

THE MONTH IN PARLIAMENT

1916.
May.
- 1 **WAR LOAN, \$250,000,000;** motion and statement by SIR ROBERT BORDEN, discussion by A. K. MacLEAN (Halifax), W. M. MARTIN (Regina), J. H. BURNHAM (W. Peterborough), J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), J. J. HUGHES (Kings, P.E.I.), A. B. COPP (Westmoreland), E. N. RHODES (Cumberland), A. A. McLEAN (Queens, P.E.I.), HON. F. OLIVER, HON. R. LEMIEUX, HON. G. P. GRAHAM and others,—Resolution reported.
 - 2 **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1916-17** introduced—**WAR LOAN \$250,000,000**, bill introduced by SIR ROBERT BORDEN—**CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT**, amendment bill passed—**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS SMALL CLAIMS ACT**, amendment bill passed—**SUPPLY**, Public Works Dept.
 - 3 **CANADIAN NORTHERN AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAYS**, proposed loans (supplementary estimates), papers presented by SIR THOS. WHITE,—**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**, orders-in-council approved, discussion by HON. F. OLIVER and HON. W. J. ROCHE,—**ST. JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY**, motion re subsidy introduced by HON. J. D. REID, discussion by HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. J. D. HAZEN, J. H. BURNHAM (W. Peterborough), A. B. COPP (Westmoreland), P. MICHAUD (Victoria, N.B.), motion reported and bill introduced,—**SUPPLY**, Dept. Railways and Canals. Discussion re Mount Royal Tunnel & Terminal Co., by HON. C. MARCIL, HON. A. MEIGHEN, HON. G. P. GRAHAM, bill re rentals passed.
 - 4 **ROYAL COMMISSION ON SHELL COMMITTEE CONTRACTS**, discussion by F. B. CARVELL on motion to adjourn; question deferred by consent,—**SUPPLY**, Dept. of Railways and Canals; discussion re Intercolonial Railway and re Edmonton, Dunvegan & B.C. Railway.
 - 5 **ROYAL COMMISSION ON SHELL COMMITTEE CONTRACTS**, proposal of F. B. CARVELL for widening of scope of Commission inquiry; discussion by F. B. CARVELL, SIR ROBERT BORDEN, HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. C. J. DOHERTY, E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), HON. A. MEIGHEN and others; motion negatived on vote 46 to 19,—**ST. JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY**, subsidy bill passed,—**SUPPLY**, Dept. of Militia & Defense.
 - 6 **WAR LOAN, \$250,000,000**, bill passed, discussion by R. LANCTOT (LaPrairie-Napierville), HON. T. C. CASGRAIN, J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), SIR ROBERT BORDEN,—**SUPPLY**, Post Office Dept., Dept. of Militia and Defense and Dept. of Trade and Commerce.
 - 8 **CANADIAN NORTHERN AND GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAYS**, proposed loans; statement by SIR THOS. WHITE, discussion by HON. G. P. GRAHAM, SIR ROBERT BORDEN, J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. R. LEMIEUX,—**SUPPLY**, Dept. of Militia & Defense, Dept. of Railways & Canals, Dept. of Public Works.
 - 9 **BILINGUAL TEACHING IN SCHOOLS**, motion of E. LAPOINTE (Kamouraska), discussion on point of order by W. E. KNOWLES (Moose Jaw), SIR ROBERT BORDEN, SIR WILFRID LAURIER and others,—**SUPPLY**, Dept. of Public Works and other miscellaneous items; discussion re proposed loans to Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways.
 - 10 **BILINGUAL TEACHING IN SCHOOLS**, debate on motion by E. LAPOINTE (Kamouraska), E. B. DEVLIN (Wright), SIR ROBERT BORDEN, SIR WILFRID LAURIER, HON. T. C. CASGRAIN, HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX and W. F. NICKLE (Kingston).
 - 11 **BILINGUAL TEACHING IN SCHOOLS**, debate continued by HON. CHAS. MARCIL, J. W. EDWARDS (Frontenac), P. E. LAMARCHE (Nicolet), H. B. MORPHY (N. Perth), J. A. ROBB (Huntingdon), HON. F. OLIVER, A. C. MacDONALD (S. Toronto), HON. G. P. GRAHAM, SIR GEO. FOSTER, F. F. PARDEE, (W. Lambton), H. CLARK (N. Bruce), E. PROULX (Prescott), HON. C. J. DOHERTY, G. H. BOIVIN (Shefford), D. O. LESPERANCE (Montmagny), R. B. BENNETT (Calgary), E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou); amendment of E. Lapointe negatived on vote, 107 to 60.
 - 12 **CANADIAN NORTHERN and GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAYS**, proposed loans, discussion continued by W. F. MacLEAN (S. York), R. B. BENNETT (Calgary), H. H. STEVENS (Vancouver), J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), W. F. COCKSHUTT (Brantford), E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. A. MEIGHEN, HON. F. OLIVER.
 - 13 **PUBLIC PRINTING**, report of Joint Committee presented by J. A. CURRIE (N. Simcoe)—Resignation of J. A. LAVALLEE (Bellechasse, Que.) announced by Speaker, **GRAIN CONGESTION IN WEST**, discussion by R. CRUISE (Dauphin) and HON. WM. PUGSLEY,—**SALE OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION**, motion by D. D. McKENZIE (N. Cape Breton) for investigation by Meredith-Duff Commission; discussion by SIR ROBERT BORDEN, SIR WILFRID LAURIER, SIR SAM HUGHES, F. B. CARVELL (Carleton, N.B.), HON. C. J. DOHERTY, HON. WM. PUGSLEY, E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou); McKenzie motion negatived, 40 to 17. Canadian Northern Railway proposed loan, further discussion.
 - 15 **CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY**, proposed loan, discussion continued by HON. WM. PUGSLEY, R. B. BENNETT (Calgary), HON. G. P. GRAHAM, SIR THOS. WHITE, F. F. PARDEE (W. Lambton), HON. F. OLIVER and others,—**QUEBEC & SAGUENAY and LOTBINIERE & MEGANTIC RAILWAYS**, purchase bill, second reading moved by HON. J. D. REID; discussion by J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. A. MEIGHEN, HON. T. C. CASGRAIN and others.
 - 16 **QUEBEC & SAGUENAY and LOTBINIERE & MEGANTIC RAILWAYS**, purchase bill, discussion by HON. WM. PUGSLEY, HON. A. MEIGHEN, HON. F. OLIVER, SIR RODOLPHE FORGET, HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia), SIR WILFRID LAURIER, J. H. SINCLAIR (Guysborough), J. GIRARD (Chicoutimi and Saguenay), D. D. McKENZIE (N. Cape Breton), SIR ROBERT BORDEN; motion by SIR WILFRID LAURIER to send bill back to Committee negatived; bill passed,—**SHIPBUILDING**, discussion by E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), SIR ROBERT BORDEN, G. H. BARNARD (Victoria, B.C.), J. H. SINCLAIR (Guysborough), SIR THOS. WHITE, D. D. McKENZIE (N. Breton), W. THOBURN (N. Lanark), W. F. CARROLL (S. Cape Breton).
 - 17 **SUPPLY**, Civil Government, discussion re Civil Service Act and appointments; discussion re shipments to British Columbia via Panama Canal by J. G. TURRIFF (Assiniboia) and HON. J. D. REID,—**ALLOWANCES TO DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS**, discussion by HON. F. OLIVER, SIR ROBERT BORDEN,—**THE ROSS RIFLE**, discussion.
 - 18 **SOLDIERS' PENSIONS**, report of Special Committee; discussion by SIR ROBERT BORDEN, HON. J. D. HAZEN, E. M. MacDONALD (Pictou), HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, W. F. NICKLE (Kingston), HON. F. OLIVER, A. C. MacDONELL (S. Toronto),—**PUBLIC PRINTING**, motion of Committee re proposed reduction in cost agreed to,—**PARLIAMENT PROROGUED**.

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