

YUKON ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—*Con.*

the auditor of his own accounts—5691. The government ought to be able to tell us who collected this royalty year after year—5692. I have heard of them since—5693. Have tried year after year to get information but the government have refused to give it to the House—5694. Hold the minister and the government responsible with, J. D. McGregor—5695. Had to be satisfied with what information we could get and it did not amount to much—5690. Made no insinuation against Mr. Lithgow—5697. Are now told the cash we expected to get out of the Yukon was only an estimate—5698. Are going to put a man who has a first claim out of court by this legislation—5699.

*Templeman, Hon. W.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—5688.

No truth in the newspaper report that McInnes has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of Mines—5688.

*Thompson, A.* (Yukon)—5691.

Thinks in the early days there was no account taken of the exemptions—5691. The first check is at the frontier—5692. Was changed, I think in 1904—5693. No doubt in the early days a great deal of this gold escaped the penalty of royalty—5696. As far as I know they had sympathy because the tax was excessive and unjust—5697.

*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—5018.

It seems unfortunate that the gentleman appointed as acting commissioner is auditor—5018. The minister has told us that this same acting commissioner acted once before—5019. Then who audited the whole of these accounts at the time he was acting commissioner before?—5020.

Does not think the minister's explanation as to who had audited the books before satisfactory—5675.

## YUKON COUNCIL GRANT—AUDIT.

Statement by *Hon. Frank Oliver*—6008.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—6008.

Refers to the question whether the audit was by the Auditor General or not—6008. The audit the same as that of all other moneys appropriated by parliament—6009.

## YUKON—EX-COMMISSIONER CONGDON.

Request for the report of the investigation—*Hon. Geo. E. Foster*—6765.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—6765.

Will draw the minister's attention to it—6765.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—6765.

Reminds Fielding that he has asked for the report of the investigation into Congdon's business—6765

## YUKON ORDINANCES—7408.

Motion for approval—*Hon. Frank Oliver*—7408.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—7409.

Notice probably not been called to the ordinances—7409.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—7408.

Moves resolution—7408. The ordinances have been laid on the table of the House—7409.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7409.

The ordinances probably not read by one out of ten members—7409.

## YUKON PLACER MINING ACT—AMENDMENT.

Bill (No. 135) introduced—*Hon. Frank Oliver* (Minister of the Interior)—5022.

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The Bill proposes to make two slight amendments—5022.

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Bill (No. 135) introduced—*Hon. Frank Oliver* (Minister of the Interior)—5022.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5704.

Thought they had power under the Act of last year to make regulations about almost everything—5704-5. Would like to know the authority under which the governor in council makes regulations

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

for dredging leases—5706. The minister spoke of a great many leases and very little operation—5709. Going to have double regulations which may be applied at pleasure—5710. Should be some comparison between them when both are made applicable to the same area—5711. The placer miner would not stake a poor claim and the dredger would be sure to secure a good one—5712. The working out of the proposition depends on the way the regulations are framed and administered—5715. Where wide powers are given the exercise of those powers should be restricted—5717.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5707.

Better keep as much of that property as possible for the poor man—5707. That is contemplated under the regulations to be made—5713. As soon as the dredge miner gets hold of it he holds it for many years as he likes—5714. These regulations will be brought down next year—5717.

*Haggart, Hon. J. G.* (South Lanark)—5707.

The object of the regulations was to reserve these stretches for the placer miner—5707. Proposals to the place under dredging regulations land now under placer mining—5710.