

Mr. J. D. REID: We will send you two.

Port Hood—Wharf repairs and extension, \$7,000.

Mr. CHISHOLM: Let me urge on the minister the importance of having this work attended to as speedily as possible. This item has been re-voted several times and I have brought the matter to the attention of the minister's predecessors. This is work that has been unduly neglected, and to put it in the condition in which it was five years ago will cost \$30,000. Had the work been done when it first called for attention a few hundred dollars would have been sufficient. The longer it is neglected the more it will cost to put it in good shape. I trust the minister will attend to the matter without any delay. I want to inform him further that any work that is done on the shore must be done in June and July, otherwise it is useless to spend any money there. Thousands of dollars have been mis-spent in connection with work there which was inopportune done.

Mr. J. D. REID: I agree with my hon. friend, and that is why I want these small items, which are urgently required, to go through as expeditiously as possible. I hope the hon. member will help me to get them through.

Shenacadie—wharf, \$12,000.

Mr. McKENZIE: Is that contract let?

Mr. J. D. REID: Yes. E. M. Dickson, of Louisburg, is the contractor. His contract was \$11,831.30 and he was the lowest by a couple of hundred dollars.

Prince Edward Island—Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I notice there is no special reference to the deepening of the Narrows and I have had some correspondence in connection with the matter. I should like the minister to give me an assurance that the work will be done. There is certain necessary dredging work to be done in The Narrows, in Prince county, to connect the deep water of Malpeque bay and Biddeford river with the deep water in Conway inlet, with the deep water in Conway river. Last summer the department made a survey of the locality.

Mr. J. D. REID: May I point out to my hon. friend that this is not the proper time to bring forward that matter. That item comes under "dredging."

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Will my hon. friend give me an assurance now that he will do the work?

Mr. J. D. REID: I promise to give the matter very serious consideration.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Queen's): I would ask the minister if it is intended to spend any money on Graham's Run? There was a petition presented to the department last year asking that certain improvements be made there for the purpose of improving the boat harbour.

Mr. J. D. REID: It is under consideration for the Supplementary Estimates, it is not in this vote.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Queen's): Do I understand that it is in the Supplementary Estimates?

Mr. J. D. REID: It is under consideration in connection with those Estimates.

North Lake—Boat harbour, \$27,000.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Queen's): Why was this amount not spent last year?

Mr. McISAAC: I may point out that the contract was let late last fall and the work could not be proceeded with then. They were prepared for the work and afterwards got the lumber. I understand that the work is now going on.

Mr. J. D. REID: It is under contract.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Queen's): What was the date of the contract?

Mr. J. D. REID: August 19, 1919.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Guysborough): What was the amount of the contract?

Mr. J. D. REID: The contract amounted to approximately \$25,500.

Wood Islands (P.E.I.)—repairs to breakwater, \$800.

Mr. SINCLAIR (Queen's): Has a contract been let for the work?

Mr. J. D. REID: No, it is being done by days' labour.

Cocagne (N.B.)—repairs to wharf, \$1,700.

Mr. LEGER: On what wharf is this money to be expended?

Mr. J. D. REID: There is a wharf one mile to the north called, "Cocagne Church Wharf." This is work that the hon. gentleman wished should be done.

Mr. ARGUE: I notice that the total vote for repairs to wharves, bridges, breakwaters, and so forth, in New Brunswick, is \$172,525. A few minutes ago we listened to one of the representatives from that province expatiating on the expenditure of \$200,000 upon experimental farms throughout the Dominion.