

## WAYS AND MEANS—THE BUDGET—Con.

*Marcile, J. E.* (Bagot)—1052.

Previous speakers criticised, 1052-4. Thinks the Government should have kept expenditure at the figure of 1911, 1055. New taxes referred to, 1056.

*McKenzie, D. D.* (Cape Breton North and Victoria)—975.

Defends the attitude of the Liberal party with respect to the Budget, 975-84.

*Meighen, Hon. Arthur* (Solicitor General)—1115.

Vigorously criticises the speech of Mr. Macdonald and others, 1116-25. Where do we find ourselves to-day? Has anybody seen the Grand Trunk Pacific springing forward to take possession of the Transcontinental railway? We have spent the money. We had a clause in our contract which allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific to say just what money we had to spend here and there and in what way, 1126.

Hon. gentlemen opposite do not like the present proposals. They tell us that we are endeavouring to assist our friends, as they choose to describe them, and not to collect revenue, 1127.

The suggestions of opposition speakers as to way taxes should be imposed touched on, 1128-9.

*Neely, D. B.* (Humboldt)—959.

Thinks defeat of reciprocity is cause of present financial shortage, 959-60. Tariff changes referred to, 961-71.

*Paquet, E.* (L'Islet)—971.

Refers favourably to the Budget proposals, 971-4.

*Sinclair, J. H.* (Guysborough)—889.

Reference made to navy question and party truce, 889-90. Criticises proposals of Government, 891. Thinks the Government should live within its income, 907. Protests against the 7½ per cent increase in tariff, 910-11.

*Sutherland, Donald* (Oxford South)—878.

Reference made to speech of member for Red Deer, 878-9. The truce and its ob- Services by the Opposition and its publications referred to, 880-4. Argument in support of view that Budget is for war tax, 885-8.

*Verville, A.* (Maisonneuve)—1081.

Deals with proposals of Government from point of view of labour interests, 1081-88.

*White, Hon. W. T.* (Minister of Finance)—841.

I propose to say something about the overflowing treasury and the rich legacy bequeathed to us by hon. members opposite, 842-15. Remarks of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Maclean and others referred to, 846-54. No suggestion of a feasible character is forthcoming from any hon. gentlemen opposite, 855. This measure was thought out carefully, 857. I have

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imposed taxes which will fall the most heavily upon those in this country who are best able to sustain that burden; and I have had to fall back upon the tariff in order to raise the larger part of the money required to enable us to do our duty in this crisis, 861-3.

## WAR APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURE.

Motion:

That sessional papers numbered 122 of the present session of Parliament, and all other papers in relation thereto, being copies of correspondence between the Auditor General and the Department of Militia and other departments of Government, laid upon the table of the House, in respect to expenditure under the War Expropriations Act, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, with power to investigate the matters therein referred to, and to report from time to time.—Mr. A. K. Maclean, 946.

## WAR APPROPRIATION BILL.

House in Committee on Resolutions—Sir Robert Borden, 1397.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert* (Prime Minister) 1390.

Statement of expenditures of various departments given, 1398.

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House in Committee on Bill No. 87.—Sir Robert Borden, 1653.

*Burnham, J. H.* (Peterborough West)—1660.

Thinks the Canadian Navy idea should be knocked on the head, 1660-1.

*Foster, Sir George* (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—1664.

As to this war vote, if any part of it is expended by the Minister of Justice, or the Minister of Naval Affairs, or any other department of the Government, it is only made after allocation of a certain sum of money to that department for certain purposes which are detailed more or less to the Governor in Council before the authority is given. I imagine that squares with the Order in Council and with the constitutional practice, 1664-5. Other remarks, pages 1665 to 1667.

*Graham, Hon. G. P.* (Renfrew South)—1667.

In a vote of this kind the Government as a whole is more distinctly and thoroughly responsible for every dollar that is spent, 1667.

*Hazen, Hon. J. D.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—1654.

Statement of Naval expenditures in connection with war appropriation of last year, given, 1654-60.