

SUPPLY—MARINE AND FISHERIES—*Con.*

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—10686.

A large number of dismissals in my county, 10686. Case of Munroe referred to and letters and other matters quoted, 10687-96. The minister had to go back twenty years to get complaint against Munroe, 10703. These trials are altogether unfair, 10704. Extract from commissioner's report, 10706. Declarations read, 10707-8.

Ocean and river service—maintenance and repairs to government steamers and ice-breakers, \$1,000,000, 10718.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10718.

This is the usual vote which has been passed for years. We have 27 vessels, 10718. With the building of the new ice-breaker for the river St. Lawrence there will be no difficulty in meeting the position of affairs, 10727.

Law, B. B. (Yarmouth)—10728.

It has been thought that the department has not steamers enough to look after the buoy service, 10728.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—10719.

The minister should give his captains a free hand in the selection of the ships' crew, 10719. I am glad that the minister intends adding to the flotilla of ice-breakers, 10721. If the Minister would take as his motto Canada for the Canadians, he would be entitled great credit, 10722.

McKenzie, D. D. (Cape Breton North and Victoria)—10725.

Suggests the use of cable boat for ice-breaking during the winter time. Points out the great importance of keeping the harbour at North Sydney open, 10725-7.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—10723.

The minister cannot expect ships to be built at the same price as in a free trade country like England, 10723.

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Examination of Masters and Mates, \$16,500, 10730.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10730.

List of examiners given, 10730. Commander Thompson reported that Munro was 70 years of age and too old to be entrusted with a life-saving station, 10734-5.

Law, B. B. (Yarmouth)—10732.

Refers to dismissal of Capt. Cains, 10732-3.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—10734.

Either at Gaspé or Paspébiac there should be a life-saving station, 10734.

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Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—10731.

Objection is taken to the way in which the minister has dealt with the life-saving stations since he came into office, 10731. Refers to dismissal of Munro, 10732-5.

Investigation into wrecks, \$18,400, 10736.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10736.

This is exactly the same amount as last year. Details of how expended, 10736.

Law, B. B. (Yarmouth)—10736.

There should be a commissioner in an important province like Nova Scotia, 10736.

Expenses of schools of navigation, \$8,000, 10736.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10736.

The officer who has charge of this matter recommends that we adopt a different policy from that which has prevailed in the past, 10736. We are trying to work out some better system than that which exists at the present time, 10737. We would be prepared to entertain any application along that line, 10738.

Jameson, Clarence (Digby)—10739.

Trusts that department will be able to work out some system that will be more satisfactory, 10739.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysborough)—10737.

What steps would need to be taken to secure a school in a small town like Canso, 10737. The main trouble is to find a suitable man to give lessons, 10738.

Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, \$20,000, 10739.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10739.

If the people responsible are not financially able to remove the obstruction the department undertakes it, 10740.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—10739.

Cites case of obstruction in St. Lawrence, 10739.

Winter mail service, \$11,000, 10740.

Hazen, Hon. J. D. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—10740.

This is for the letter mail service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, 10740. Last year we sent the Montcalm twice to Anticosti, 10743.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—10740.

I would like the minister to consider utilizing one of the boats for a mail service to the Magdalen Islands, 10740.

Marcil, Hon. Charles (Bonaventure)—10741.

I beg to make the same request for the people of Anticosti, 10741. Anticosti Island is a very interesting place, 10742.