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Fair Wage Clause in Govt. Contracts—Asks *re* fair clause in contracts in connection with military matters. Ans.—Information given, 240.

Public Works at Contrecoeur—Asks *re* cost of bridge and other works. Ans.—Information given, 1651.

Télégraphers' Employment—Asks *re* amalgamation of G.N.W. and C.N. Tel. Co., and status of certain employees. Ans.—Information given, 1786.

Unemployment—Asks if any representations have been made in regard to same, etc. Ans.—Information given, 605.

Wages at Valcartier—Asks if any report has been made in respect to fair wage clause, etc. Ans.—No, 391.

Winnipeg Immigration Office dismissals—Asks how many have been dismissed since August 1, 1914, etc. Ans.—Information given, 392.

Webster, John (Brockville).

Commission of Technical Education—Asks fees per day of commission, etc. Ans.—Information given, 1146.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion for second reading of Bill No. 30.—*Mr. W. F. Maclean*, 285.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister).

In dealing with all these matters we must have regard to the consideration that capital will not come to us from abroad for that purpose or for any other purpose unless those who propose to invest it can do so under such conditions as will make the investment a safe and a reasonably remunerative one, 290.

Graham, Hon. G. P. (Renfrew South)—289.

I think it is time that we went a little farther than the Bill of my hon. friend proposes and, in conjunction with the provinces, took a little more interest in the amalgamation of different concerns, including industries, 289.

Maclean, W. F. (York South), 285.

Capitalization of railway companies dealt with, 285-8.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—238.

I think the over-capitalization of our railways is one of the biggest difficulties that this Parliament will have to deal with in the future, 288.

RECRUITS' ATTESTATION PAPER.

Aikins, Sir James (Brandon), 1988.

Calls attention to error in attestation paper.

Hughes, Major General (Minister of Militia and Defence), 1989.

Mistake made by following the British form, 1989.

RELIEF FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

House in consideration of resolution.—*Mr. Roche*, 1328.

Bennett, R. B. (Calgary)—1336.

We have regard to the fact that the money is advanced for one purpose only, namely, to save the farmer, and the principle that he who saves should have a first claim against that which he has saved. This is an ordinary case of salvage, 1338-9.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister), 1330.

We think that the Government ought to have the first lien because the money that the Government advances not only preserves the property for the land owner himself, but makes the lien of the mortgage holder secure as it otherwise would not be secure, 1330.

Buchanan, W. A. (Medicine Hat), 1340.

The Government are assisting the settlers by providing relief to maintain them, and then they are providing them with seed so they may hope to get a crop this fall. They are also providing feed for their stock, 1340-1.

Martin, W. M. (Regina)—1342.

Refers to the question of the uncertainty as to supply of seed grain, 1342-4.

Meighen, Hon. Arthur (Portage La Prairie)—1332.

There are two classes: The Government of Canada, and the mortgagees, the moneyed interest; and the House will note with considerable interest that when the interests of these two classes apparently clash the hon. member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) is the champion of the moneyed interests, 1332-4.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—1329.

Thinks it improper for Government to take first lien on patented lands, ahead of mortgage, 1329-32.

Roche, Hon. W. J. (Minister of Interior)—1339.

The agreement provides that liens to be taken against the land for the advance of seed grain shall be given priority over existing liens, the provincial governments to introduce legislation to that effect, 1339.

Refers to complaint of price paid for grain and those appointed to purchase for the Government, and time limit for applications, 1344-9.

Thomson, Levi (Qu'Appelle)—1344.

I hope the minister will be able to assure us that the mere fact of being late in getting in their applications will not prevent farmers from getting the seed grain which otherwise they would have been entitled to, 1342.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—1334.

Gives a synopsis of what confronted the Government with regard to providing seed for farmers in drought stricken area, 1334-6.