

take the field for topographical work only. So far as I have known in Alberta, projections of base lines are carried out by survey parties in one year, and no subdivision takes place until there is a demand for settlement. That has been the procedure, and I did not make any inquiry whether a departure from it was to be made this year. I doubt, however, that there will be any departure from it. The director of surveys allocates the work where it is being asked for or necessity calls for it. That is the information I have received for a number of years in Alberta when I have made inquiries with respect to the matter of surveys, and while I did not make any inquiry this year, I imagine that is the reason that the—

At six o'clock the House resumed, and then took recess.

After Recess

The House resumed at eight o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS

CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE—THIRD READINGS

Bill No. 2, to incorporate British Empire Assurance Company.—Mr. Sinclair (Oxford).

Bill No. 7, respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company.—Mr. MacKelvie.

Bill No. 11, respecting La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord.—Mr. Lafortune.

Bill No. 12, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.—Mr. Parent.

Bill No. 30 (from the Senate), for the relief of Wentworth Barnes.—Mr. Maclean (York).

Bill No. 31 (from the Senate), for the relief of Hazel McNally.—Mr. Maclean (York).

Bill No. 32 (from the Senate), for the relief of Edward Lovell.—Mr. Gordon.

Bill No. 33 (from the Senate), for the relief of Elizabeth Lillian Sharpe.—Mr. Hunt.

Bill No. 34 (from the Senate), for the relief of Percival Andrew Jamieson.—Mr. Macdonald (Pictou).

Bill No. 35 (from the Senate), for the relief of Frederick Henry Gill.—Mr. Rankin.

Bill No. 36 (from the Senate), for the relief of Blanche Elizabeth Macdonell.—Mr. Clark.

[Mr. Charles Stewart.]

Bill No. 37 (from the Senate), for the relief of Frank Charles Butt.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 38 (from the Senate), for the relief of Edward Sidney John Turpin.—Mr. Gordon.

Bill No. 40 (from the Senate), for the relief of Albert Bethune Carley.—Mr. Ryckman.

Bill No. 41 (from the Senate), for the relief of Ernest Zufelt.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 42 (from the Senate), for the relief of Harry Johns Leach.—Mr. Sheard.

Bill No. 43 (from the Senate), for the relief of Nellie Berry.—Mr. Church.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 44, to incorporate The General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Churches of North America.—Mr. Hudson.

Bill No. 48, respecting Aberdeen Fire Insurance Company.—Mr. Manion.

Bill No. 49, respecting Armour Life Insurance Company.—Mr. Manion.

Bill No. 50, to incorporate The Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur.—Mr. Demers.

SUPPLY

The House again in Committee of Supply, Mr. Gordon in the chair.

Mr. STEWART (Argenteuil): At six o'clock I was endeavouring to bring to the attention of the committee the work of the Surveys Branch. The cost of surveys is detailed as follows:

1 Controller of Survey	\$ 3,660
2 Assistant Controllers	5,110
2 Inspectors of Survey	6,000
2 Interprovincial Boundary Commissioners (1/3 share)	3,000
37 Survey Engineers	121,545
1 Topographical Engineer	3,285
26 Assistant Survey Engineers	66,430
16 Articled Pupils, Levellers and Instrument Men	12,800
	\$221,830

In order to put before the committee the work that is being carried on I will give a statement as to where it is done. The expenditure by the controller, the assistant controllers, and one inspector, amounts to \$14,000; that of two parties of survey of block outlines and initial meridians, \$14,000; or a total of \$28,000. I do not see how this particular service could be dispensed with, because from the meridian block survey the subdivision eventually takes place. These lines must be projected. There is an expenditure on two parties in the Mackenzie river district, in the Great Slave district, and one party