

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—*Con.*

gratify Armstrong's desire for information on that subject—7634. I do not think it would pay to transfer these poles and wires 200 or 300 miles away—7635.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7633.

If the Canadian Northern is going to have a line to Edmonton what is the object of the government continuing the line?—7633. Give us an idea of the number of messages, other than government messages, which have been sent over this line—7634. Does the government make a practice of building houses for the operators on this telegraph line?—7635.

Qu'Appelle, Edmonton and Moosejaw (Wood Mountain section), \$4,500—6893.

*Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.* (Minister of Finance)—6894.

The line from Qu'Appelle to Edmonton, 625 miles, and the Wood Mountain section, 90½ miles—6894.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—6893.

Does the government own that telegraph line?—6893. How many miles of telegraph lines have we there?—6894.

Quebec—mainland—north shore of the St. Lawrence, Bersimis to Godbout, land line, \$6,000—7608.

*Armstrong, J. E.* (East Lambton)—7609.

What was the total deficit on all the government telegraphs throughout the Dominion last year?—7609.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7609.

What is the total length of all telegraph lines in Canada?—7609.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7609.

This is to substitute a land line, 83 miles in length, for the present cable communication between Bersimis and Godbout—7609.

Salaries of staff, \$6,000—7620.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7620.

This is to make provision for the salaries of the staff of the government service at headquarters—7620.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7620.

How many are employed there?—7620.

Vancouver Island to Salt Spring Island—telephone line extension on Salt Spring Island, \$1,050—7610.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7610.

Is the country sparsely settled, or are there important interests requiring them?—7610.

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*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7610.

This vote is to make provision for a further extension of this telephone lines—7610.

Yukon (Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches), \$183,000—7635.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7635.

This is to provide for the working expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906—7635. That is for the whole of the line, 2,000-mile system, Yukon and branches. The deficit is about \$40,000—7636.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7636.

How do the operating expenses compare with the receipts on the telegraph lines controlled by the government?—7636.

*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—7635.

Brodeur promised to give the House how much more it cost the government than the return received—7635.

Yukon Territory—Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches, \$25,000—9602.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—9605.

Was the government a large sufferer by the recent fires?—9605.

*Hyman, Hon. Chas. S.* (Minister of Public Works)—9605.

Moves that the item be struck out. No reports have reached the department—9605.

Chargeable to capital—Harbours and Rivers (Marine Department)—additional amount required for a new dredge plant for the ship channel in the River St. Lawrence below Quebec, \$150,000—9171.

*Préfontaine, Hon. R.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—9171.

This is just a continuation of a vote which has been taken in the main estimates of \$100,000 for the same object—9171.

Additional amount required for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter and other places in the ship channel, River St. Lawrence, \$160,000—9171.

*Préfontaine, Hon. R.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—9171.

This is the continuation of a vote of the same kind for piers on Lake St. Peter, which will constitute permanent lights—9171.

Ocean and river service—to provide for repairs to steamer 'Quadra,' \$30,000—9171.