

Hon. WILLIAM PATERSON (Minister of Customs) :

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty.
		\$	\$ cts.
Barley.....Bush.	10	15	4 50
Beans....."	14	36	2 10
Oats....."	186	88	18 60
Pease....."	7	17	0 70
Wheat....."	7	6	0 84
Apples.....Brls.	75	204	30 00
Berries, straw..Lbs.	8,556	994	171 12
Cherries....."	1,162	95	23 24
Grapes....."	8,526	645	170 52
Peaches....."	27,894	1,029	278 94
Plums.....Bush.	137	517	129 25
Other green fruit. \$		599	119 80
Hay.....Tons.	1,042	8,506	2,084 00
Cheese.....Lbs.	420	73	12 60
Lard....."	3,816	302	76 32
Bacon and hams "	14,927	1,609	298 50
Meats, fresh...."	2,584	224	77 52
Potatoes.....Bush.	25,801	8,751	3,870 15
Melons.....No.	3,176	360	90 00
Tomatoes.....Bush.	324	847	149 50
Vegetables, green. \$		4,274	1,068 50
Total.....		29,191	8,676 70

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS IN EAST AND WEST ALGOMA.

Mr. BOYCE asked :

1. Who are the persons having charge of the sale of Indian lands in the territory included within the boundaries of the present electoral districts of East and West Algoma, and their respective addresses ?
2. When were they, respectively, appointed, and what remuneration do they, respectively, receive ?
3. Are they entitled to receive any remuneration by way of commission on sales of lands ?
4. Do these agents make periodical reports ? If so, at what periods ?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior) :

1. W. L. Nichols, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario ; Samuel Hagan, Thessalon, Ontario ; C. L. D. Sims, Manitowaning, Ontario ; Robert Thorburn, Gore Bay, Ontario.
2. W. L. Nichols, appointed 3rd October, 1903, remuneration, \$825 per annum. Samuel Hagan, appointed 9th February, 1892, as Indian Lands Agent, and from 1st February, 1899, as Indian Agent, with remuneration of \$500 per annum. C. L. D. Sims, appointed 21st October, 1898, remuneration, \$1,000 per annum. Robert Thorburn, appointed 16th May, 1903, remuneration, \$600 per annum.
3. No.
4. Agents make reports of sales at the end of each month.

Mr. BOYCE.

PURCHASE OF COAL IN WINNIPEG BY MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. J. ROCHE asked :

1. How much was expended for coal by the Militia Department in the city of Winnipeg during the fiscal year 1904-5 ?
2. Was the coal supplied by tender ?
3. If so, who were the tenderers, what was the amount of the tenders, and the name of the successful tenderer ?
4. If not, who supplied the coal, and on whose recommendation ?

Hon. Sir FREDERICK BORDEN (Minister of Militia and Defence) :

1. \$5,326.24.
2. Tenders were called for and obtained as follows :

	Hard coal.	Soft coal.
J. D. Clark & Co., Winnipeg..	\$11 50	\$7 00
J. G. Hargrave & Co., Winnipeg.....	11 53	8 00
Western Coal Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.....	11 55	8 00
Harstone Bros., Winnipeg..	11 55	
D. E. Adams, Winnipeg..	11 60	7 00
Windatt & Co., Winnipeg..	11 60	

The contract for soft coal was accordingly awarded to Mr. D. E. Adams, the lowest tenderer. The prices quoted for hard coal were considered excessive, and a contract was subsequently made with Messrs. Harstone Bros., at \$11 per ton.

REPORT PRESENTED.

Report of the railway statistics for the year ending June 30, 1905.—Hon. H. R. Emerson.

INQUIRY FOR RETURNS.

Hon. GEORGE E. FOSTER (North Toronto). I think we were promised by the First Minister that if he could conciliate his colleague the Minister of the Interior, we should have produced a copy of the order in council said to have been passed by the Yukon council in reference to the rain maker. As the time comes on for these operations to commence our anxiety deepens and we would like very much to know that all the points are well guarded with reference to that transaction.

The other day, the hon. member for Yale-Cariboo (Mr. Ross) appears to have quoted from an order in council of April 21, 1901, relating to colonization lands. I do not know whether he quoted from the departmental copy or not, but I have not been able to find that order in council anywhere. If it is anywhere I would like to know where it can be found. If it is not in the records, I should like to have it brought down as it is an important document in this debate.