

## VAN BUREN BRIDGE COMPANY.

House in Committee on Bill No. 223—Mr. Carvell, 11390.

*Lancaster, E. A.* (Lincoln)—11391.

We could not in a Dominion statute legislate in any way in regard to a provincially controlled railway, 11391. This Bill is a little peculiar, 11391. It is only the bridge and necessary approaches that come within the scope of this Bill, 11392.

*Michaud, Pius* (Victoria, N.B.)—11391.

In view of statement made to me by the minister I shall not object to the Bill, 11391.

## VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT AMENDMENT.

Motion:

Resolved, that it is expedient to amend the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1912, and (a) to provide that any substitute of a grantee of a warrant issued under the provisions of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, and who has been duly appointed, such substitute may locate and enter for lands, as provided for in the said Act of 1908; and (b) to extend the time within which a grantee or his substitute may locate and enter for such lands.—Mr. Crothers, 8905.

*Carvell, F. B.* (Carleton, N.B.)—8906.

This whole business has been most unfairly handled by the Department of the Interior. This grant was intended to inure to the benefit of the volunteer alone. After the first extension of time the scrip became a matter of speculation, 8914.

*Crothers, Hon. T. W.* (Minister of Labour)—8905.

It is now proposed that the grantees should be allowed until the 31st October in the present year to locate scrip. The grantee, the substitute, and the man who has surrendered his scrip, are all put on the same level, 8906.

*Edwards, J. W.* (Frontenac)—8918.

Cites case of man who should be given an opportunity to relocate, 8918-19.

*Martin, W. M.* (Regina)—8917.

Submits to consideration of minister a concrete case, 8918.

*McCraney, G. E.* (Saskatoon)—8914.

While we started out with the idea that there should be no speculation in this scrip we have to recognize that there has been speculation and further that rights have been created apart from the rights of the original holders and speculators, 8915. We should put a time limit on the location of scrip, 8916.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Edmonton)—8905.

What amendment is intended to be made to the Act as it stands at present, 8905.

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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT AMENDMENT—*Con.*

Situation with regard to extension of time for location of scrip has been rather unfortunate, 8907-10. Government did not act fairly in the fall of 1911-12 by those who held scrip rights. Not fair or right that the matter should have been handled as it has been, 8911.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works) 8912.

No man in any part of Canada who ever held a scrip had any knowledge that any special action was going to be taken by the government, 8912. Extension have been given from time to time and I think it is a mistake. They have the whole summer to locate their scrips and if they do not take advantage of it they should not come back to this Parliament. Let us have the matter closed once for all, 8913.

*Schaffner, F. L.* (Souris)—8919.

Never could understand why the Bill of 1912 took the privilege from the substitute which this resolution will give back. Great hardships inflicted in 1911.

*Warnock, D.* (MacLeod)—8919.

I heartily approve of this resolution, 8920.

## VOLUNTEER BOUNTY.

House in Committee on Bill No. 186.—Mr. Crothers, 9941.

*Crothers, Hon. T. W.* (Minister of Labour)—9941.

The Bill provides for an extension of time for locating scrip, 9941. There shall be no further extension, 9942.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Edmonton)—9942.

Will there be any further extension of time? 9942. Let the word go out on the part of the government that this matter is absolutely closed, 9943.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works)—9943.

I would not be prepared to grant any further extension of any kind or description, 9944.

## WATER SUPPLY OF WESTERN CITIES.

Inquiry.—Mr. Knowles, 7551.

*Knowles, W. E.* (Moosejaw)—7551.

Asks what has been done with a view to obtaining a water supply from the Saskatchewan river for Moosejaw and other western cities? 7551.

*Rogers, Hon. Robert* (Minister of Public Works)—7551.

If the hon. gentleman will put a notice on the Order Paper or write me I shall be glad to supply him with all the information available, 7551.