

500 on that breakwater. I contend that Tignish breakwater is second to no port in Prince Edward Island. The \$12,500 that the present Government has been kind enough to grant will enable them to build a breakwater from the bar inward, so that the large vessels from Gloucester, N.B., drawing five feet of water, over one hundred of which come there, will be able to go up where there is plenty of water and leave the mouth of the harbour free for other vessels to go in and out. The hon. gentleman says that the present Government is partial, that the hon. Minister is not doing right. Look at this \$17,500 which is granted to Souris in King's county. That is not represented by a Liberal, but I hope it will be before long. I know very well that the game played for years by the late Government was to starve the public works of Prince county and to starve out old Perry as well. But old Perry is here, and he is here to stay. The Government deserves credit for doing justice to King's county, and I hope they will not act in any of these things from a party standpoint, but will do justice to every part of Canada. I am not going to back any Government that will do injustice.

Mr. FOSTER. We are glad to hear the familiar voice once more.

Summerside Harbour—Protection works.. \$30,000

Mr. FOSTER. This is a large vote.

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. I quite admit that it is a pretty large amount. And I may immediately say, that if we are going to do this work a very much larger amount than this will be required. The estimated cost of the work is \$104,000. We ask only \$30,000 this year, because we find we cannot afford to spend more. Of course, we will not do this by day's work.

Mr. FOSTER. What is the whole plan that is to cost \$104,000?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. A breakwater 3,000 feet long.

Mr. FOSTER. That would go nearly all around Prince Edward Island.

Mr. POWELL. What is this work wanted for there?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. To make a safe harbour. I have here a plan of the harbour and I would be very glad to show it to my hon. friend (Mr. Powell).

Mr. POWELL. This is already one of the safest harbours of the whole Gulf of St. Lawrence. I have gone in there a dozen times myself after dark.

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. The report of the engineers of my department, the report of the local engineers who are not appointed by me, and the report of the chief engineer who was not appointed

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by me, are to the effect that this work is a necessary work. The harbour is filling all the time, and the breakwater is to prevent the sand from drifting in. I will be glad to show the plan to my hon. friend; it is a very interesting piece of work.

Mr. FOSTER. We are such tyros in these matters that we should not understand it, but most of us have been in the harbour.

Mr. PERRY. I want to call the attention of the hon. Minister of Public Works—he has done very well, and I greatly approve of his course—to the fact that there is one item that is omitted—the harbour of Miminegash. This harbour is in want of repairs. A small sum will save it now, but, no doubt, the fall storms will carry off the south part of the work unless some repairs are made.

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. Miminegash is a name I have heard before and when the Supplementary Estimates are considered, I will be glad to give my attention to the proposal of my hon. friend (Mr. Perry).

Mr. MACDONALD (King's). I would like to ask if the amount here for Souris breakwater is sufficient to cover the expenditure undertaken there?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. We hope so.

Mr. MARTIN. I would like to call the hon. Minister's attention to the necessity of doing something for the breakwater at Belle River.

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. The Belle River breakwater does not belong to this Government, and I do not see why I should spend public money there.

Mr. MARTIN. The hon. Minister is well aware that the Dominion Government has spent money on works in the same position in every part of the Dominion. We are doing that every day. So far as the riding I represent is concerned, I fear there may be a little truth in what has been stated by my hon. friend from Richmond (Mr. Gillies). There is only a vote of \$500 for the whole of East Queen's, while large amounts are appropriated for other parts. There is a revote here of \$20,000, I think that amount should have been expended. Now I suppose they are making a show of spending a large amount in Prince Edward Island again, and next year I presume it will be found that very little of it has been actually spent, and that the money will be revoted again. I trust the hon. Minister will not steel his heart against the just claims of my constituents.

Public Works—New Brunswick—Port of St. John..... \$16,000

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. We have resolved to complete the survey of