

WAR LOAN, \$250,000,000—*Con.**Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—3253.

I do not pretend to be a prophet in any sense, but I always felt that there could never be any doubt whatever as to the attitude of the Canadian people when the interests of the Empire were at stake, 3254. With regard to the system of recruiting that has been adopted, I desire to call attention to the situation in the province of Nova Scotia, 3255-6. There have also been cases of ill treatment of soldiers, and I wish to call my right hon. friend's attention to the case of Pte. Chapman in my own constituency, 3257. Another thing I would take the liberty of asking my right hon. friend is that he should tell the House frankly what the attitude of the Government is in regard to returning money subscribed for machine guns, 3258. In connection with this war vote, I wish to call the Prime Minister's attention to a situation which exists in our province with reference to what might be properly be called a naval matter, the commandeering of ships, 3259-60.

*Maclean, A. K.* (Halifax)—3247.

I do not think that the country would be too critical as to small details of war expenditure, but, in the main, they will expect from the Government an oversight and direction in respect to war expenditures that will make them feel that their interests are being protected, 3246. It is needless for me to say that hon. gentlemen on this side of the House will unhesitatingly vote the amount asked for by this resolution and accelerate its passing, 3248. I do not propose saying anything further upon that point other than to emphasize the fact that if any portion of these war expenditures is made upon the basis of patronage it is absolutely indefensible and the country is entitled to an assurance from the Government who are collectively responsible for the proper expenditure of this account that no such things did occur in the past and that they shall not occur in the future, 3249.

*McLean, A. A.* (Queens, P.E.I.)—3276.

It would seem that to the mind of the hon. member for Kings it is an unpardonable thing that the Conservative party should have successfully carried out Canada's share in the conduct of the war. Had they made mistakes that would have been to the advantage of the Liberal party, but because they have conducted affairs honestly they have been unpardonably wrong in the eyes of the hon. gentleman, 3277.

*Martin, W. M.* (Regina)—3251.

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*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Edmonton)—3277.

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I certainly should not have spoken under ordinary conditions, but I could not sit quietly in the chair and listen to wild, outrageous, and absolutely unfounded assertions as I shall be able to show them to be. I notice, too, that the hon. member for Westmorland skated on thin ice when he discussed the question of lumber supplies. He did not tell the committee that the company which supplied lumber was one of which I am president and in the stock of which I hold a fifth interest, 3268. I want to make the assertion positively, so that there can be no misunderstanding in respect to it, that so far as the constituency of Cumberland is concerned—I can speak only of that constituency, because I have not been concerned with outside constituencies—every contract for supplies is awarded on open tender and absolutely without respect to a man's political qualifications, 3268-73.

*Turriff, J. G.* (Assiniboia)—3253.

Complaints of men physically unfit being trained for six months and then discharged, 3253.

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## WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION.

## Motion:

For a return, showing the dates, parties, quantities and values of all contracts made by the War Purchasing Commission, so called, from its formation down to the present date.—Mr. Carvell, 1907.

## WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION.

## Motion:

For a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, and of all other documents relating to the appointment, constitution and operations of the War Purchasing Commission.—Mr. Macdonald, 2801-2.

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