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confidence, not to be daunted by a temporary reverse, but to feel sure that justice will burn forth bright and strong in proportion to our readiness to make the necessary sacrifice, and as the fires of this sacrifice burn away what is selfish and base in our country, our people and ourselves, 98.

*Graham, Hon. G. P.* (Renfrew South)—97.

We are under conditions and in a situation never before experienced in the history of our young country and possibly never expected by most of us. That Canada has risen to the occasion we are all glad to know, but nothing else was anticipated by us or by the Empire, if it was perhaps by other nations of the world. The history of Canada is not long, but its pages are covered with the record of the bravery of our sons and their stalwart adherence to British traditions, British usages and British constitutional principles, in cloudy weather as well as in fair weather. We may have our differences, we have had them, all free people have them, but it has gone forth to the world to our enemies as to our friends, that in the hour of danger, in sight of the foe, Britons are all one from whatever part of the world they come, 97.

*Hughes, Hon. Sam* (Minister of Militia and Defence)—95.

The camp is rapidly approaching completion. I feel safe in promising that the camp will be ready for inspection about the 1st of September, and we shall then be pleased to see any member of Parliament or any Senator, and we shall endeavour to make them as comfortable as possible. I might point out that upwards of 100,000 men have already volunteered, but we are only able to take 22,000, although I am told 27,000 have got on the trains. They simply climbed on and we could not keep them off, 95.

## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill No. 7—Mr. Rogers—49.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works)—49.

Explains object of Bill, 49.

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House in Committee on Bill No. 7—Mr. Rogers—87.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert* (Prime Minister)—89.

In any case, if occasion were found, it would be a very simple matter to amend the Act to cover deserving cases, 89. It seems to me that every necessary safeguard has already been provided, and I think the membership of the Association, as set forth in section 2, representing both sides of this House and the Senate, is a sufficient guarantee that the by-laws will be reasonable and effective, 90.

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*Devlin, E. B.* (Wright)—91.

If it is the intention of the committee to benefit those on active service within the Dominion, I feel very strongly that there is nothing in this Act which would empower them to do so, 91.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Quebec East)—89.

I suggest to my hon. friend that he take into consideration the suggestion of the hon. member for Queens and Sunbury, and perhaps at the next session we might amend the Bill in that direction, 89.

Suggests that the name of Mr. Trefle Berthiaume be added to the Committee—91.

*Maclean, A. K.* (Halifax)—90.

I think no subscriptions should be taken without the subscriber distinctly understanding the express destination of his subscription. I would imagine that the average person in Canada would think that the object of this corporation was to distribute funds for general charitable work, 90.

*McKenzie, D. D.* (Cape Breton North and Victoria)—89.

In the province from which I come there has been difficulty in assisting parties who deserved assistance, because they were not technically relatives, as in the case of a man who has an adopted son, 89.

*McLean, H. H.* (Sunbury and Queens)—87.

We all agree that this Act should be broad enough and should be put in such a condition that the objects of incorporation may be effectually worked out. Very large sums of money will be placed in the hands of this corporation, 87. It seems to me that this fund should be made so representative that all the provinces, all private individuals, all municipalities, should be able to subscribe to it, 88.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm.* (St. John City)—87.

I would suggest to my hon. friend that the personnel of this corporation is not sufficiently extended nor is it thoroughly representative of the whole Dominion of Canada. I think that the list of names should be very thoroughly revised, and my hon. friend ought to consider whether the number ought not to be enlarged in accordance with the suggestions I have made, 87.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works)—87.

I am sure it is the desire of everybody who has had anything to do with this proposed Bill to make its provisions with regard to the names of incorporators as wide as possible, and to add any names which it would be desirable to include. There is no objection to the hon. gentleman's suggestion with regard to the premiers of the several provinces, 87. The far away parts of the Dominion, if I may use the phrase, speaking from the Ottawa standpoint, are very inadequately represented in the corporation which is to administer