

**TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY COMPANY—*Con.***

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5386.

In point of time it precedes the Grand Trunk Pacific—5386. They are simply asking a reasonable time—5387.

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—5386.

Simply an extension of time for commencement—5386. The road is located about 100 miles north of the G. T. P. R.—5387.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—5387.

The amendment simply substitutes the regular clause—5381.

*Lennox, H.* (South Simcoe)—5386.

Bill comes up in an entirely new form—5386. Had better be reprinted—5387.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—ACCIDENTS ON CONSTRUCTION.**

Attention called to loss of life by accidents on construction of the Transcontinental Railway—Mr. R. Blain—6655.

*Blain, Richard* (Peel)—6655.

Reads article in Winnipeg 'Telegram' headed 'Fearful death record in work on National Railway'—6655. Causes given are low grade explosives and inexperienced workmen; matter should receive special attention—6655-6.

*Cockshutt, W. F.* (Brantford)—6661.

The contractors' responsibility; minister should ascertain whether or not proper precautions are taken—6661. Loss of life out of proportion to the work done—6662.

*Connee, James* (Thunder Bay and Rainy River)—6659.

Poor explosives not the cause of accidents; carelessness most to blame—6659. Precautions against accidents taken by contractors—6660. Strict conditions of contract drawn up by the Transcontinental Railway Commission—6660.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6656.

Death rate caused by accidents sufficiently serious to attract attention and investigation; legal way to locate the blame is through a coroner's inquest; provisions of the Ontario law *re* inquests—6656. Is making inquiry into the reasons for these accidents—6657.

*Maclean, W. F.* (South York)—6658.

Similar condition of affairs existed in connection with construction of the C. P. R.; government took action and abuses were corrected—6658.

*Tisdale, Hon. David* (Norfolk)—6658.

Such a state of facts does not exist on other public works; where the blame lies—6658. Labour department should take matter up; coroners' inquests—6659.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—ACCIDENTS TO WORKMEN.**

Inquiry if any investigation is being made in the district of Kenora—Mr. Ralph Smith—10624.

*Graham, Hon. G. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—10624.

Transcontinental Railway Commission have instructed their engineer to make a full report of the circumstances—10624.

*Smith, Ralph* (Nanaimo)—10624.

Asks if the minister has instituted any inquiry on the G. T. P. R. in the district of Kenora—10624.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO INSPECTORS.**

Inquiry whether a copy of the commission has been brought down—Hon. Geo. E. Foster—9716.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—9716.

Copy of commission of Pacaud has been brought down—9716.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—9716.

Asks if the commission issued to inspectors has been brought down—9716.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION—COST OF.**

Inquiry for information—Mr. R. L. Borden—10916.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—10916.

Inquires when the Minister of Railways will furnish the information—10916. Re-news his inquiry—11407 and 11939.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways)—10916.

Will give the information at the earliest possible time—10916. Will have it in a day or two—11407. Will be down to-day—11939.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY—COST OF.**

Request for leave to submit certain information—Hon. Geo. P. Graham—12049.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—12049.

Should move for leave to lay it on the table—12049. A remarkable lack of information in the Commissioners' report—12050.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—12049.

The report tabled is the printed one; the Commission not harmed itself getting out reports—12049-50.

*Graham, Hon. Geo. P.* (Minister of Railways and Canals)—12049.

Moves for leave to submit certain information, respecting the G. T. P. Ry.—12049. The report already before the House the one they are supposed to discuss—12050.