

and in the absence of an exact Census the number of claimants was assumed as not to exceed 350, and the grant of land, 49,000 acres, was estimated accordingly ; And whereas an accurate Census of such persons and their children shews that they number 530 or thereabouts, and an equal division of the lands so set apart, as above, would only give to each claimant 92 4-10 acres, and it is expedient to recognize the right of each of such claimants to a grant of 140 acres ; And whereas the said persons and their children have requested that such grant may be by an issue of scrip, and it is &c., expedient to concede to such request.

And whereas it is also expedient to recognize the claims to free grants of land on the part of certain original white settlers in the said Province, who settled in the country at an early date, but not under the auspices of Lord *Selkirk*, and to provide for the same by an issue of scrip. It is therefore expedient to provide that each and every person now resident in the said Province, being original white settlers who came into the Red River country, whether under the auspices of Lord *Selkirk* or otherwise, between the years 1813 and 1855, both inclusive, or the children, not being Half-breeds, of such original white settlers, shall be entitled under the regulations to be made by the Governor in Council to receive scrip for 140 dollars, the same to be receivable in payment for the purchase of Dominion Lands ; and to repeal the said Act 36 *Vict.*, chap. 37.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Laird* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the appropriation of certain Dominion Lands in *Manitoba*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and allowances of Lighthouse-keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Maintenance and Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1875.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the construction of New Lighthouses, viz. :—*Ontario*,—To re-build Lighthouses (2) at Port Colborne, \$8,000 ; Lighthouse, Point A'Cadieux, below Ottawa, \$1,200 ; Lighthouses, Lake Superior, \$4,000 ; Lighthouse, Gloucester Bay, Georgian Bay, \$3,000 ; Fog Bells, \$3,000.—*Quebec*—below Quebec, —Pier and Beacon, Algernon Rock, near Pillows Light, \$2,500 ; Lighthouse between Cap Chatte and the Magdalen River, \$6,000 ; Lighthouse at St. Denis' Wharf, River Ouelle, \$1,000 ; Lighthouse, Seven Islands, to replace the Lighthouse burned down in 1872, \$5,000 Lights (2) at the mouth of the River Saguenay—Range Lights, \$1,000 ; Fog Whistle—water power—Belle Isle, \$2,000 :—Between Quebec and Montreal,—Lighthouse, Ashe Island, River Richelieu, \$1,750 ; Lighthouse, Bloody Island, River Richelieu, \$1,750. *Nova Scotia* :—Towards Pier and Lighthouse, Wessex Ledge, \$5,000 ; Dwelling for Engineer of St. Paul's Island Fog Whistle, \$1,500 ; Towards Fog Whistle and Buildings, entrance of Halifax Harbour, \$10,000 ; Dwelling for Keeper of McKenzie's Point Lighthouse, Bras d'Or Lake (C. B.), \$600 ; Beacon Light, Kidstone Island, near Baddeck (C. B.), \$1,200 ; Towards Fog Whistle and Buildings, Cape Sable, \$10,000 ; Towards Lighthouse on Guion Island, South Coast of Cape Breton, \$2,000 ; Bell Buoy, South-west point of John's Island, Pubnico, \$1,500 ; Beacon Light on Metigan River Wharf, Digby County, \$400 ; Lighthouse for Bay Point, Guysboro County, \$2,000 ; Beacon Light, George's Island, Halifax County, \$300 ; Towards Lighthouse, Betty's Island, County of Halifax, \$3,000 ; Spindle with Cage or Beacon on South-east Breaker,