

officers, but in the hands of an alien population who would condemn the authority of this Government. These things I look upon as important. Let my hon. friends opposite understand that if this railway project is obstructed, if it is stopped here or elsewhere, and if that territory passes from the control of Canada by reason of there being no railway communication, the people of Canada will hold them to a bitter account for it.

I have no more to say. As the Minister

who has been called upon to give the most attention to this subject, I have tried to place the House in possession of the facts as well as I could. I look upon this as one step in the development of the great West which I represent, by the too great favour of the people, in this House and in this Government. And, if, in some small measure, the benefits which I have anticipated are realized, I shall only be too grateful and happy to have had some part in bringing about such very happy results.