

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED—
Con.

Wade, Fletcher B. (Annapolis, N.S.)—4689.

Promoters reside in Paris, obtained English incorporation, want Canadian charter—4690.

House again in committee on Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited—Mr. Oliver—4866.

Mr. Brodeur (Minister of Inland Revenue) moves to report progress—4866. Progress reported—4866.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Inland Revenue)—4866.

As Minister of Justice wants to look into matter, moves to report progress—4866.

Henderson, David (Halton)—4866.

Has objection previously taken been removed?—4866.

House went into committee on Bill (80) respecting the, West Canadian Collieries Limited—Mr. Oliver—5034. Mr. Oliver moves to report progress—5034. Progress reported—5034. Mr. Oliver moves to refer Bill back to Private Bills Committee, and motion agreed to—5034.

Oliver, Frank (Alberta)—5034.

Department of Justice has considered Bill and certain amendments have been agreed to; moves to report progress so that the House can send the Bill back—5034. Moves to refer the Bill back to Private Bills Committee—5034.

House again in committee on Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited—Mr. Oliver—5864. Progress reported—5865.

Henderson, David (Halton)—5864.

Bill held over for explanation—5864. Public interest in coal lands should be protected—5865.

Scott, Walter (West Assiniboia)—5865.

In absence of Mr. Oliver, committee should report progress—5865.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES, LIMITED—
REFERRED TO RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

House in committee on Bill (80) respecting the West Canadian Collieries, Limited—Mr. Oliver—6093. Mr. Hyman moves that the committee report progress so that Bill may go to Railway Committee—6100. Progress reported—6104. Bill referred to Railway Committee—6104.

Barker, Samuel (Hamilton)—6103.

Section 13 applies section 195 of Railway Act, clearly Bill should go to Railway Committee—6103. Section 195 applies to lines and wires on highways—6104.

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Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6093.

Preamble improved—6093. No objection to present form—6094. Section 1 fairly well guarded now—6095. Serious question in case of winding up—6096. Canadian creditors would be in same position as those in Great Britain—6097. Section 4 requires explanation—6098. No power given to enter public highways, restriction required as to conduits—6099. Ought to have gone to Railway Committee—6100. Necessary for protection of employees and the public—6104.

Cowan, Mahton K. (South Essex)—6100.

Private Bills fully considered the matter—6100. No power to enter on highways—6101.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—6099.

Municipalities must be protected under general Act—6099. Might insert 'or other authority'—6100.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6103.

Mr. Oliver is correct—6103. No power to pass over a municipal road without consent—6104.

Henderson, David (Halton)—6093.

Wants expression of approval from Minister of Justice—6093. Ministers should express themselves; sweeping blanket charter—6097. Should leave Canada a little claim on property—6098.

Hyman, Hon. Charles S. (Acting Minister of Public Works)—6100.

Bill should be referred to Railway Committee—6100. Moves to report progress for this purpose—6100. Does not desire to discuss merits now—6101. Not promoter but House which refers to a committee—6103. Moves reference to Railway Committee—6104.

Lancaster, Edward A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—6101.

General Railway Act would give them power of entry on highways—6101. Parliament has right to impose terms and conditions—6102. Should go to Railway Committee—6103.

Oliver, Frank (Alberta, N.W.T.)—6093.

Bill altered in accordance with views of Department of Justice, and passed Private Bills Committee—6093. Every requirement complied with—6094. Amendments conform to suggestions of Mr. R. L. Borden—6097. Private Bills Committee unanimously reported section 4—6098. Powers regarding conduits require restricting—6099-6100. Not within jurisdiction of Railway Committee as no powers of public character are asked—6101. Only want railway to handle output—6102. No desire to avoid going before Railway Committee—6103. Does not object—6104.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6094.

Trouble is that there is no knowledge of powers under English incorporation—6094.