

BILLS—ROYAL ASSENT—*Con.*

An Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway—9593.

An Act relating to the establishment and expenses of the International Joint Commission under the Waterways Treaty of January the eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine—9593.

An Act to amend the Water Carriage of Goods Act—9593.

An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act—9593.

An Act to amend the Railway Act—9593.

An Act respecting Duties of Customs on Importations from Japan—9593.

An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec—9593.

An Act respecting Forest Reserves and Parks—9593.

An Act for the relief of William Fraser Currie—9593.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act—9593.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial years ending, respectively, March 31, 1911, and March 31, 1912—9593.

On motion of Mr. Fielding House adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

## BILLS RELATING TO TRADE—QUESTION OF ORDER.

Announcement of Ruling—His Honour the Speaker—2364.

*Speaker, His Honour the*—2364.

Question of Order raised over Conmee's Bill, has now read the draft of the Bill, and under Rule 50, rules that it is a measure requiring to be introduced by a resolution, 2364-5.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN EACH PROVINCE IN CANADA.

Motion for a return—Mr. W. S. McCarthy, 2679.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—2680.

No power of our own to get them. Address to His Excellency to procure the information, 2680.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—2680.

These returns are not under the control of parliament. There should be an address, 2680.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND CENTRAL CANADA RAILWAY COMPANY.

Bill 113 in committee—Mr. Ralph Smith—5253.

*McCraney, G. E.* (Saskatoon)—5253.

Moves to amend section 1, so as to change the name, 5253-4.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA MILITIA.

Attention called to some articles—Mr. A. S. Goodeve, 9248.

*Goodeve, A. S.* (Kootenay)—9248.

Calls attention to articles appearing in the British Columbian papers, 9248. Quotes the Nelson 'Daily News,' 9249. The regiment seems to have a very fair ground of complaint. Asks departmental policy, 9250.

*King, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie* (Minister of Labour)—9250.

Will inquire in the department and endeavor to get the information, 9250.

## BRITISH FLAG ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Inquiry—Mr. Thoburn—2648.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria)—2648.

Asks if any other flag is ordered to be flown on public buildings, 2648.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm.* (Minister of Public Works)—2648.

Matter under consideration. No general order given, 2648.

*Thoburn, Wm.* (North Lanark)—2648.

Read article in Almonte 'Gazette' copied from Brockville 'Recorder'. Asks if order to fly the flag every day has been given, 2648.

## BRITISH NATIONAL SONGS.

Attention called to a statement by Mr. Armstrong—Mr. S. Hughes, 4931.

*Borden, Hon. Sir Frederick* (Minister of Militia)—4932.

Probably he did not think it worth while, 4932.

*Borden, R. L.* (Halifax)—4932.

Asks if the remarks were made when he was doing his duty as a Commissioner, 4932.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria & Haliburton)—4931.

Asks if an inquiry was made as to Mr. Armstrong's position regarding the singing of such songs in schools, 4931. It was in the official discharge of his duties. Why did he not contradict it? 4932.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—4932.

Does not think they would have the right to question him as to his private views. Will have the matter looked into, 4932.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—4932.

Had an opportunity of speaking to him, and he said the newspaper report was absolutely untrue, 4932.

## BUILDING OF SHIPS FOR THE NAVY.

Attention called to an article in the 'Free Press' (Ottawa)—866.