

Wednesday, May 20th, 1874.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. *Panet* :—

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May 18—If it is the intention of Government to amend during this Session the Militia Law of the Dominion.

In regimental Divisions where the Volunteer system presently in force, has proved ineffective, is it the intention of Government to enforce the ballot as provided for in the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, 31st Victoria, Chapter 40, or by what means is it intended to fill the ranks when Volunteers cannot be procured?

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* :—

” ” That it be resolved, that in view of the present financial condition of the Dominion, and the large outlay proposed to be incurred for important public works, it is inexpedient at the present time to grant the sum of \$500,000 towards the construction of the *Basin Verte Canal*.”