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House of Assembly Proceedings

FRIDAY, July 23.

The House met at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition from the residents of Upper Island Cove asking for a sum of money to repair a road. Messrs. Russell and Hickman supported same.

Mr. Sullivan presented a petition from Trepassy and other places on the subject of a road from Portual Cove to Cape Race and from Portual Cove to Chance Cove. Messrs. Walsh, Cashin and Moore supported same.

THE GANDER PROPOSITION.

The Prime Minister gave notice that he would on Monday move the House into Committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions to confirm a contract entered into between the Government of Newfoundland and the Gander Valley Power and Paper Company.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hibbs asked the Minister of Public Works if it is true that his Department has refused to recognize the rights and authority of persons elect-

ed on February 26th last under the "Local Affairs Act," to serve as Members of Road Boards, and that other parties are being substituted in place of the duly elected Boards to expend public moneys, and if so, where, to what extent, for what reason, and on what authority is this being done.

The Minister of Public Works stated in reply that the Government was prepared to recognize duly constituted Road Boards. During the past four years there has been too much money expended without the proper authority. This Department is responsible for its expenditure, and the Minister has to answer for the expending of moneys by this Department for the various Districts. The Minister is prepared to listen carefully and to take into consideration representations made by the Members of the various Districts and in fact to anyone who can give valuable information and assistance, but the Department reserves to itself the right to make its own decisions.

Mr. Halfyard asked the Hon. the Prime Minister if the S.S. Malakoff will be taken off Trinity Bay on or about August 1st? If so, what arrangements are being made for a substitute service? If the S.S. Malakoff

is exclusively confined to the Bonavista Bay Service, state if any difference in cost of present service whether more or less. If Port Blandford is made the Railway terminus for the steamer, instead of Port Union what is the estimated cost of repairs to wharf and sheds at Port Blandford? The Prime Minister replied as follows:—It is the intention of the Government to replace the S.S. Malakoff on her old route in Bonavista Bay. The change is being made in compliance with a demand from the people of Bonavista Bay to restore the service that was most necessary and advantageous in the interests of the Bay. No arrangements are being made for a substitute service for Trinity Bay, which is already served on the north and south sides by the railway. Those sections which are not directly served by the railway will probably be covered by motor boat service or otherwise. The amount of traffic and convenience afforded by the Malakoff are wholly out of proportion to the cost of maintaining the service on that Bay. The estimated cost of repairs to the wharf at Port Blandford is about \$3,000. No repairs are being made to the sheds.

Mr. Hietzman asked Hon. the Minister of Finance and Customs if a building has been taken over for the examination and delivery of Express Parcels? Where the building is situated, what is the rental per year, and what additional appointments will be made to that Department?

The Minister of Finance stated that the Edgars' Building had been taken over for one year at a rental of \$150.00 per month. He had not yet considered the matter of additional appointments. Mr. Scammell asked Hon. the Prime Minister if the Government has as yet arranged to replace the Sebastopol on the Bay of Islands service, and if it is the intention of the Government when inaugurating this service to call for tenders. The Prime Minister tabled the following reply:—The Mail Service on

Bay of Islands is being performed temporarily by the steamer "George L." which makes four or five trips a week at a cost of \$200.00 weekly. The subsidy paid the Sebastopol was about \$2,000.00 per month. The Government has not yet taken into consideration the question of a definite Bay of Islands service, but will do so later.

The Colonial Secretary tabled a reply to question of Mr. Orimes on July 22nd, as follows:—
"Reply to Question of Mr. Orimes No. 4 on Order Paper, July 22, 1924, regarding the Hospital at St. John's." Number of persons from each District who came to St. John's for entrance to Hospital for treatment during the calendar year 1923:

St. Barbe	10
Twillingate	30
Fogo	100
Bonavista	150
Trinity	120
Bay de Verde	180
Carbonne	15
Harbor Grace	15
Port de Grave	15
Harbor Main	15
Ferryland	20
Fortune	20
Burin	20
Piacentia	15
Hurgeo	12
Total	730

Number of persons from each District who came to St. John's for entrance to Hospital for treatment for six months of the present year:

St. Barbe	3
Twillingate	7
Fogo	16
Bonavista	40
Trinity	51
Bay de Verde	28
Carbonne	3
Harbor Grace	3
Port de Grave	3
Harbor Main	3
Ferryland	53
Fortune	24
Burin	30
Piacentia	100
St. George's	12
Hurgeo	12
Total	400

Total cost of board and lodging, showing amount for each district:

St. Barbe	\$ 310.00
Twillingate	810.00
Fogo	1810.00
Bonavista	2520.00
Trinity	1065.00
Bay de Verde	3154.50
Harbor Grace	252.00
Port de Grave	200.00
Harbor Main	252.00
Ferryland	2600.00
Fortune	500.00
Burin	772.40
Hurgeo	212.00
Piacentia	4499.74
St. George's	665.40
Total	\$21,244.63

Expenses to Revenue of Tariff. The Minister of Finance and Customs tabled a statement of costs of the Commission appointed to revise the tariff as follows:

Angel, F. W., Commissioner	\$ 500.00
Ayre, C. P., Commissioner	500.00
Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Stationery	10.00
Barber, John & Co., per H. M. Modell	16.01
Brownings, H. J., Commissioner	500.00
Caldwell, Winifred, Typewriting, etc.	300.00
Carew, W. J., typewriting	1000.00
Dicks & Co., typewriter, ribbons and stationery	124.85
Downen & Edwards, Cabinet File	100.00
Gray, Z. Goodland, Rubber Stamp, etc.	8.20
Green, M., Commissioner	500.00
Harris, F. P., Commissioner	500.00
Hutchings, H. V., Commissioner and special services	1323.00
Johnson, Percie, stationery	30.80
LaMessurier, H. W., Chairmen and on seat special services	2500.00
McKay, J. J., Commissioner and special services	2044.00
Modell, H. M., Secretary and special services	241.65
O'Dea, J. V., Commissioner	500.00
Piercy, Wm., Commissioner	500.00
Redmond, Gertrude, typewriting	254.60
Raid, Florence M., typewriting	75.00
Richardson, John, Janitor	35.00
Royal Stationery, stationery	93.50
Saunders, L., typewriting	87.00
Voisey, R. H., cabbie, (Chairman)	24.00
Total	\$13,859.21

EXPORT TAX REFUND ACCOUNT. Office Assistant and for Services. The Minister also tabled statement of costs of refunding tax on the export of codfish as follows:

S. K. Smith	\$1800.00
G. H. Badcock, services	500.00
B. R. Bourne, services	1420.00
E. L. Hillis, services	800.00
N. McKay, services	105.00
E. L. Gardner, services	20.00
W. Caldwell, services	20.00
H. V. Hutchings, services and Secretary	1000.00
H. W. LaMessurier, services	200.00
Hon. W. H. Cove, services	200.00

Captain H. Howe, services	200.00
Hon. W. W. Halfyard, services	200.00
A. W. Piccott, services	200.00
R. G. Pike, services	200.00
Total	\$7,830.00

Stationery and Advertising—	
Nat. Pub. Co., Cheques, Binders, Stationery, Advertising, etc.	\$ 716.01
Union Pub. Co., Envelopes, Receipt Books, advertisements, etc.	287.00
W. J. Edgar, Typewriter and ribbons	120.50
Mean & Oke, advertising	30.00
Evening Telegram, advertising	32.00
Nat. Quarterly, advertising	30.00
Western Star, advertising	30.00
Twillingate Sun, advertising	30.00
Free Lance, advertising	30.00
G. W. A. Macgavin, advertising	20.00
Daily News, advertising	20.00
Trade Review, advertising	20.00
Bay Roberts Guardian, advertising	20.00

Refund on 1,086,801 qts. codfish at 10c. per qt.	108,680.10
Balance at Credit	\$114,923.21
Total	\$223,603.31

ORDERS OF THE DAY. The Printing and Stationery Bill was read a third time and sent to the Legislative Council. The Bill for the Encouragement of Shipbuilding passed through the Committee stage and was read a third time. The Bill relates to the bounty on ships, and extends the Act for 1925. The Bill relating to the fees for stamps also passed through Committee and was read a third time. The Bill deals with the discount on the purchase of revenue stamps. At present when a purchase of five dollars worth of stamps is made a certain discount is given. Under the new law no discount is obtainable unless twenty-five dollars worth is purchased. The Boy Scouts Association Bill passed the Committee and was read a third time. The Bill respecting the Game and Inland Fisheries Board, which is a modification of all the laws relating to this Board, was read a second time and will be committed at next sitting. The House adjourned until Monday next.

ANNUAL PICNIC.—A meeting of the Guardians of the T.A. Juvenile Society, together with the Ladies' Committee, was held last night to make arrangements for the annual picnic. It was decided to hold the annual event. A committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting grounds, and deciding on a date.

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Dr. G. N. Murphy's Office will close August 6th, for two weeks.
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