

SUPPLY—MARINE AND FISHERIES—FISHERIES—*Con.*

Further amount required to provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary from time to time, \$15,000—4896.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—4896.

This was authorized by order in council of Dec. 19, 1905, to pay for repairs of the 'Neptune' after returning from Hudson's Bay, and an additional charter while she was under repairs—4896.

Further amount required to pay for the Public Works Department for water system, Partridge Island, \$4,000—4896.

*Daniel, John W.* (St. John city)—4896.

Does this amount complete the bringing in of that water?—4896.

Further amount for construction of patrol boat for Mounted Police in Hudson's bay, \$15,000—4867.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—4867.

This boat which has been built by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is to be used by the Northwest Mounted Police to patrol between the different posts of the police in the northern waters of Hudson's bay; this \$15,000 is to pay the balance due—4867.

*Lennox, Haughton* (South Simcoe)—4867.

Is this amount all that will be required? Where was she constructed, and was the work done by tender?—4867.

Georgian bay laboratory, \$1,125—3707.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3707.

Laboratory moves around Georgian bay and is conducted by gentlemen connected with the University of Toronto, Dr. Beasley, Dr. Huntsman, Mr. Bell and Mr. Murray—3707.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—3707.

Where is the laboratory? Who is conducting it?—3707.

To pay any persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$63,750—3706.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3706.

The work is only for a few weeks, and in order to get proper persons we have to pay them more than is permissible under the Civil Service Act—3706.

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*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—3706.

Why this 'notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act'? Are these people receiving salaries for other work?—3706.

To pay collectors of customs for services in connection with the issuing of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels in 1905, equal to five per cent of the collections, \$640.65—3709.

*Boyce, A. C.* (West Algoma)—3710.

What steps are being taken to protect the fisheries on the great lakes and Georgian bay, and along Manitoulin island, from the depredations of United States fishermen? Have any reports been made with regard to poaching or has anything been suggested by local inspectors—3710. Is the Dominion Fishery Commission still sitting?—3711.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3711.

Under present conditions the provincial government in Ontario has all the revenue and federal government pays all expenses. When the provincial conference takes place matters will be adjusted between provincial and federal governments, and then we will know who should afford protection—3711.

To provide for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog-fish, &c., \$45,000—3707.

*Armstrong, J. E.* (East Lambton)—3707.

What is the nature of the result thus far?—3707.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3707.

So far we have been simply experimenting to find out whether dog-fish could be converted into fertilizer; department does not contemplate establishing new reduction works until we find out that experiments are an absolute success; works at Canse have been somewhat satisfactory—3707.

*McLennan, A.* (Inverness)—3707.

What is the minister's intention with regard to the further extension of these reduction plants designed for the extermination of the dog-fish?—3707.

Management and expenses fish curing establishments, proceeds to revert to appropriation, \$9,000—3707.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—3707.

Revenue last year was \$3,882—3707.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—3707.

What proceeds did you get last year?—3707.

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Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the marine hospitals in the maritime pro-