

SUPPLY—PUBLIC WORKS—*Con.*

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7592.

The bridges under the control of the government in Ontario and Quebec—7592. In some cases these rivers are under control of the Dominion government—7593.

*Herron, J.* (Alberta)—7592.

What is the nature of the repairs on the Belly river bridge?—7592.

*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—7593.

I think there ought to be some definite policy as to what rivers you should build over and for what reasons—7593.

Gatineau river—to pay Messrs. Gilmour & Hughson for use of their slides and booms at the Cascades, \$600—7630.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—7630.

Whose logs are going down in such great quantities?—7630.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7630.

The conditions may perhaps be equalized by the circumstance I have just mentioned—7630. It is the proper thing to have a great highway, such as the Ottawa, put in such condition that it may be used—7631.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7630.

This is to pay Messrs. Gilmour & Hughson one year rental for the use of their slides and booms at the Cascades—7630. I am informed that the policy in regard to these booms on some rivers in Ontario and Quebec is a very old policy—7631.

*Herron, J.* (Alberta)—7631.

Is this the method of collecting royalty?—7631.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7631.

Will Brodeur give us the rates on each class of timber—square timber, dimension timber, cedar poles, railway ties, &c.?—7631.

National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings on the advice of a committee of artists, \$7,500—7618.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7618.

This item covers \$540 for a caretaker, and \$6,700 for the purchase of pictures—7618.

Surveys and inspections, \$50,000—7611.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7611.

Are not these surveys and inspections made by officers of the department?—7611.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7611.

This is in case they require some assistance in connection with these works—7611. That covers work for which appropriations are made—7612.

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*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—7612.

I thought there was a certain amount charged to every public work for the officials in the department attending to it—7612.

Surveys of head waters of Ottawa river and tributaries, with a view of devising a scheme for the regulation of the water levels of the upper regions of these streams, so as to afford increased facilities for navigation purposes, the descent of timber, &c., \$15,000—7612.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—7612.

Do you mean the development of water-power by the government or by private individuals?—7612.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7612.

We are the owners of the water-power on the Ottawa river. This is for the purpose of regulating the descent of water—7612. This is in order to regulate the water and get a larger revenue if possible and for navigation purposes also—7613.

*Wilson, Uriah* (Lennox)—7612.

Is this water-power to be utilized here?—7612. But you have water-power going to waste. Why should it be necessary to spend money to get more?—7613.

Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$44,000—7620.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7620.

This is to pay such persons as are required from time to time in the Public Works Department—7620.

*Ingram, A. B.* (East Elgin)—7620.

After this vote is passed we will hear no more of these temporary clerks—7620.

To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed \$100, amounts shown opposite appropriations affected, \$6,000—7628.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—7629.

This is the third supplementary estimate, if I may so call it, that we are voting for some work or other—7629.

*Brodeur, Hon. L. P.* (Minister of Inland Revenue)—7628.

This is the same amount as was voted last year, when the whole amount was expended—7628. We cannot well do otherwise—7629.