

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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chief geologist at a salary of \$3,000—5978-9.

To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, \$12,000—5985.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5985.

What is it supposed that this estimation will cost and what area will be embraced?—5985.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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The total cost will be about \$20,000; the area embraced is called the Klondike mining area—5985.

To pay A. Dickison for compiling and drawing a map of the Yukon Territory, \$60—5980.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5980.

In January last Mr. Dickison made a compilation and drawing of a map of a portion of the Yukon, doing the work during outside hours; Mr. Dickison is on the temporary staff and cannot be paid otherwise than by special vote—5980.

To provide for the purchase of a power launch for use in coast survey, British Columbia, \$2,500—5979.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5979.

Is that a new departure?—5979.

*Hughes, Sam* (Victoria)—5979.

From whom has this launch been purchased?—5979.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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It is desirable that the geology of the coast should be as well defined as possible, and it was thought sound economy to purchase a launch which would enable geologists to visit any part of the coast of British Columbia with the least possible loss of time—5979.

To pay Frank Nicholas one-half the cost of making a complete index of volumes 1 to 16, new series, annual report of the department, revote, \$1,200—5980.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5980.

Is that the whole of his claim?—580.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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The revote now asked for is in Mr. Nicholas' name, as otherwise payments cannot be made to him for the work; the preparation of the index was entrusted to Mr. Nicholas and Dr. Bell—5980.

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To pay for experimental boring at Edmonton, Alberta, and New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, \$3,000—5982.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5982.

What has become of the old boring machine?—5982.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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This work has been attempted from time to time by the government, under the direct charge of the Geological Survey—5982.

To provide for the cost of an estimation of the present value of the gold gravels of the Klondike, \$3,000—5980.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5981.

How does the minister propose to do that?—5981. I think this is a good idea—5982.

*Hughes, Sam* (Victoria)—5981.

Are they going to examine the gravel and estimate the gold in it, or are they going to examine into the question of providing the water for working the gravel?—5981.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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Messrs. McConnell, Keele, McLaren and O'Farrell, of the geological staff are on their way to Dawson to carry on this work; this vote is to cover expenses in connection with the work up to July 1, 1906—5981.

To provide for the purchase and preparation of geological, ethnological and natural history specimens for the Victoria Memorial Museum, \$3,750—5983.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5983.

Where do you keep your specimens in the meantime?—5983.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
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That is the new museum being built at the end of Metcalfe street; it will be finished in about three years—5983.

To pay Marc Sauvalle for translation of geological reports into French, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$1,500—5983.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5983.

How is the payment graded, and what other work does he do?—5983.

*Hughes, Sam.* (Victoria)—5983.

Is this the officer associated with Mr. McGillicuddy in making the 'Hansard' index?—5983.

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Mr. Sauvalle is fully employed on this work—5983.