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for 1949-50 which, as I have totalled them, amounted to \$78,000, although only \$45,000 is voted. Is that correct?

Mr. Winters: I shall have to re-check that.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): I took down the figures given to me. I should like to know the amount spent on salaries and wages last year, as well as the amount spent on the acquisition and construction of buildings, and the two following items which refer to the repair and upkeep of buildings and the acquisition of equipment. I presume the officials have that information. Referring to the first item, what was spent on salaries and wages last year?

Mr. Winters: The officials inform me they have not the information of expenditures for last year on specific items such as that. They have the over-all expenditures on the parks item.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): I thought the minister told us a while ago that they did have these expenditures, and I presumed he gave us the figure for the sundries, beginning with an item of \$17,000 for advertising. The figures given totalled \$78,000. If the minister has not the details, can he get them?

Mr. Winters: We can get them, yes.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): I should like to have the figures on salaries, acquisition and construction of buildings and works, repair and upkeep of buildings and works, and the acquisition of equipment. Then, what amount out of this \$10 million does the minister expect to spend in Newfoundland this year?

Mr. Winters: The amount earmarked against this for Newfoundland in 1950-51 is \$10,000 for surveys.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): That is \$10,000 out of \$10 million.

Mr. Gibson: Give us time to take a look at it.

Mr. Browne (St. John's West): It is over a year now.

Mr. Hatfield: What has been the cost of the national park in New Brunswick? What has it cost to date, and has it been completed? What will it cost when it is completed?

The Deputy Chairman: May I ask hon. members to stand when they wish to ask a question. Otherwise it is very difficult for the *Hansard* reporter to know who is speaking.

Mr. Graydon: He did stand up in the first instance.

[Mr. Browne (St. John's West).]

Mr. McIlraith: A long time ago.

Mr. Graydon: You are living in the past, anyway.

Mr. Winters: So far the expenditure has been about \$850,000. The expenditure earmarked for the park this year is \$978,855. There are continuing expenses in a park such as that. I would imagine, at a rough guess—and it is always dangerous to guess—that another million dollars beyond the amount I have mentioned would complete the work.

Mr. Bryce: I have not had the opportunity to visit some of these national parks, but if they are all as well maintained as Riding Mountain park in my own province, then I shall be content. The display of flowers in that park last year was a credit to the parks administration. I had the opportunity of taking some coloured photographs and showing them to the minister.

Have the camp sites in that park been extended, and have more been established this year? Has the electrical wiring been continued past the three or four streets, and have more sewers been laid? I believe it was the intention of the department to do that work last year, and I should like to know if it has been done. Otherwise it would be a menace to the park to have visitors who come there using coal oil lamps when they could use electric lights if the cable were extended another two or three streets.

Mr. Winters: Some of the work to which the hon. member refers has been completed, and some is being done this year.

Mr. Hodgson: I am not satisfied with the answer I was given. Cannot the minister give a breakdown of the travelling expenses for last year?

Mr. Winters: We have not a detailed breakdown before us now.

Mr. Hodgson: What was the total amount spent last year in travelling expenses?

Mr. Winters: I understand from the officials that the accounts are just closing, and that at the present time we do not have the total amount spent last year.

Mr. Hodgson: I thought the accounts closed at the end of March?

Mr. Charlton: In view of the fact that there is an amount of \$10,138,886 to be spent by this department, and almost \$8 million of that is for the acquisition or construction of buildings, repairs and upkeep of buildings and works, and acquisition of equipment, I should like to bring to the minister's attention one important historic site, located on