

WAYS AND MEANS.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—581.

Moves that this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into committee to consider the ways and means for raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty. Agreed to, 581.

WAYS AND MEANS—THE BUDGET.

Motion.—*Mr. White*, 9624.

White, Hon. W. T. (Minister of Finance)—9624.

Extends hearty congratulations to the House and country upon prosperous conditions which it continues to be our good fortune to enjoy, 9624. Consolidated fund table, 1910-12, and expenditure, 1911-12, 9625-7. Revenue and expenditure, 1912-13, 9627-8. Maturing loans, 1912-13, 9629. The net debt, 9630. Table, total trade of Canada with all countries since 1908, 9631-2. Trade with the United Kingdom since 1908. Merchandise only, 9633-4. Goods exported from the Dominion since 1908, 9635-6. Immigration and fiscal year 1913-14, 9637-8-9. Tariff changes, 9639-55. Bounty on lead, 9655-6. Refined lead produced in Canada. Thanks the House for its courtesy and attention, 9657.

WAYS AND MEANS—THE SUPPLY BILL.

House in Committee of Ways and Means.—*Mr. Rogers*, 12133.

Motion:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1914, the sum of \$23,470,-316.65 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.—*Mr. Rogers*, 12133.

Rogers, Hon. Robert (Minister of Public Works)—12133.

Introduction of Bill No. 249, 12133.

WAYS AND MEANS—THE BUDGET.

House again in consideration of motion to go into committee of Ways and Means.—*Mr. White*, 10419.

Ames, H. B. (St. Antoine)—10448.

What our Liberal friends were accustomed in time past to characterize as abundant revenues' are now spoken of as excessive taxation, 10449. Our main method of collecting revenue is from excise and customs, 10450. Is the tax rate more than the people can pay, 10451. *Mr. Maclean* is greatly exercised over the fact that we have a surplus and that it is dangerous for any government to be entrusted with a surplus of such a size, 10452. Federal government will be asked in the future to enter into further expenditure on behalf of the provinces, 10453. It would not be wise to curtail the revenues coming to us, 10454. The Liberals were in power

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15 years and only in four years out of that had they what I call real surpluses which only aggregated a little over \$15,000,000, 10455. Trade figures on the whole thoroughly satisfactory, 10456-61. A few words in reply to what *Mr. Maclean* said with regard to the high cost of living, 10461-4.

Cockshutt, W. F. (Brantford)—10500.

The figures *Mr. Verville* quoted on some ordinary necessities of life bear their refutation on their face. They are not in accord with facts, 10500. The disabilities under which the workmen labour attributed by *Mr. Verville* to the tariff, 10501. Value of products turned out by fourteen of the principal manufacturing cities of the Dominion, 10502-3. Duty on lumber and tariff commission, 10504-7. Public works in Ontario under late government, 10507-8. Taxation per head, 10509. In 40 years we have built up a manufacturing system in Canada that is second to none in the world, 10510. Manufactures 1900 compared with 1910, 10511. Living is not so much higher than it used to be if people would only live as they used to do, 10512. I am a man of peace but I believe in being ready for war, 10513. The financial statement is one that must commend itself to every thoughtful man in Canada, 10514. I do not view with equanimity the amount of our annual exports and imports, 10515-16. Table of importation of Agricultural implements into Canada 1909-13, 10517-21. The present financial outlook of Canada is very reassuring, 10522. We offer a home to the people of all the nations of the earth, 10523. What is the condition to-day in Canada, 10524.

Maclean, A. K. (Halifax)—10418.

What is the source of the progress and development' which have taken place in this country during the last decade and more? 10420. The House must regret that no important announcement was made by the minister respecting tariffs, trade and markets, 10421. The government party have had ample time to implement their promises, 10422. It was stated the late government permitted the smuggling of lumber into this country, 10423-4. No reference to the appointment of a tariff commission, 10425. I desire to discuss matters relating to revenue and expenditure, 10426-47. We deplore the evidently extravagant tendencies of the present administration, 10448.

Verville, A. (Maisonneuve)—10465.

Conditions have so changed in a very short period that even the present government have become alarmed, 10466. Has not the present government indirectly acknowledged that it is hostile to the masses of workmen of the country, 10467. Comparison of prices in Chicago and New York with those of Montreal, 10468-86. Conditions under which men have to labour, 10487-90. Comparison of standard