

SUPPLY — INTERIOR — INDIAN AFFAIRS —  
BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Con.*

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—1078.

Salary of Mr. Dalby increased from \$720 to \$840 on recommendation of superintendent. A clerk at \$600, for the Indian agent at New Westminster was formerly charged to 'miscellaneous'—1078.

Seeds, \$750—1079.

*Foster, Hon. G. E.* (North Toronto)—1089.

What supervision is over them that they do not dispose of the tools?—1079.

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Implements and seed grain are given to Indians who show an honest desire to cultivate their lands. It is done under the supervision of the agent—1079.

Steamboat for Northwest coast agency, and running expenses, \$12,000—1094.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—1096.

This is entirely new. Would like to ask how the boat will be constructed and where? By tender?—1095.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—1095.

Does minister know any one out there who has a boat to sell worth \$12,000?—1095.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—1095.

Gives reasons for having boat constructed. Am informed that it is the custom in British Columbia to have boats built by tender. If hon. gentlemen will pass the item we will give them a guarantee that we will have a boat built—1095.

Travelling expenses, \$4,950—1094.

Item is intended to provide for the travelling expenses of the superintendent, the school inspector and nine Indian agents in British Columbia—1094.

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Annuities, \$146,405—734.

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—734.

Increase is accounted for by the fact that a large number of Indians only come for payment every second year, and next year those who were absent last year are expected to be present—734.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—734.

Is decrease in annuities owing to increase of Indian population or what is basis on which annuities are paid?—734. Will the minister inform us the amount of the similar vote last year and the year before? Are any of the agencies in the west and Manitoba self-sustaining?—735.

General expenses, \$130,036—960.

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*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—960.

Has minister any information to give to House about the Indian schools which were subject of discussion the other evening?—960. Did Dr. Lafferty come to Ottawa in consequence of direction of department? Is Dr. Bryce an official of the Indian Department? Why does minister not own up and say that Dr. Lafferty came to Ottawa to lay claim to senatorship—963. Hon. friend (Mr. Oliver) is evidently master of details of his department than any of his predecessors. Who are the medical men to whom my hon. friend refers as not being equal to Dr. Lafferty in qualifications?—964. Would it not be reasonable to help out the struggling young men to eke out a livelihood in the towns that the minister describes—966.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—965.

Are we to understand that in event of one of the Indians being taken ill it is necessary to send sixty miles for a doctor?—965.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—961.

There are a number of different kinds of schools, nearly as many kinds as there are schools. Efforts will be made to reach an adjustment which, if not satisfactory to every one, will be as satisfactory as possible—961. No reason why Dr. Lafferty or any other physician in city of Calgary should not discharge duties on all these different reserves—962. There is no medical man near those agencies of anything like the standing or qualification of Dr. Lafferty; am well acquainted with ground, and circumstances, and gentleman whose name is in question—964. Having to employ a Calgary physician for Sarcee reserve and the industrial school, it is only reasonable that same physician should have charge of other reserves—966.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—961.

Would like explanation from minister as to how Dr. Lafferty comes to have monopoly of all reserves situated at various distances within fifty or sixty miles of Calgary—961-2. Is there not a medical man at Cochrane between the Stoney and Sarcee reserves?—964-5. It is not necessary for a physician to have a large country practice to be well qualified or to be well known—967. Would like to have item on page J—45 of Auditor General's Report explained—968.

Provisions, &c., \$109,244—932.

*Bennett, Wm. H.* (East Simcoe)—932.

Has minister made any disposition of timber on a large island known as the Giants' Tomb to Mr. Peter Ryan of Toronto? Has there been a sale of timber on the Giant's Tomb to a party named Alexander?—932. Does minister state positively that there has been no deal-