

of Saskatchewan and east of the 102nd meridian will be left out.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Should it not read 'And for all that part of the territory of Canada except the Yukon territory, situated west of the 102nd meridian?' You are now making provision for the inclusion of certain territory within the district of the Alberta penitentiary. Consequently the territory must be west of the 102nd meridian.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—No, east of the 102nd meridian; we are describing the territory of the Manitoba penitentiary.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I will point out that the same amendment should be made in the 28th line of the 6th clause, only substituting west for east.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—It is a rather delicate matter. I referred it to the Interior Department and they have taken the responsibility of it. Possibly there is a neck of land to the north that would not be included, but I am not prepared to make any further change.

Hon. Mr. POWER—As I understand the position, it is this: there is a sort of corner of the province of Saskatchewan which extends to the eastward of the 102nd meridian. The amendment which the hon. Secretary of State has just made provides for that corner on the one side. It provides that everything east of the eastern boundary of Saskatchewan, and of the 102nd meridian shall come within the territory of the Manitoba penitentiary, and it seems to me that the suggestion made by the leader of the opposition is a very important one. That if you define the territory of Manitoba penitentiary on one side, you have to define the territory of Alberta penitentiary on the other side, and I think that the same words should be inserted before 'the 102nd meridian' in the 28th line.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—In the information given me, it was not considered absolutely necessary to put this clause in at all, but it was for greater certainty and to make it more easily understood. The line which my hon. friend states ought to be changed, is situated west of the 102nd meridian. That is the correct description. I do not think we need repeat these words again.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I am satisfied it won't work out on the map correctly.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I move the third reading of the Bill as amended.

The motion was agreed to, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

MILITIA PENSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (200) An Act to amend the Militia Pension Act, 1901.

(In the Committee.)

On clause 2,

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—This clause is the same as clause 1 except that it is in regard to the non-commissioned officers and men who are taken over to the garrison at Halifax from the imperial office.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—In what Bill do you make provision for contribution to be paid by the imperial government for the time served in the imperial force?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—That is arranged with the imperial government.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Why is it not embodied in this Bill?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—It is simply a matter of correspondence.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Will it not then be obligatory upon the Canadian government to pay those men a pension?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—Not with the assurance of the War Office that they are prepared to pay them. They have agreed to transfer to Canada from time to time, and, as each man is transferred, he is entitled each year to so much of his pension and a certain amount is handed over annually to Canada, which is passed to the credit of the fund here. Their men are in a different position from ours. Our men make a payment, as under the superannuation fund, toward a fund from which they get their pensions.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—This is a mutual arrangement between the two governments, as I understand it. The pension is a right to which the pensioner is entitled; he can