; better allow matter to stand till to-morrow—7215.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—TENDERS.

Motion for a return showing 1, estimated quantities for construction of the Abitibi section; 2, various prices of each tender; 3, total amount so ascertained of each tender—Mr. Jacob T. Shell—600.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—TENDERS—Con.

Shell, Jacob T. (Glengarry)—600.

Similar motion made in regard to a previous contract—600. Certainly have a right to get these details when moved for; course generally pursued—601. The estimated quantities must be ascertained before the contract can be let intelligently—602. Thinks a full report should be issued; wonderful system devised on the G.T.P.—603. Estimated quantities are simply estimates and nothing else on railway work—604. But the only basis on which one can tender—605.

TREATIES WITH UNITED STATES.

Request that treaties and correspondence be laid on the table—Mr. T. S. Sproule—6739.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6740.

As soon as ratifications are received, treaties will be communicated to the House—6740.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6739.

Reads despatch from Washington—6739. Asks if Prime Minister is prepared to bring down information concerning the treaties—6740.

TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES *RE* BOUNDARY AND FISHERIES.

Inquires for information—Mr. T. S. Sproule—6632.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6632.

Treaties signed, will be laid on table; appointments belong to Canadian government—6632.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—6632.

Asks that treaties and correspondence be laid on the table—6632.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6632.

Despatch from Washington that treaties have been signed; inquiries concerning the appointment of commissioners—6632.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS RESPECTING QUESTIONS PENDING BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Inquiry whether negotiations are on foot—Mr. R. L. Borden—937.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—937.

Are any negotiations on foot for the completion of a treaty affecting matters of controversy—937.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—937.

There are informal negotiations going on between the British Ambassador and the American authorities—937-8.