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the Six Nations Indian reserve at Brantford. I am sure most hon. members will remember Chiefswood, as the birthplace of Pauline Johnson, which is now in a state of bad repair. I am sure it is beyond the means of the Six Nations council to undertake the necessary rebuilding. I would urge the minister to use all possible influence to allocate part of this \$8 million to be used as a grant to help the Six Nations council to repair Chiefswood.

Mr. Fulton: I understood the minister to say that in the breakdown of sundries there is an item of \$17,000 for advertising. Is that correct?

Mr. Winters: The actual expenditures in 1948-49 for advertising were \$17,000.

Mr. Fulton: What was the purpose of the advertising?

Mr. Winters: Largely for the calling of tenders for various projects in the national parks and to inform people of events of interest that are to take place in the parks.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): The figures the minister gave me were for 1948-49?

Mr. Winters: That is what I said.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): They total \$78,000.

Mr. Winters: Yes, that was the total for 1948-49.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): I am afraid the minister is wrong because the amount for sundries shown in the public accounts for 1948-49 is \$91,000. I should like to have some explanation of that discrepancy.

Mr. Winters: The hon. member is quite right in his addition.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): The amount is given as \$91,000 in the public accounts.

Mr. Winters: I have not the public accounts before me.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): I can send them over to the minister.

Mr. Stanfield: What is going to be done about the proposed Blomidon national park which the government said before the last election it would build? During the last campaign many ministers and others were running up and down the country trying to convince the people of the wonderful park they were going to build if the Liberal government was returned. The Liberal government was returned and we have not heard anything about the park since. As the minister knows, that park would be situated in the middle of the Annapolis valley which is the centre of the most flourishing tourist business

in Nova Scotia as well as being an historic site. I understand the provincial government is anxious to have the park constructed and the Liberal government said they were going to build the park. We do not intend to let them off without a statement as to why they are not going to build it. I think we should have a statement from the minister as to the situation with regard to that park in Kings county.

Mr. Fulton: He is saving it for the by-election.

Mr. Winters: I made no such promise. If certain people made such a promise all I can say is that it is "small potatoes" compared to what I have heard from members of the party to which my hon. friend belongs.

Mr. Drew: There is a lot to do before they catch up.

Mr. Smith (Calgary West): They have all their small potatoes still left down there.

Mr. Winters: That is a beautiful area regardless of any political connotation my hon. friend wishes to read into it.

Mr. Stanfield: I was not trying to read any political connotation into it at all.

Mr. Winters: I do not think my hon. friend should generalize. To my knowledge no one has made a promise. There has been discussion and correspondence between the Nova Scotia government and the department. The site has been surveyed but before an area can become a national park it must be offered by the provincial government. So far there has been no offer and it has not been decided whether the area is suitable for a national park and whether the Nova Scotia government should be invited to make an offer.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): What figures is the minister using to base his estimate on? Surely he is not relying on the 1948-49 expenditures when he has the 1949-50 expenditures to go by? How does he come to have this estimate? There was a supplementary estimate of half a million, but it included no sundries.

Mr. Winters: The items I have indicated to my hon. friend are the type of item that come under this general sundry item. If the hon. member wishes specific information we will get it and send it to him.

Mr. Black (Cumberland): As the hon. member for Colchester-Hants has said, there is only one major park in Nova Scotia and a great many people are looking forward to the construction of Blomidon park. I should like to have some information as to what is being spent in the Highlands national park