

Mr. BALDWIN: This is a subheading for item 422. Item 422 appears on the wrong line.

Mr. HOWARD: I beg your pardon.

Mr. BALDWIN: Item 422 should be one line higher.

Item agreed to.

Item 634. Railways and Steamship Services—Construction or Acquisition of Auto-Ferry Vessels and Equipment—Further amount required \$115,000

Mr. HOWARD: I wonder if the minister would explain what this item covers?

Mr. BALDWIN: This is an item covering an auto-ferry vessel for service between Wood islands, Prince Edward Island and Caribou, Nova Scotia at an estimated cost of \$3,661,000.

Item agreed to.

Item 422. Aids to Navigation—Administration, Operation and Maintenance, including a contribution to the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities in the amount of 2,000 Swiss francs, notwithstanding that payment may exceed or fall short of the estimated equivalent in Canadian dollars that is detailed in the Estimates \$5,868,450

Mr. HOWARD: The minister probably realizes that there has been a number of suggestions made by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Cooperative arising out of their annual meeting last winter in regard to aids to navigation along the coast of B.C. Could I ask what has been happening in that regard?

Mr. HEES: The deputy minister advises me that if you are going to get into the details of lights and so on that he will have to give the answers at the next meeting.

Mr. BALDWIN: If you require the details in respect to individual buoys or lights I will have to get that information for you.

Mr. HOWARD: Reference has been made to a fog-horn and additional lights, or improved lights at Cape Scott, which I understand is considered as a rather costly project. In conjunction with that item there was, a few years ago, a fairly extensive undertaking in respect of a lighthouse somewhere north of Cape Scott either on the mainland or on an island which was supposed to provide shipping aids, or navigation aids to boats which would be primarily going from Jamaica to Kitimat. I would like to know what the cost was of providing that particular lighthouse and also whether it is used to any extent. It is my understanding that it was placed in the wrong place.

Mr. BALDWIN: Do you remember the name of that lighthouse offhand?

Mr. HOWARD: I am afraid I do not.

The CHAIRMAN: Could you find out the name of that lighthouse and let the deputy minister know?

Mr. BALDWIN: Would it be of any help, sir, if I gave you a list of the improvement items we have estimated for the Prince Rupert district?

Mr. HOWARD: Would that cover the Prince Rupert electorate district?

Mr. BALDWIN: It covers the Prince Rupert marine agency which covers that area of the coast.

Mr. HOWARD: Would it cover the west coast to Vancouver island?

Mr. BALDWIN: No, that would be under the Victoria agency. I have both of those here.

Mr. HOWARD: Yes. Could you give us the suggested changes for both of those areas?

Mr. BALDWIN: Yes.

We are reconstructing the fog alarm building at Lucy island which, you know, is off Prince Rupert itself, at an estimated cost of \$25,000. We are