

SUPPLY—PUBLIC BUILDINGS—ONTARIO
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Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—8169.

Reads letter from Department of Militia, 8169.

Harriston—public building, \$15,000—7500.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—7500.

The other items simply show that at some time there had been a vote, 7500. The building is required as a post office and custom house, 7501. It is *bona fide* intended to go on with the work this year, 7502. In this case we have actually bought the land, 7503. We will endeavour to keep the cost down, 7504.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7500.

Asks the year that this was originally voted, and why it was not spent, 7500. Wanted to know if it was not intended to pass over the estimates prior to a general election, 7501. The revenue was showing a perceptible decline when the estimates were made up, 7502. If a public work is not needed a vote for it should not be put in the estimate, 7503. The collections are only \$29 a year, 7504.

Kincardine—public building, \$4,500—7504.

Blain, R. (Peel)—7504.

Asks the qualifications of Angus Weir, clerk of the works, 7504. Asks the total amount paid to the architect and clerk of the works, 7505.

Goodeve, A. S. (Kootenay)—7504.

Clerk of the works at Guelph paid a commission, where he gets \$3.50 a day, 7504. You are paying him five times what you pay an expert architect, 7505.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—7504.

This building nearly completed, only competent men appointed inspectors, 7504. Of course the architect gets his commission, 7505.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7504.

Asks who applied for this building, 7504. Thinks there should be a request from the department, 7505.

Tolmie, John (North Bruce)—7504.

Mr. Kerr is a first-class architect, 7504.

Kingston Royal Military College—improvement, \$15,000—7505.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—7505.

Would like to know the reason for tearing down the old stone cottages used by servants, 7505. They might at small cost be fitted for use as ordnance stores, 7506.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—7505.

To erect a covered skating rink and drill hall combined, 7505. That rests entirely with the Militia Department, 7506.

Leamington—public building, \$15,000—7506.

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Blain, R. (Peel)—7506.

Asks the list of newspapers in which it was advertised, 7506.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—7506.

Has not got it, will be glad to get it, 7506.

Listowell—public buildings, 7506.

Blain, R. (Peel)—7506.

Asks on whose recommendation these things were done, 7506.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—7507.

Thought if the custom house at Kingston was rented, a combination building would be useful, 7507.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7506.

This is to provide for post office and customs purposes, 7506.

Mitchell—public building, \$15,000—7507.

Deputy Speaker, Mr.—7509.

The town has for a long time been considered worthy of a collector of customs, 7509. Thinks the town deserves the proposed building, 7510.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—7508.

A comparison between the amount collected and salary of collector misleading, 7508. May protect revenue and collect very little, 7509.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7507.

This building for customs and post office purposes, 7507. He is paid by the customs department; has not the information, 7508.

Russell, J. (Toronto East)—7507.

Does he understand \$25,000 is to be spent on this building, 7507.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7507.

You can find towns by the dozen quite as large, 7507. Is not talking of Mitchell, but of a place where we collect \$26 a year, 7508. Quite indefensible in a small place to establish an outpost, 7509. His complaint is that places of considerable importance are not given facilities, 7510.

Mount Forest—public building, \$15,000—7510.

Blain, R. (Peel)—7510.

Asks in what county it is, 7510. Was wondering what the minister was doing for ridings represented by opposition members, 7511.

Hughes, S. (Victoria, Ont.)—7511.

A monument to Samuel de Champlain was promised to Fenelon Falls some years ago, 7511.