

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT—AMENDMENT—*Con.**Meighen, A.*—*Con.*

parliament for is a change in the Act, 8082. Here is a grantee who holds his scrip getting a material advantage over the one who has sold, 8083. Does not want to discriminate against them or in favour of them, 8084. Only rises by reason of Currie's remarks, 8093. Made no implication against Mr. Merritt, 8094.

Molloy, J. P. (Provencher)—8094.

That speculators have retarded progress and settlement in the west every one knows, 8094. Now parliament gives him another year to work on it, 8095.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—8072.

The suggestion that he was not frank with the House last session, 8072. The extension of time for location is not a change of principle, 8073. No use in imputing motives across one floor of the House, 8078. The government did not see fit to accede to the two years extension; reads a circular, 8079-80-1. No desire to force the Bill. Hear what amendments are suggested, 8091. Just that they can appear in 'Hansard,' 8100. Moves the adjournment, 8101. Explains Mr. Turriff's suggested amendments to section 4, 8390. Warrants which have not been located as good to-day as they were 40 years ago, 8391. Read Mr. Barker's suggestion, 8392. Gives Mr. S. Sharpe's suggested amendment to subsection 2, 8393. You proceed to enlarge the circle and take in a few more, do you reach a conclusion by that means, 8395. If I could dissociate my personality from my responsibility I would say yes, 8396. He has to live on it personally for six months, 8397. It was dealt in just the same as this was dealt in, 8398. Moves an amendment, 8399. Requests have been received from the people mentioned, 8400.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—8057.

Asks if that would extend the time for six months beyond the year, 8057. It would have the effect of extending it for six months under the Act, 8058. Make them produce their scrip and have it certified, 8098. Moves an amendment to make the Act general, 8099. It deals with section 2 of the Act, 8100.

Sharpe, W. H. (Lisgar)—8095.

The moment it was known that the Bill was to be introduced the price went up, 8095. If it is extended settlement will be held back for another year, 8096. In the case of the '85 scrip was it possible to speculate in it? 8398.

Taylor, Geo. (Leeds)—8389.

Asks Minister of the Interior (Hon. Frank Oliver) to explain, 8389.

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In all former scrip of this kind the time for location was extended several years, 8073. The amendment is to cover the case of those who have located, 8074. The case of a man formerly in his constituency; reads his letter, 8075 6. Moves an amendment. It would extend the time for six months, 8077. It would not extend the time for six months, n09B8 extend the time for the location of the warrant, 8078.

WAR VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Inquiry, Mr. A. C. Boyce, 5762.

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—5762.

Understands that there is correspondence looking for the abrogation of the Rush-Bagot Treaty, 5762.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—5762.

Understands that an invitation has come from the United States, asking for a revision, 5762.

WARSHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Inquiry. Mr. Boyce, 7520.

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—7520.

Asks if there has been a ruling by the U. S. which would infringe the Rush-Bagot treaty, 7520.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—7520.

Neither officially nor otherwise, 7520.

WAR VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Motion for a copy of all correspondence, papers and letters in respect to the agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the maintenance of war vessels on the Great Lakes, including the agreement itself, the several requests made for permitting United States war vessels to pass the canals, and the outcome thereof, and a list of vessels which have passed the canals, with description and armament, the places where they are stationed, and the purposes for which they are used.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, 791.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—791.

Quotes the proclamation issued by the President in 1818, 781. The proclamation equivalent to a treaty or exchange of notes; its intention, 792. This was wise in every respect, and has never been disturbed. The Wolverine, 793; Quotes a table showing the conditions of things to day on the Great Lakes, 794: Under that solemn agree-