

SUPPLY—MISCELLANEOUS—*Con.*

Burrell, Martin—*Con.*

6156. Trusts the minister's hope will be so vigorous as to produce the result desired, 6157. It would not be a very expensive matter and is amply justified by facts, 6158.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—6156.

Are we to understand that this is a very sparsely settled district, 6156. Have in Ontario numerous instances just as much entitled to receive assistance of this kind, 6158.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—6156.

Want to give a separate circuit independent of the telegraph system, 6156. Hopes he may be able to get an appropriation for that work and go ahead this season, 6157. The work would be quite expensive as the country is very mountainous, 6158.

Lake Nipissing—water level controlling dams—to provide for payment for claims for flooded lands, \$10,000—6164.

Blain, R. (Peel)—6166.

Asks if the department has not in the past expended money on private wharfs, 6166. The minister made an explanation but failed to touch the point, 6167.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—6164.

Asks if the minister is going to do that little bit of dredging over at Wolfe Island, 6164. Can give an assurance he will not be severely criticised from this side of the House, 6165. Has no doubt the owner of the wharf will sell to the government at a very reasonable figure, 6166.

Henderson D. (Halton)—6165.

Thinks the minister is putting a wrong construction on what has been said, 6165.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—6164.

The work asked for is essentially an improvement to private property, 6164. Finds hon. gentlemen opposite are quite prepared to support the expenditure of public money on absolutely private wharfs, 6165. I should be criticised for making improvements to what was really a private wharf, 6166. In that case improvements were made after the government had purchased the wharf, 6167.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—6165.

Ho will not encounter any criticism from the hon. member from Grey regarding it, 6165. Thinks there is a case at Orillia and another in front of Barrie, 6167.

Moosajaw—Wood Mountain line—branch from Limerick to Gravelburg, \$5,000—6154.

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Blain, R. (Peel)—6154.

Asks if the work is done by tender, 6154.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—6154.

Are there any telegraph lines in Ontario? 6154. Have there never been any applications for any? 6155.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—6154.

The construction is done by men employed under our own superintendence, 6154. The principle upon which the government began to act many years ago was to give telegraphic communication to outlying districts, 6155. The question of provincial rights might be raised, 6156.

Wilson, U. (Lennox)—6155.

Outlying districts in his own riding. Is there any possibility of these people getting a grant to assist them build lines, 6155. If it suited the minister he would go on irrespective of provincial rights, 6156.

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL.

Eastern Departmental Block, \$75,000—571.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John City)—572.

Just before dinner the minister said the department of External Affairs would be on Sussex Street, 572.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—572.

This vote was taken to provide much needed vaults for the Finance Department, 572.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—571.

Additional room required in connection with the Treasury branch, 571. Desirable that the Department of External Affairs should be in that building, 572.

New departmental building, Ottawa, \$300,000—548.

Elain, R. (Peel)—7169.

Asks if it was for these plans the government offered prizes, 7169. Asks if \$3,000,000 will complete the building, 7170. Asks date of commencement, 7171.

Crocket, O. S. (York, N.B.)—7169.

Asks if the estimate includes furnishing, 7169. Department held that none of the plans were suitable, 7171.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John City)—552.

Asks as to the departments to be accommodated, 552.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)—549.

Asks the capacity and proposed uses of the buildings, 549. Asks information as to cost and cost of site, 550. Asks names of solicitors, and inside style of the build-