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*Boulay, H.* (Rimouski)—984.

Deals with the percentage of French employed in public departments, 984-7. The revenue at different periods referred to, 988-9.

*Borden, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert* (Prime Minister)—1058.

Compliments the Minister of Finance on his conspicuous ability, 1058. Special taxes dealt with, 1059-60. We want a strong and virile labouring population in Canada to whom a reasonable living wage shall be paid, and we believe it is a good policy for this country that our raw material in Canada, so kept within our own boundaries, shall be converted by the labour of our own people into those articles which are necessary and convenient for the consumption and use of our own people, 1060. British preference referred to, 1061-2. My right hon. friend also says that this is not a war tax; a great many hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House have said the same thing. I do not intend to labour that point; it can be disposed of in a few words, 1063-5.

*Bowman, James* (Huron East)—930.

I think it is my duty to say a few words with regard to the application of this Budget to the various industries in my county, 930-1. Reference made to fiscal policy from 1878 to 1911, 932-3. Rural mail parcel post and other matters dealt with, 934-6.

*Carroll, W. F.* (Cape Breton South)—989.

Criticises Mr. Boulay's remarks, 989. The stand taken by the Liberal party on the naval question referred to, 1013-14. The Budget and the new taxes discussed, 1015-22.

*Clark, Michael* (Red Deer)—863.

Criticises generally the speech of the Minister of Finance, 863-78.

*Clarke, W. A.* (Wellington North)—1050.

Compliments the Government on the splendid manner they have conducted the business of the country, 1050. Opposition criticism as to tariff answered, 1051-2.

*Carvell, F. B.* (Carleton, N.B.)—1066.

The speech of the Premier criticised, 1066-8. G. T. P., war taxes, the finances of the country and speeches of other gentlemen criticised, 1069-80.

*Copp, A. B.* (Westmorland)—936.

Criticises generally previous speakers, 936-9. Agricultural interests of New Brunswick referred to, 940. Patriotism and production campaign touched on, 941-4.

*Descarriers, J. A.* (Jacques Cartier)—1022.

The arguments of the Opposition referred to and refuted, 1022. Thinks Opposition has lost confidence of Quebec, 1026.

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*Foster, Sir George E.* (Minister of Trade and Commerce)—999.

Reviews what has been hitherto said, 999-1000. The amendment analysed and criticised, 1001. Why is it that Canada should be affected by this war, 1002-8. British preference referred to, 1009-10. The benefits of the policy of Protection dealt with, 1011-12.

*Glass, S. F.* (Middlesex East)—913.

The terrible war dealt with from the angle of world area, population and expense, 913-14. The campaign of patriotism and production referred to, 915-16. Reciprocity referred to, 917-18. The condition of the banks and the business conditions that exist do not justify the gloomy picture that is painted by the Opposition, 919-22. British preference referred to, 923-4.

*Graham, Hon. G. P.* (Renfrew South)—1130.

Had the Prime Minister of the Dominion been as big as the Prime Minister of Great Britain, a conference would have been held between the leaders of the parties and something would have resulted to prevent, perhaps, all this criticism, 1130. What I say is that they should only ask for the money they intend to expend and to expend economically, and base the rate of taxation on the money which they really want and not on the maximum of what they could spend, 1132. The G. T. P. referred to, 1134-6. Expenditures of the Government referred to, 1137. I come to the point: are these war taxes? 1138-9. British preference referred to, 1140-1.

*Hughes, J. J.* (Kings, P.E.I.)—1027.

Former speeches of Finance Minister reviewed, 1028. Claims that the unbridled extravagance charged against the late Government is being maintained, 1032-3.

*Lafortune, D. A.* (Montcalm)—1033.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Descarriers, the naval policy and other matters discussed, 1033-50.

*Loggie, W. S.* (Northumberland, N.B.)—925.

I wish to say a word in regard to this increased taxation, because I shall support the amendment before the House. I regret I cannot support the whole proposals of the Government; but there are exceptions, 926-30.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Quebec East)—833.

I rise for the purpose of summarizing the arguments which have been presented on this side of the House, on the subject now before us, and to present my views upon it in as concrete a form as possible, 833.

*Macdonald, E. M.* (Pictou)—1103.

The truce in England and Canada referred to, 1104. Submits that proposition for war taxes is not war taxes at all, 1106-10. British preference and the navy referred to, 1111-15.