

plated sides, it arouses no sympathy, no ~~sentiment~~, no emotion of joy or glory. Should a Bill like this be submitted for the assent of a royal scion whose ancestors for many generations honoured the British constitution as the palladium of liberty and self-government. Our feelings, our judgment, our sense of duty to our country, all combine to ask for further delay in the hope that even at this late hour we may show to the whole world that the disrupting forces of party warfare have been submerged by the loyalty of a united nation in the naval defence of Canada and the empire.

I beg to move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Bostock, in amendment to the motion for the second reading of this Bill:

That all the words after the first word "that" be struck out and the following substituted:—"This House is not justified in giving its assent to this Bill until it is submitted to the judgment of the country."

MR. BORDEN'S NAVY BILL.

BILL 21.

AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, 15TH MAY, 1913.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MEASURES FOR INCREASING THE EFFECTIVE NAVAL FORCES OF THE EMPIRE.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as *The Naval Act*.
2. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire.
3. The said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the Governor-in-Council in the construction and equipment of battleships or armoured cruisers of the most modern and powerful type.
4. The said ships when constructed and equipped shall be placed by the Governor-in-Council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the Empire.
5. The said sum shall be paid, used and applied and the said ships shall be constructed and placed at the disposal of His Majesty subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be agreed upon between the Governor-in-Council and His Majesty's Government.
6. A detailed statement of the sums expended under the authority of this Act for the then last preceding fiscal year shall be laid before the House of Commons during the first fifteen days of each session of Parliament.

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APPENDIX

*Sections of Act of 1910 referred to in Speech of
Sir George Ross.*

9-10 EDWARD VII.

CHAP. 43.

An Act respecting the Naval Service of Canada.

[Assented to 4th May, 1910.]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows.

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Naval Service Act*.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, and in any regulations made hereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,—

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