

YUKON JUDGES—*Con.*

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (East Quebec)—4556.

The provisions absolutely reasonable. The only objection is whether there is justification for withdrawing two judges—4556. The provision for recall in case of need seems reasonable. Asks the names of the judges to be retired—4557. In regard to Mr. Newcombe, the minister somewhat in error as to facts—4559. The alleged agreement made under the Conservative government. Should have followed the example of the late government—4560.

Nesbitt, E. W. (Oxford)—4559.

In case of the appointment of a deputy judge would one of these judges be appointed—4559.

Proulx, E. (Prescott)—4561.

Suggests the appointment of Mr. Justice Craig to the High Court of Ontario, or to the County Court bench—4561.

Thompson, A. (Yukon Territory)—4562.

The courts in the first few years of the existence of the territory were overworked. Appeals—4562. There is in the Bill a clause which provides for the recall of the judges—4563.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—4557.

Why should not these judges be asked to take up work in some other parts of the Dominion? Unjustified extravagance—4557. The payment for extra work to Mr. Newcombe. The late government, time after time, turned down the claim—4558. When they retire could they not be appointed to the present vacancies in Ontario?—4559. What does the Deputy Minister get his salary for if it is not to do the work of the department? Must

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have been good ground for the late government's refusal—4561. Mr. Newcombe allowed to do a private practice, and yet the government pays an account the late government refused—4562.

YUKON PLACER MINING ACT.

Bill 181, first reading—Hon. R. Rogers—5939.

Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)—5939.

No provision in the present Act for the appointment of an arbitrator. Other clauses will be explained—5939.

YUKON PLACER MINING ACT AMENDMENT.

Bill 181 taken in committee—Hon. R. Rogers—6181.

Borden, Rt. Hon. R. L. (Prime Minister)—6182.

Understands the Bill was submitted to and approved of by Mr. Oliver—6182.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Edmonton)—6182.

If the printed Bill is in accord with the typewritten copy, there is every reason why it should become law—6182.

Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)—6181.

Moves the second reading—6181. It is departmental entirely—6182.

Thompson, A. (Yukon)—6182.

The object is to remove a certain ambiguity in the wording of the original clause. Have been operating under it for years—6182.