

Hon. Mr. HENDERSON was surprised at the manner in which the hon. Leader of the Government was acting in relation to this Bill. There appeared to be some misunderstanding between him and His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. He was astonished that some hon. members should contend that raw recruits were as good as trained soldiers. They might with equal justice say, that the shop boy with one day's acquaintance with his business was as good as the trained clerk. He did not understand how the Militia movement could be regarded as a Confederate "dodge." Confederation was a new question, while Militia Acts were of old standing. Though he did not advocate carrying the matter of Militia training too far, still it was absurd to suppose that people could be prepared for action in the field with only a few days' notice.

Hon. ATTY. GENERAL would assure the hon. member for Murray Harbor, that there was no misunderstanding with His Excellency in the matter of this Bill. All anxiety on that point might be dismissed.

The amendment that the words "and the performance of Statute labor," be struck out of the clause, was then put and carried.

MR. HENDERSON, in doing to move that the members

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The order for discussing the Loan Bill, having