

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT—AMENDMENT—*Con.*

Inquiry—Mr. Knowles—1577.

Knowles, W. E. (Moosejaw)—1577.

Asks for information as to the contents of the Bill—1577.

Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)—1577.

This matter is also under consideration. Will get the information in a few days—1577.

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Bill 137. Second reading—Hon. R. Rogers—5968.

Graham, Hon. Geo. P. (Renfrew)—5968.

Asks an explanation of the Bill—5968.

Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)—5968.

Gave an explanation a week ago last Thursday. Let it go to committee and I will give all the information you want—5968.

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Bill 137, taken in committee—Hon. R. Rogers—6176, 6450.

Carvell, F. B. (Carleton, N.B.)—6177.

Asks about how many certificates are now held by volunteers themselves, and how many by substitutes—6177. Seems to him that this is legalizing and encouraging a traffic in scrip, never intended by parliament—6178. What would be the legal result of the amendment—6179. Learns that since this Bill was introduced hundreds of these certificates have been sold for \$500. The documents change hands like a bank note—6450. Men who started but who on account of severe illness were never able to go to the front: These are entitled to consideration—6452.

Cochrane, Hon. F. (Minister of Railways)—6451.

The claims of the nurses have been met—6451.

Deputy Speaker, Mr.—6454.

The amendment is not in order—6454.

Hughes, Hon. S. (Minister of Militia and Defence)—6451.

There are a number of medical officers who went out as civil servants. The claims of the nurses have been met—6451. The minister might open his heart and allow these men to take advantage of the provisions of the Bill—6452. And thus do justice to these boys all over the country—6453.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—6454.

Sympathizes with amendment, but such a proposal must be authorized by resolution to which H.R.H. has consented—6454.

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Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—6176.

Asks if the Bill is confined to volunteers who actually went to South Africa—6176.

Macdonald, E. M. (Pictou)—6451.

Asks how many have got scrip and how many have applied for it—6451.

McKenzie, D. D. (Cape Breton North)—6453.

The case of engineer McLean who operated a locomotive through the war, but has only received a medal and no scrip—6453.

Martin, W. M. (Regina)—6453.

Asks why a number of scrip certificates are declared null and void by this Act—6453.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Edmonton)—6177.

This amendment contradicts the statement the minister made on the introduction of the Bill—6177. The amendment should not be pressed until there is a larger attendance of those interested—6179. Urges the minister to let the Bill stand in committee—6180.

Rogers, Hon. R. (Minister of the Interior)—6176.

This refers to those who actually went—6176. A substitute who purchased at \$500 to \$1,000 would undoubtedly be a desirable settler—6177. It should be made clear to those interested that this will be the last extension—6178. Will not move the third reading till Thursday, if any one desires to state his position on the Bill, he will have the opportunity to do so—6179. There is the same chance to discuss the Bill on the third reading as in committee—6180. Nobody who was trafficking in his right before the 1st of January last has any right at all—6181. No registration of transfer has taken place since January. Mr. Carvell talks about thousands, there there are only 188 in all—6450. There are 7,020 certificates issued and 250 are yet to be issued. No provision in the Bill to meet Mr. Sharpe's suggestion—6451. These certificates were lost and duplicates were issued to take their place. In case any one of them turns up it will be of no value—6453.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—6451.

Urges the claims of men who served all through the war but who were not enrolled. Should be considered—6451. The case of the civil engineers is deserving of the sympathy and support of the House. There are only 8 or 9 of them—6453. Moves to add section 9 to make provision for them—6454.

WATER IN THE RAILWAY BELT AND PEACE RIVER BLOCK.

Bill 149 taken in Committee—Hon. R. Rogers—5968, 6176.