

DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

House in Committee on Bill No. 110.—Mr. Doherty, 1895.

Discussion, 1895-1920.

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House again in Committee on Bill No. 109.—Mr. Doherty.

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House again in Committee on Bill No. 109.—Mr. Doherty, 2148.

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EUROPEAN WAR CREDIT, \$100,000,000.

Motion: 1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council during the year ending 31st day of March, 1916, for:

- (a) The defence and security of Canada;
- (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in or beyond Canada;
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; and
- (d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war.

2. That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these resolutions.

3. That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and under the War Appropriation Act, 1914, and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.—Sir Robert Borden, 91.

Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert (Prime Minister)—93.

I told my hon. friend the other day that we would give any information in the possession of the Government with regard to persons authorized to purchase war supplies. I intended to give that and would have given it before the matter came up in committee, without the long discourse which my hon. friend has made upon the subject, and I repeat to him now that all available information will be given in due course before the matter comes up in committee, 93.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—91.

Asks information with respect to purchase of supplies for the Canadian Government and Government of Great Britain before consideration of resolution. It does

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seem to me that we ought not to be rushed along unduly with the consideration of a vote of this magnitude until we have been furnished with information to which Parliament has a right about the expenditures which have been made for war purposes, 91.

I rise for the purpose of urging that before this resolution is considered in committee the Government should lay on the table of the House the names of those gentlemen who it has ascertained were improperly claiming to represent this Government and the British Government, as well as the names of the gentlemen who had authority from either this Government as a whole or from any member of this Government, whether the Minister of Militia or any other minister.

FINANCE ACT, 1914.

Motion:

That it is expedient, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of the Act assented to on the twenty-second day of August, 1914, intitled: "An Act to conserve the Commercial and Financial Interests of Canada," to continue in force the proclamation in the form following published on the fifth day of September, 1914, in the Canada Gazette. Mr. White, 476-7.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Quebec East)—480.

For my part I am gratified to know that the power given to the Government to make advances to the banks was so limited in its application as events have shown, 480.

Maclean, A. K. (Halifax)—478.

Does not object to passage of resolution, 478-9.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—477.

In September last the Government, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by the Act, issued a proclamation authorizing the doing of the several things which I have just mentioned, and it becomes necessary now, if this proclamation is to continue in effect, as the Government thinks it should, that a resolution should be passed by the House of Commons and by the Senate continuing it in force, 478.

Advance to banks given, 479.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKING ACT.

House in Committee on Bill No. 113.—Sir George Foster, 1875.

Discussed, 1875-6.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FOOD.

Motion:

That, in the opinion of this House, the circumstances arising out of the present war are such as to justify the Government of