

THE CIVIL SERVICE—MR. ADAM SHORTT  
—*Con.*

*Nickle, W. F.* (Kingston)—655.

Thinks an inquiry should be set on foot, 655.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm.* (St. John City)—646.

Thinks Shortt should be given an opportunity to justify the language he used, 646-53.

*Reid, Hon. J. D.* (Minister of Customs)—662.

I do not hesitate to say, knowing Professor Shortt, that the statement was made deliberately for the purpose of influencing the electorate of this country politically against this Government, 662.

Samples of Shortt's examination questions given, 664.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works)—636.

I made the statement which I did, conscious of the knowledge of the circumstances, believing that I was right, and believing that I was justified, 636.

Shortt's statement as to dismissals and appointments shown to be absolutely untrue and dishonest, 637-39.

*Sinclair, J. H.* (Guysborough)—639.

Statement given as to dismissals, etc., 640.

*White, Hon. W. T.* (Minister of Finance)—655.

Gives statement of appointments, etc., in Finance Dept., 655-6. Thinks Shortt indiscreet in making statement, 658.

THE FORT ERIE SHOOTING CASE.

Motion:

For a copy of all complaints to the Government of the killing of one American citizen and the shooting of another by militia men, in the waters of lake Erie, and of all correspondence with regard to the same with the British Embassy and American authorities.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 332.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert* (Prime Minister)—333.

Promises information as soon as it arrives in the Nottar case. I admit that others is a good deal to be said in favour of what my right hon. friend has put forward to-day as to the propriety of granting compensation to this man's family. Fort Erie shooting case characterized as an unfortunate accident in many respects and papers, such as are not confidential, will be laid on the Table, 333-4.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Quebec East)—332.

Refers to the shooting at Fort Erie and expresses his approval of anything done by the Government with a view to repairing as much as possible the injury done, even though the men who were shot were trespassing and breaking the law. The shooting of the French reservist in Montreal referred to, 333.

THE HOME MILITIA.

Motion:

For a return showing the names of all the Dominion Civil Service employees and Provincial Service Employees serving in the Home Militia as guards on bridges, canals or otherwise, and holding the rank of officers and non-commissioned officers; the salaries they receive from their respective governments as Civil Service employees and the remuneration allowed to them by the Department of Militia.—Mr. Proulx, 522.

TITLE OF REAL ESTATE BILL.

Motion for second reading of Bill No. 19.—Mr. McCraney, 284.

*Doherty, Hon. C. J.* (Minister of Justice)—285.

Thinks a good deal may be said in favour of the proposition, 285.

*McCraney, Geo. E.* (Saskatoon)—284.

A period of speculation in real estate such as Canada has recently passed through is inseparable from conditions where persons contract to sell what they themselves have not title to, and for which they have not paid, and for which they may never pay, 285.

TOBIQUE INDIAN RESERVE.

Motion:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, leases, and other documents relating to the cutting of lumber by Mr. B. F. Smith, and others from the so-called Tobique Indian reserve in the province of New Brunswick since the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1914, and also of all agreements, offers and premises made either by the said B. F. Smith or the Department of Indian Affairs, with reference to the sale or disposal of any of the said Tobique Indian reserve since the said date, or any logs or lumber cut thereon.

2. Also a statement of all lumber cut by the said B. F. Smith from the said reserve, the rates of stumpage charged, and the amounts actually paid thereon from the first day of January, 1912, down to the debate hereof.—Mr. Carvell, 187.

*Carvell, F. B.* (Carleton)—187.

Describes the Reserve property. Contract of F.B. Smith with the department to cut timber discussed, 187-90. Quotations from Mr. Bury's report, 194. Letters quoted, 195.

*Roche, Hon. W. J.* (Minister of the Interior)—

The fact is that there was some dry timber, burned timber, on the reserve, on the north side and also more particularly on the south side, for the cutting of which timber tenders were asked by the department, 190. Facts in reference to contract and the treatment accorded the chief referred to, 191-2.