

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL—*Con.*

Crocket, O. S. (York, N.B.)—568.

Was the work let on the minister's responsibility or was there an order in council, 568.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—568.

The minister justifies the violation of a resolution of the House, because an honourable man profits by the violation, 568.

Middlebro, W. S. (North Grey)—567.

How does the minister justify letting \$450,000 of work without tender, 567.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—566.

The original estimate and the estimated cost, 566. Mr. Goodwin's tender, the work fairly worth \$300,000 more than he is getting, 567. The contractor for a building may be given the contract for the fittings also, 568. The chief architect instructed to let all the work under one contract, 569. Believes the chief architect carefully safeguards the public interests, 570.

Scarsmith, J. A. (East Peterborough)—568.

Asks if the contractor is making a loss of \$300,000, 568. As the contractor has not made it public, does not think he is losing anything, 570.

Staples, W. D. (Macdonald)—570.

The minister keeps reiterating a question he put a year ago, 570. Compare the actual costs with the original estimates, in many cases the latter have been doubled, 571.

Royal Mint—refinery, buildings and equipment, \$57,000—557.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—557.

Asks if this will complete the building, 557. Asks the whole total cost, 558. It requires more than a card to get in. Asks concerning a residence, 560. There will be no profit in coining gold but rather a loss, 563. Asks how the Yukon miners will bring their gold and do their trading at Ottawa, 565.

Currie, J. A. (North Simcoe)—561.

Understood the officials were not under this parliament but appointees of the British government, 561. About 80 per cent of the machinery was of American manufacture, 562.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Finance Minister)—558.

Will be happy to bring down any information needed at a future meeting, 558. The original estimate and the cost of the mint. Any member presenting his card would be welcomed, 559. The question of a residence, 560. The question of visiting the mint under the control of the British government, 561. Why American machinery is used. A branch of the Royal Mint to coin sovereigns, 562.

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Fielding, Hon. W. S.—*Con.*

The refinery to secure gold of a certain standard, 563. A slight profit from minting British sovereigns, 564. We have to get Canadian gold for the Canadian mint, 565. It is intended to strike any medals there, 566.

Henderson, D. (Halton)—558.

Understands the present vote is only for the refinery, 558. Glad of the invitation to visit the mint, 559.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—557.

The total cost of building and equipment estimated at \$63,000, 557. How the total is arrived at, \$67,000. Had not additional figures in his mind, 558. It is less than three quarters of a million, 559.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—565.

Asks if all the officials are given an allowance in lieu of rent, 565.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—557.

Have spent \$10,000, now ask \$57,000, which will make \$67,000, 557. If the minister afterwards corrects his statement it rather discredits the information given by him, 558. Asks the relationship between the Royal Mint and the Canadian Mint, 562. No chance for defeated politicians getting in there, 563. Asks the coins struck in the mint, 565. Are medals struck there, 566.

Turriff, J. G. (Assiniboia)—563.

It is hard enough for members to get in, 563. Asks if it is intended to get rid of American silver in circulation, 564.

Wright, Wm. (Muskoka)—564.

Asks if there is any limit to the number of gold coins which may be minted, 564.

SUPPLY—PUBLIC BUILDINGS — MANITOBA.

Estevan—public building, \$15,000—8185.

Pugsley, Hon. William (Minister of Public Works)—8185.

We have to build for the future, perhaps more so than in the small towns in the east, 8185. The matter will be noted and carefully considered, 8186. Site was purchased, 1909. It was decided upon in 1908, 8187. A public building should be erected for a great many reasons, 8188.

Sharpe, S. (North Ontario)—8185.

Uxbridge is quite a market town, I missed an item for Uxbridge, 8185. Upon whose recommendations was the site furnished, 8186. What date was it decided upon? 8187. Were there any public bodies sending in requisitions for this building? 8188.

Lethbridge immigration building—removal of building to new site, and repairs renewals, etc., \$6,000—8188.