

of putting them all on a sound basis, so that those who contribute may safely count on receiving something in return. A very serious responsibility rests on the Government in the matter, and the sooner they act, the sooner will they receive the gratitude of the people and earn the respect of those disposed to invest their money in mutual companies.

House divided on motion of Mr. Bertram :

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beith,	Lewis,
Belcourt,	Macdonald (King's),
Bennett,	Macdonell,
Bergeron,	MacLaren,
Bertram,	MacPherson,
Bethune,	McCleary,
Borden (Halifax),	McClure,
Burnett,	McCormick,
Bruneau,	McDougall,
Calvert,	McGugan,
Carscallen,	McLellan,
Casey,	McNeill,
Clancy,	Madore,
Clarke,	Marcotte,
Cochrane,	Martin,
Corby,	Mills,
Craig,	Monk,
Davin,	Montague,
Dupré,	Moore,
Earle,	Morin,
Ellis,	Morrison,
Featherston,	Oliver,
Foster,	Penny,
Fraser (Lambton),	Powell,
Frost,	Préfontaine,
Ganong,	Quinn,
Gibson,	Ratz,
Gillies,	Richardson,
Gilmour,	Robertson,
Guillet,	Russell,
Guité,	Savard,
Hale,	Snetsinger,
Haley,	Somerville,
Henderson,	Stubbs,
Hughes,	Sutherland,
Ingram,	Taylor,
Jameson,	Tupper (Sir Charles
Kaulbach,	Hibbert),
Kloepfer,	Turcot,
Lang,	Wilson,
LaRivière,	Wood (Brockville),
Lavergne,	Wood (Hamilton), and
Lemieux,	Yeo.—85.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Heyd,
Bain,	Hurley,
Bazinet,	Landerkin,
Bernier,	Legris,
Blair,	Macdonald (Huron),
Borden (King's),	Mackie,
Bourassa,	McGregor,
Bourbonnais,	McIsaac,
Campbell,	McLennan (Inverness),
Champagne,	McMillan,
Choquette,	McMullen,
Christie,	Malouin,
Copp,	Mignault,
Dobell,	Monet,
Erb,	Pettet,

Mr. McMULLEN.

Ethier,
Fielding,
Fisher,
Fitzpatrick,
Fortin,
Godbout,
Harwood.

Proulx,
Rinfret,
Rogers,
Rutherford,
Scriver,
Sifton, and
Tarte.—44.

* Motion for Committee agreed to.

Mr. SPEAKER. The hour for private Bills having expired, the House will proceed with other business.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES ACT.

The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR (Mr. Sifton) moved third reading of Bill (No. 131) further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER. When this Bill was in committee, the hon. gentleman said he would take occasion, before the third reading, to consider the suggestion that was made to the effect that the time was opportune to deal with the point that had arisen with regard to the powers of the Government of the Territories. Has he dealt with that or given up the idea of framing a clause to meet the point?

The MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. In reply to the hon. gentleman, I may say that the Minister of Justice has introduced a Bill in the Senate which will deal with the point to which my hon. friend has referred.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the third time and passed.

SUPPLY.

House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Public Works chargeable to income—Harbours and Rivers—

British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements above Golden..... \$5,000

Mr. FOSTER. I would like to ask the Minister of Public Works what he proposes to do with this money. He might also say what work was done there last year, if any.

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS (Mr. Tarte). This money is required to continue the improvement of the Columbia River. The dredge "Muskrat" has been working there, removing rocks and snags. The same work will be continued this year.

Mr. FOSTER. What work has been done there—what value?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. The total value of work done on the Columbia is \$89,133 up to date. The report of the Department of Public Works, page 99, contains a good deal of information on this subject.