

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—*Con.*

\$40,000 which will make it \$165,000—6815. We are coming to an item in a few minutes when I will give the information to Osler—6816.

Osler, E. B. (West Toronto)—6816.

Have you the amount expended on rented buildings—6816.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—6815.

Why are you asking for this large sum?—6815.

Ottawa public buildings including Rideau Hall—removal of snow, \$2,500—6823.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6823.

This does not apply to Rideau Hall only, but to the removal of snow from about the public buildings of Ottawa generally—6823.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—6823.

That will come up on the next vote—6823.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—6823.

Will Fielding tell us what Rideau Hall cost us this year?—6823.

Rideau Hall, including grounds—renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, additional amount, \$8,000—6823.

Fielding, Hon. Wm. S. (Minister of Finance)—6824.

The appropriation for the current year was \$22,000. For next year we are asking \$25,000—6824. The Auditor General groups a number of things together, and we will endeavour to do the same—6825.

Taylor, George (Leeds)—6824.

That means a total of \$30,000 this year?—6824.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—6824.

Under this item, perhaps Fielding can tell us the cost of Rideau Hall?—6824. I would like to have some particular day fixed, because I would like to be here—6825.

Ottawa—New departmental buildings, including site, \$500,000—9605.

Henderson, David (Halton)—9606.

This vote of \$500,000 will be an authority to the minister to acquire a site—9606. The House is divesting itself of its right to say where these buildings should be—9607.

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

Makes a statement regarding the necessity for new public buildings in Ottawa—9605. We should adopt the most modern methods in the erection of new buildings—9606. As soon as it is known the government requires a property it is impossible to acquire it at a reasonable price—9607. We bought the property at a very low figure—9608.

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Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)—9607.

There is property convenient to the public buildings which has not increased so rapidly in value—9607.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—9608.

Asks for information concerning the purchase of property at O'Connor and Queen streets—9608.

Parliament Buildings Ottawa—additions to buildings and alterations, \$100,000—9542.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—9546.

The minister should send a competent man to examine United States buildings—9546.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—9544.

Would like to know how long a member must be in the House before he begins to share the privileges—9544. Young members of the House are entitled to some consideration—9545.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—9544.

A gentleman offered to provide means of keeping the chamber at any given temperature—9544.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—9546.

In the West Block addition there is a good deal of wall for the accommodation—9546. In additions to be made modern methods should be used—9547.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—9542.

Hopes Hyman is going to provide reasonable facilities to enable the members to do their work—9542. In close proximity to the chamber—9543.

Hughes, Sam. (Victoria and Haliburton)—9543.

The air in the chamber could be entirely changed in a minute if a proper system were adopted—9543. Let each party have a large room for reading, and a larger one for correspondence—9544. The main thing in ventilation is to have a sufficiently large body of air—9546.

Hyman, Hon. Chas. S. (Minister of Public Works)—9542.

The objects of the vote, amongst other things, to make an addition to the library—9542. The proposed addition will be nearer the chamber than room No. 6 is—9543. Bergeron misinformed as to the ventilation proposition—9544. Several ventilators in the ceiling—9545. Will look thoroughly into the matter and ascertain the best system—9546. A rather serious undertaking to remodel all the buildings—9547.

Maclean, W. F. (East York)—9546.

The architect ought to keep in mind the new chamber—9546.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—9545.

The close proximity of the chamber to the library makes it desirable to retain it as the meeting place—9545. You cannot have