

# INFORMATION TABLED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS OF THE OPPOSITION!

## MARCONI CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURE 1910-13.

1910-1911.	Tug Company, towage.....	5.00
Hire of schooner, "Samuel R. Crane".....	Horwood Lumber Co., hard-wood.....	1.15
Nfld. Produce Co., 2 sets of spars and rigging complete.....	Supt. Bartlett, wages.....	800.00
Supt. Bartlett, wages.....	Abram Bradbury.....	12.00
A. Morgan, master of schr. wages.....	I. C. Morris.....	62.00
Stephen Parsons, mate and rigger, wages.....	W. E. Bearn, groceries.....	38.79
J. C. Johnson, cook, wages.....		\$9,098.45
A. Norman, asst. cook, wages.....	1911-1912.	
John Snow, carpenter and rigger, wages.....	Tasker Cook, 3 spars.....	\$ 660.00
James Bowering, foreman carpenter, wages.....	Freight and expenses.....	99.57
Charles Parsons, carpenter and rigger, wages.....	W. E. Bearn, provisions.....	557.32
G. C. Snow, carpenter and rigger, wages.....	R. C. Hopkins, trimming and making spars.....	175.50
George Badcock, carpenter, wages.....	Wm. Butt, landing spars.....	12.00
Abram Bradbury, carpenter.....	Ronald Breaker, iron work for spars, etc.....	218.20
John Dominy, carpenter and rigger.....	Reid Nfld. Co., freight on spars, etc., to Labrador.....	464.26
Thomas Hitchcombe, carpenter and rigger.....	Empire Wood Working Co.....	217.81
Robert Condon, carpenter.....	Bishop Sons & Co.....	48.62
William Snow, carpenter.....	Standard Mfg. Co.....	18.85
James White, splicing wire.....	Jobs Stores, wire rigging.....	164.99
Edward Sheehan, carpenter.....	R. Maher, tinware.....	22.48
Chin strap.....	Mrs. James LeDrew, board & lodging men.....	10.40
Linseed Oil.....	John Johnson, cook.....	124.00
Cement.....	James Bowering, foreman carpenter and rigger.....	158.00
Paint.....	Robert Mercer, car. & rig.....	126.00
Lead.....	Malcolm Bradbury, car. & rig.....	126.00
Rope.....	John Snow, car. & rig.....	126.00
Sundries.....	Abram Snow, car. & rig.....	126.00
Lumber two stations.....	Stephen Mercer, car. & rig.....	126.00
Insurance.....	Geo. C. Snow, car. & rig.....	126.00
W. E. Bearn, provisions.....	Abe Norman, asst. cook.....	50.41
T. J. Allan, provisions.....	Abram Bradbury, car. & rig.....	126.00
John Jardine & Sons, provisions.....	John Mercer, car. & rig.....	126.00
Dennis Dooley, fresh meat.....	John Dominy, car. & rig.....	130.00
A. W. Kennedy, medicines.....	George Badcock, car. & rig.....	126.00
W. H. Hynes, 3 tons coal and labor in sacks.....	Albert Morgan, foreman car. & rig.....	230.65
M. Hampton, blocks & repairs.....	John Elms, car. & rig.....	126.00
T. J. McGrath, smith work.....	Supt. Bartlett.....	498.08
Philip Wall, smith work.....	Marconi Wireless T. Co., of Canada.....	3,620.06
F. Gushue, stoves & pipes.....	A. Mews.....	102.78
W. J. Clouston, caboose and tinware.....	Philip Wall, iron work sharpening drills.....	45.00
R. Maher, cooking stove and utensils.....	H. Hampton, deadeyes, etc.....	57.70
John Clouston, tinware.....	Baine Johnston & Co.....	1.20
Jesse Whiteway, bedding and floor canvas for 2 stations.....	Horwood Lum. Co., lumber.....	473.61
Royal Stores, hardware.....	Nfld. Produce Co.....	4.20
Bishop Sons & Co., 28 turnbuckles and 12 thimbles, galvanized.....	Elijah Mercer, 1 trap boat.....	30.00
Reid Nfld. Co., 2 pieces wychazel.....	S. E. Garland, stationery.....	3.90
W. & G. Rendell, 251 feet ploughed & tongued board.....	F. D. Scott.....	42.50
	Board & lodging at St. John's for 16 men, passages to and from Labrador and other expenses.....	617.03
	Edmond Baker.....	5.40
	William Coates.....	72.05
	1912-1913.	
	A. E. Reoch, 1 oregon pine	\$10,193.19

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ACITATORS MAKE THINGS LIVELY "AT HOME."

### SUFFRAGETS' STORIES NOT CORRECT.

#### Bishop of London Reports That Prisoners in Holloway Jail Are Not Ill-Treated.

London, Jan. 30.—There is no truth in the allegations made by Militant Suffragettes that three of their comrades imprisoned in Holloway Jail are subjected to "excruciating torture while being forcibly fed, according to the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Poey Winington Ingram.

The Bishop, accompanied by other clergymen, visited Holloway Jail at the request of a deputation of Militant Suffragettes and with the consent of the Home Secretary. While there he spoke with Miss Rachel Peace, one of the Suffragette prisoners, about a statement made by Miss Florence Ansell, who, after her release from Holloway, told a Suffragette meeting that while she was incarcerated she had heard shrieks and moans twice daily from Miss Peace's cell.

The Bishop in a letter to the Women's Social and Political Union says:

"I found Miss Peace in the remand hospital, which is three hundred yards from the hospital, where Miss Ansell was lying.

"Miss Peace lay on a comfortable bed fully dressed and in a well-warmed cell. Her face was fully rounded and she showed no signs of emaciation or distress.

"Miss Peace informed Bishop Ingram that she had never shrieked and had never been put into a padded cell in the jail where she is undergoing eighteen months' imprisonment.

The only complaint Miss Peace made was that she had not been released like the other Suffragettes under the provision of the Cat and Mouse Act.

Bishop Ingram informed her that he was authorized by the Home Secretary to tell her she would be released immediately if she would undertake to refrain from committing criminal acts of militancy such as the burning of houses for which she had been convicted.

The Bishop's report on his visit concludes:

"She said nothing to me about forcible feeding. If Miss Ansell heard shrieks they could not have been uttered by Miss Peace.

"The fears you express in regard to her condition are not borne out by the facts."

### SUFFRAGETTES HELD UP THE ARCHBISHOP.

#### Rushed the Palace of the Primate of Canterbury Who Refused to Commit Himself to Their Cause.

London, Jan. 29.—A band of militant Suffragettes to-day besieged the Archbishop of Canterbury, the English Primate, in Lambeth Palace, and eventually forced him to capitulate and receive one of their number, in order to discuss the question of the forcible feeding of their comrades, undergoing sentences in jail.

Mrs. Fox

The women were headed by Mrs. Dacre Fox, and it took them upwards of an hour to secure admission to the old palace, on the banks of the Thames, a little above Westminster. They declined to listen to any attempt on the part of the inmates to temporize and, finally seeing the futility of trying to escape from his obdurate blockaders, the Archbishop allowed Mrs. Dacre Fox to enter.

The head of the Church of England listened sympathetically to the Suffragette's appeals, but he refused definitely to commit himself. Mrs. Dacre Fox told the prelate that if he believed torture was ever justified he could not be a real Christian. She said he had only to use his personal influence to put an end to the system of forcible feeding.

Promised Consideration

The Archbishop admitted that he received daily protests from all sections of the community against forcible feeding; but declared that he could not give a definite answer to the Suffragettes' appeal, until he had heard the other side fully. He continued: "All I can do is to promise you my very earnest consideration of the matter."

Mrs. Dacre Fox thereupon informed Archbishop Davidson that she was profoundly dissatisfied with her reply. She presented him with a copy of the Suffragette newspaper and also with Miss Christobel Pankhurst's book, and said she hoped his perusal of them would open his eyes to the necessity of action.

### MANY KILLED IN GERMAN COLLIERY.

Portland, Germany, Jan. 30.—A fire damp explosion occurred in the Achenbach Collieries to-day. Six bodies had been recovered up to nine o'clock to-night, at which hour the number of fatalities could not be ascertained. Rescue columns have been sent down from the adjacent mines.

### OCTOPUS AT VANCOUVER.

While diving in the first narrows, Vancouver, Frederick Maddison encountered a huge octopus, and but for the promptitude with which his signal for assistance was answered would have become the victim of the devil fish.

The monster was lodged in one of the crevices with which the narrows abound and had drawn a shackle weighing 40 lbs. into its lair. It was while trying to get the shackle out that the fish got hold of Maddison, and even when ascending it made every effort to fasten its suckers on him.

### NAVAL REUNION OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE

London, Feb. 1.—The year 1914 is to be memorable in view of a great naval reunion between Great Britain and France. By February 10th the third English battle squadron will visit Cherbourg and the first battle cruiser squadron will visit Brest.

On March 17 the first battle squadron will go to Brest. French squadrons will reciprocate with return visits to Portsmouth and Plymouth in the summer.

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