

SUPPLY—AGRICULTURE—ARCHIVES—*Con.*

*Fisher, Hon. Sydney* (Minister of Agriculture)—*Con.*

to proceed any faster than we are proceeding—7374. I never had the satisfaction of such general endorsement of the Archives as we have had to-day. Where actual historical documents have not been obtained, we are now able to tell students of history where they can find the information they desire—7377. We print 4 000 copies of the Archives report as an appendix to the report of the department and it is printed by parliament—7378.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—7372.

What steps have been taken with reference to this branch and what is proposed in the way of extending the work of the archivist?—7372. A catalogue should be at once made of the historical papers in the possession of private parties and the originals or copies obtained for the archives of the country—7374.

*Lemieux, R.* (Postmaster General)—7375.

Not only has Mr. Doughty added to the knowledge of our history, but he has destroyed many errors that have been published all over the world in regard to the early history; joins with leader of the opposition in expressing gratification that country has secured such a man as Mr. Doughty, as Dominion archivist—7376.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7378.

I can only imagine the fulsome eulogies of Dr. Doughty are due largely to some adverse criticism I made some time ago; my criticism was based on the explanations of the minister who has always told us how badly the Archives branch was conducted—7378.

*Stockton, A. A.* (St. John City and Co.)—7373.

The government should not be niggardly in the expenditure of money in connection with the Archives; understands there are large quantities of documents that have not been tabulated—7373-4.

## SUPPLY—AGRICULTURE—ARTS AND STATISTICS.

Arts, agricultural and statistics—'Patent Record,' \$12,750—7379.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7379.

Is this the periodical that is issued by the Patent Department?—7379.

*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—7379.

Is there a yearly volume as well as the monthly volume?—7379.

## SUPPLY—AGRICULTURE—CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

Census and statistics, \$22,650—7379.

*Armstrong, J. E.* (East Lambton)—7381.

Not only should the minister issue crop bulletins throughout the country, but he

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should gather statistics with reference to the prices that are paid in foreign markets for products of the farm—7381.

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This is for the census and statistics bureau; explains new system of census returns—7379-80.

*Jackson, S. J.* (Selkirk)—7380.

Could the minister give us any information as to how the census is going on in the provinces of the Northwest?—7380.

*Martin, A.* (Queen's, P.E.I.)—7381.

When the minister was before the committee last year, he stated that he was going to undertake the work of issuing bulletins with regard to the crops all over Canada as well as other statistical information—7381.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7379.

Is the department taking a census now?—7379. How many are there on the statistical staff now?—7381.

## SUPPLY—AGRICULTURE—EXHIBITIONS.

Exhibitions, additional amount required, \$75,000—304.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—304.

Who is in charge of Canadian exhibit?—304. What will be nature of exhibition?—305. Did exhibition in Belgium show mineral resources of country?—305.

Exhibitions, additional amount required, \$75,000.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—304.

Intended for exhibition at Milan—304. Mr. Hutchison is in charge; according to American papers Canadian exhibit was best—305.

*Paterson, Hon. William* (Minister of Customs)—305.

Item 260 intended to remedy condition of affairs in London—305.

Additional amount required for improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London—\$18,000—315.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—315.

Will right hon. gentleman explain what has been done—315.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—315.

Arrangement made by Lord Strathcona to put an end to disgrace in connection with Canadian exhibit—315.

## SUPPLY — AGRICULTURE — EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Experimental Farms, \$82,500—7386.