

SUPPLY — PUBLIC BUILDINGS — NOVA SCOTIA—*Con.*

Wright, Wm. (Muskoka)—579.

Asks if in future these estimates will include light and heating, 579.

Hillsborough public building, \$15,000—587.

Crocket, O. S. (York, N.B.)—587.

Supposes the site was given by Mr. Oswald in return for the wharf, 587. The money was voted and expended for the extension of the Park Rock wharf, 588. Mr. Mayes the gentleman from whom the minister got the \$2,000 note, 589. Prepared to state I believe the statement of Mr. Mayes, 590.

Deputy Speaker, Mr.—589.

The hon. gentleman is wandering away from the point at issue, 589. Must ask the Committee to confine itself entirely to Hillsborough public building, 590.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—587.

Thought the work should be entirely completed for \$20,000, 587. The company were anxious to see a public building erected and generously gave the site, 588. A point of order, 589. Mr. Mayes is a shameless and wicked perjurer, 590.

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Elora public building, \$5,000—7174.

Henderson, D. (Halton)—7174.

Asks the special reasons for this vote when larger towns have no public building, 7174. New York and Brooklyn combined have only one customs port, 7175. The only reason given is that the people persistently asked for it, 7176. He has not said that he wants no public building, 7177. It is not the policy of the government to open these ports for the public convenience, 7178.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7174.

Its population is not as large as some others which have not public buildings as yet, 7174. We are ahead of them in many ways, 7175. Elora an important place. Its advantages, 7176. The idea would be to have an official from Guelph visit there once a week, 7177. Thought it was for the convenience of the people, 7178.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—7174.

Seems to be a discrepancy in the price paid for lots, 7174. The small towns are going back, 7176.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7177.

It would be a hardship for importers to have to go to Guelph, 7177.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—7178.

Do not fare any better on that side as regards customs houses, 7178.

Fergus—public building, \$5,000—7178.

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Blain, R. (Peel)—7178.

Has a clipping from a newspaper, 7178. Reads it. Asks for the correspondence, 7179.

Edwards, J. W. (Frontenac)—7180.

Asks how many officials will be required at each place, 7180. Many places with as large a population as these two towns want post offices, 7181.

Henderson, D. (Halton)—7179.

Glad to know it is not intended to provide a customs house also, 7179. Understood it was to be a residence for the post master as well as an office, 7180.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7496.

It was purchased from James Watt for \$700, 7178. The vote gave a majority for the Murray property, 7179. The post-master at present is paid on the revenue basis, 7180.

Guelph armoury, \$5,000—7496.

Blain, R. (Peel)—7498.

Asks concerning payments to W. A. Mahony, this a new departure, 7498. Surely the minister does not say that the clerk of the works prepared the plans, 7499.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (Minister of Public Works)—7496.

To complete payment, gives details of the contract, 7496. It was put up for exercise and drilling purposes. Was pressed strongly by the member for the constituency, 7497. He is an architect, that was why he was paid a commission, 7498. It would mean that the supervising architect also supervised the work, 7499. In two or three instances outside architects were employed, 7500.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville)—7496.

Inquires as to the contract, 7496. Because the member asked for it, not a reason for adding fifty per cent to the cost, 7497. Let the item stand, 7499.

Russell, J. (East Toronto)—7500.

Asks if this man received any other money besides the two per cent, 7500.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—7498.

Asks if he did not get five per cent of the plans, 7498. Does not see the difference between a supervising architect and a clerk of the works, 7499. It would be better to leave the item till the information is in hand, 7500.

Guelph—Armouries, \$2,250—8169.

Henderson, D. (Halton, Ont.)—8169.

How much has the Guelph Armoury cost the country up to date, 8169.