

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—7579.

Our lumbermen, who are engaged in a profitable business, could do without this increased expenditure—7579. This is one instance where the finances of the country can be served and guarded—7580. Would Brodeur give a statement of the money expended in the St. Maurice district?—7581. Now, with their large mills and improved machinery, the cost has been much reduced—7582.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7582.

Is it not a fact that you lose money by reason of some people not paying their dues?—7582.

*Johnston, A.* (South Cape Breton)—7581.

Kennedy understood you to say that lumber had increased in value five times in recent years—7581.

*Kennedy, J. B.* (New Westminster)—7581.

I think Henderson has been making wild statements—7581.

*Lancaster, Arthur* (Lincoln)—7579.

He is a richer man—7579.

St. Siméon wharf—extension, \$15,500—7393.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (For Minister of Public Works)—7393.

This is to complete the work in connection with the approach to the isolated pier at St. Siméon—7393. The contract was given to the lowest tenderer—7394.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7393.

What is the nature of the work? How many tenders were there?—7393.

Terrebonne—wharf, with approach, on River Jesus, \$7,000—7394.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—7394.

Are the plans ready for this?—7394.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (For Minister of Public Works)—7394.

They are being made ready. It is just the same case as the other—7394.

*Desjardins, S.* (Terrebonne)—7394.

These works concern not only the county of Terrebonne but also two other constituencies—7394.

*Léonard, J. E. E.* (Laval)—7394.

Are those works being carried out simultaneously with those that are in process at St. Francis of Sales?—7394.

Yamaska river—dredging, \$10,000—7394.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—7394.

Who has the contract?—7394. Did we not vote some money in the supplementary estimates for this dredging at the mouth of the Yamaska?—7395.

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*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (For Minister of Public Works)—7394.

This is under contract—7394. No there are no mills there that I know of, and I know the place very well—7395.

*Fowler, G. W.* (Kings and Albert)—7394.

Is it not true that there are certain saw mills in the Yamaska, and that this work is done to benefit the mills?—7394. It seems to me the same argument that would justify this work would justify work on the St. John—7395.

Public Works—income.

British Columbia—Dominion Public buildings—improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$3,000—6735.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—6735.

Do we require to have these general votes all the time?—6735.

William's Head quarantine station—improvements, \$10,000—7576.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7576.

This is required to complete the renewal of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles of service pipe.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles of it is already placed—7576.

Dominion public buildings—fuel, &c., \$13,000—6822.

*Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.* (Minister of Finance)—6822.

Yes, the coal is purchased by tender—6822.

*Osler, E. B.* (West Toronto)—6822.

Is it bought by tender?—6822.

*Taylor, George* (Leeds)—6822.

Does that include Ottawa the same as others?—6822.

Dominion public buildings—rents, \$10,000—6818.

*Blain, R.* (Peel)—6821.

What is the total cost of the Corry building? 6821. What is the rental of the building on Metcalfe street occupied by the Survey Department?—6822.

*Fielding, Hon. Wm. S.* (Minister of Finance)—6818.

This is to provide the balance required to pay all rents up to the close of the current fiscal year—6818. I cannot imagine that the department would pay a grossly extravagant price—6819. I have not the figures for 1896. The total paid in Ottawa now amounts to \$47,111—6820. The chief architect tells me in respect to that that there has been nothing on the building itself—1821. These are the new buildings, the supplementaries that are in consequence of new buildings—6822.