

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—INDIAN AFFAIRS—YUKON—*Con.*

Bennett, W. H. (East Simcoe)—*Con.*

a position in the Department of Interior, and what is his salary?—5988. What does the expenditure amounting to \$20,000 in connection with treaty No. 9 mean?—5989.

Hughes, Sam. (Victoria)—5987.

Where is Seven Islands?—5987. Who was Mr. Ramsden's predecessor?—5988.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5987.

It is proposed to purchase from the Roman Catholic mission the location of thirteen Indian houses at a total cost of \$39 for eight and a half acres; the cost of surveying land will be about \$490—5988. The advance is the money with which to pay to the Indians the first payment on their signing the treaty—5989.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—MAPS.

Engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, \$24,975—5945.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5946.

Where is this work done?—5946. Are you publishing another lot of large Dominion maps? All we should do is to distribute representations of Canada to people outside the country with a view to attracting them into this country—5947.

Hughes, S. (Victoria)—5947.

I would like to distribute in the schools in my county a medium sized map with Canada on one side and inquire on the other—5947.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5946.

The map making is done in our building on Metcalfe street, where the topographical surveys branch, and the geographer's office and staff are; the maps printed in Canada are more permanent than those that are printed in the United States—5946. During this year the principal map we have got out is what we call the homestead map showing the homestead settlements in Manitoba and the two new provinces—5948. Enumerates wages with amounts expended—5949.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—5948.

What maps is the department getting out this year?—5948.

Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories, \$7,500—5977.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5977.

This is for the new editions of homestead maps; these maps are rather more for the information of our own people either in the Northwest or in other parts of the country than for use outside—5977.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—MAPS—*Con.*

Wilson, U. (Lennox)—5977.

Is that for immigration purposes?—5977.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—MINES BRANCH.

Additional grant to Canadian mining institutes, \$1,000—5977.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5977.

Why do you increase that vote?—5977.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5978.

The expenses of the organization have greatly increased in consequence of its greater efforts in distributing the publications of the Institute, which are sent free to the public libraries of the four continents—5978.

Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, \$2,000—5949.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—5950.

Do I understand that the reports of the Geological Department have been given out free to the public lately?—5950.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5949.

How is that expended?—5949.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5950.

This is a grant to the Institute supposed to assist them in the publication of their reports—5950.

Maintenance of assay office, Vancouver, \$9,000—5944.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5944.

Is that office in our own building, and what is the cost of the establishment?—5944-5.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5945.

The rent of the place is \$900, and miscellaneous expenses are \$2,750; these items with the salaries makes a total of \$3,990—5945. Until Canada has a mint of its own, we must necessarily market our gold where it is minted—5946.

Salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, \$20,000—5941.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—5941.

What has the mines branch had under consideration in the past year?—5941.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—5942.

Were these mining reports a compilation of information you already had in the department from the Geological Survey?—5942.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5941.

The principal work done last year was the carrying to completion of the experiments in regard to the smelting of pig iron by electricity at Sault Ste. Marie and the examination of the zinc deposits of British Columbia—5941. The mines branch