

WATER POWERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY BELT—*Con.*

Oliver, Hon. Frank—*Con.*

investment, 8718. In section 6 there is no mention of confirmation of right to anyone, 8720. Section 6 comprises rights already granted, 8721. My advice is that the amended section 3 covers the rights, 8722. There is no possibility of that being done, 8723. We come before Parliament with a fair proposition to meet an existing condition, 8724. That particular clause is contained in the Immigration Act, 8726. Question drafting from the Department of Justice, 8727. The purpose of one has no connection with the purpose of the other, 8728.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—8446.

An enormous amount of capital has been invested, upon the idea that the British Columbia government had power to deal with these water rights, 8446-7.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6373.

This means that it refers to no other locality than the railway belt, 6373. Questions the wisdom of passing legislation whilst the matter is sub-judice, 6374. That is the very reason why you should not disturb them, 6375.

Taylor, J. D. (New Westminster)—8456.

Nothing to indicate that the province of British Columbia is not in possession of the water powers within the railway belt, 8456. A large proportion of the railway belt has been alienated already, 8457.

WATER POWERS IN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY BELT.

First Reading of Bill 187, *Hon. F. Oliver*, 5887.

Haggart, Hon. J. G. (South Lanark)—5888.

The right to legislate in reference to where lands is in the provincial government, 5888.

Oliver, Hon. F. (Minister of the Interior)—5887.

The rights to water which have been granted by the provincial government are in a state of uncertainty, 5887.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Inquiry as to progress being made, *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 1802.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—1802.

Asks if any further progress has been made, 1802.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—1802.

Yes, some subsidiary negotiations going on, 1802.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Inquiry, *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 2713.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—2713.

Asks if the Premier can make any announcement—2713.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—2713.

As soon as the subsidiary negotiations are ended will make an announcement, 2713.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Inquiry, *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 3481.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—3481.

Asks if there is anything further to announce, 3481.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—3481.

No it is in the same position, 3481.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Inquiry, *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 4403.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—4403.

Asks if the Premier expects to make any announcement before the end of the session, 4403.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—4403.

All he can say is that he hopes to be able to do so, 4403.

WATERWAYS TREATY—ASSENT TO.

Announcement, *Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier*, 5952.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—5932.

Informs the House that the Canadian government has assented to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, 5932.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Inquiry, *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 6100.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—6100.

Asks if the correspondence has been brought down, 6100.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—6100.

It will be laid on the table on Monday next, 6100.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

Motion for printing documents. *Mr. R. L. Borden*, 7187.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—7187.

Asks if there is any objection to having the documents printed. Moves that they be printed at once, 7187.