

SUPPLY—RAILWAY COMMITTEE—*Con.*

Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)—6235.

One very good reason why the Railway Commission should report to this House—6235. The government are lax—6236.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln)—6237.

Have waited four or five months for this legislation—6237. As important as any legislation the government has introduced—6238.

Lennox, H. (South Simcoe)—6233.

Desires to call Emmerson's attention—6233—to a promise that had been made at least two months previous—6234. Hopes some effort will be made to lay the report on the table—6235. We have no intimation that any step has been taken toward a remedy—6236.

SUPPLY—REDUCTION OF THE ACTIVE MILITIA—6992.

Borden, Hon. Sir Frederick (Minister of Militia and Defence)—6992.

Owing to the reason I have just stated, it was found desirable to reduce the peace establishment—6992. Quotes letter from General Lake—6992-3-4. In future they will not drill until authority is given them to do so—6995. Quotes letter from Adjutant General—6996. Quotes letter from Lake—6997. Yes; almost precisely the establishment that was in existence before there was any skeleton drill in camp—6998. I would call Tisdale's attention to the memorandum in which General Lake says that he hopes that the public will be patient—6999. That is an exceptional case, and I am not in a position to say off-hand what our policy will be with regard to it—7000.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John City)—6999.

I understand that some of the corps have been in the habit of recruiting over strength—6999.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—6999.

The trouble seems to be that when we are ready Borden is not, and when Borden is ready we are not—6999.

Tisdale, Hon. David (Norfolk)—6995.

I would like to show what in numbers the change really is—6995. It makes a difference of only 3,000 all told—6996. I am as anxious as Borden can possibly be to have this matter cleared up—6997. An impression had gone abroad that a very serious change had been made or was about to be made—6998. There are two items on capital account, and we might hold back one of those—6999.

SUPPLY—RIGHTS OF CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA—9530.

Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles (Minister of Justice)—9532.

Will suggest that some inquiry be made along the lines suggested by Macdonell—9532-3.

SUPPLY—RIGHTS OF CANADIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA—*Con.*

Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)—9530.

The case of R. E. Brown and his associates, some of whom were Canadians—9530. His rights denied by Lord Milner's cabinet—9531. This matter, on its merits, is a proper subject for inquiry—9532.

SUPPLY—RIGHTS OF THE PROVINCES—1745.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—1745.

Read the original—1745.

Guthrie, Hugh (South Wellington)—1752.

I desire on this occasion to enter my protest against such interruptions and interjections on the Orders of the Day being called—1752. When the Bill is before us Maclean can enter any protest he sees fit—1753.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister) 1749

Maclean has given us a very modern exemption of the old story of Don Quixote tilting against wind mills—1749. Maclean admits there is nothing thus to warrant his outbreak—1750. I have nothing to do with the articles in the 'Soleil' which I had not read and had not heard of—1751.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—1745.

The very important matter to which I propose to call attention has reference to provincial rights—1745. Quotes 'Le Soleil'—1746. We must infer that the Dominion Lands Act is to be changed—1747. Logically Laurier is bound to introduce a Bill remedying the school grievances of the minority—1748. Hyman is contravening the constitution every day under the circumstances—1749. You cannot change the school law without changing the Dominion Lands Act—1750. This newspaper says that the province of Manitoba is to be chastised because of its pretentious school law—1751. It is not for Laurier to say to me that I should notify this man or notify that man—1752.

SUPPLY—SALE OF ISLANDS IN GEORGIAN BAY—6477.

Bennett, W. H. (East Simcoe)—6479.

I was rather surprised to learn that the government had commenced to dispose of these islands—6479. The department is simply throwing them away and I need hardly say that they are thrown away to a party of friends—6480. Oliver is unfortunate in this that that policy was departed from—6481. I will state and it cannot be contradicted that this Mr. Grant had made no application in 1901—6482. I believe Oliver has an offer for this very piece at an increased price—6483. I find that Mr. Telfer was granted part of the same island for \$240—6884. Mr. Pratt given an island for a paltry \$30—6485. They were put up to the highest bidder—