

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—INDIAN AFFAIRS—*Con.*

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—734.

Will bring what has been said to the attention of the officers of the department; may be justification for them—734.

Payment of Robinson treaty annuities, \$12,450—722.

*Barr, John* (Dufferin)—722.

Does this treaty continue in perpetuity? Is parliament to understand that for many years the Dominion government has been paying this, and the Ontario government, though receiving benefit, did not pay anything till 1903? Has House ever been favoured with papers on subject?—723.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—722.

Understands that question as between Dominion and province has been settled, and that the province has paid in a capitalized amount of \$205,000, capitalized in 1903 at 3 per cent, and then a further amount of \$88,000 capitalized in 1903 at 5 per cent, giving a total annual payment on revenue of \$10,550—722.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—722.

How are the negotiations between the Dominion and Ontario in regard to this? There must be a payment made to Indians by somebody; has the federal government to pay it in the future, or the provincial government?—722. Since what date has the contract run?—723.

Salaries, \$50,537.50; contingencies, \$11,548.13.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—366.

Should ask each minister when he goes over every item to state exactly what total would be for twelve months. Would minister tell what chief clerks would amount to for whole year?—366.

*Haggart, Hon. John G.* (South Lanark)—366.

Have you given the clerks the statutory increase? How is it the amount is just the same, without any decrease in the number of clerks at all—366.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—366.

Estimates for Indian Affairs have been framed to meet the expenditure during nine months ending March 31, 1907—365. The total amount is not the same as last year; the statutory increases make difference—366.

Schools—To provide a further amount for boarding and industrial schools, \$9,700—5990.

*Hughes, Sam.* (Victoria)—5990.

There are no Indians at St. Paul de Métis—5990.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—5990.

Gives school divisions with figures for maintenance—5990.

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*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—5991.

Have there not been some irregularities in connection with the File Hill agency, some shortage in accounts or misappropriation of funds?—5991

Sioux, \$4,514—960.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—960.

What does that mean?—960.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—960.

There is a band of Sioux Indians who came to Canada in 1860, and for reasons between themselves and government of United States, have never been able to move back. Reservations have been set apart for them, and they have been given certain consideration, but they are not treated same as original inhabitants of country—960.

Survey of Indian reserves, \$7,000—723.

*Barr, John* (Dufferin)—725.

Have any of these islands been sold? How was the money divided between the province and the Dominion?—725.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—723.

What is this big increase for?—723. What is the total area of the Caughnawaga reserve?—724.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—723.

Increase in this item is asked for to enable certain works which are pressing to be carried out—723. Surveys of Georgian Bay islands are completed as far as the north shore—724. Survey was made with a view to selling islands. The whole question is still finally unsettled but a provisional arrangement has been arrived at whereby the Ontario government will formally relinquish its right to the islands in order that islands may be sold—725. Indian Department has only made surveys south of Moose Deer Point and the matter of cost as between the Ontario government and this government has not yet been adjusted—726.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—724.

Is any of this money to be spent in surveying the islands in Georgian bay?—724. What is the department doing with reference to these islands? Is the department selling them? What arrangement has been come to between the Ontario government and the Dominion in regard to these islands?—725. If these islands belong to Ontario, and parliament would seem to admit that allegation on account of funding the money till the final disposition is made of it, how do you arrange as to cost of surveys?—726.

Surveys, \$11,000—947.

*Bennett, W. H.* (East Simcoe)—955.

Who has the lease of Blood reserve, when was it granted, for how many years and the consideration? Are not Peter Ryan