

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—*Con.*

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—5880.

What do the government propose for the government of Keewatin?—5880. Can an order in council nullify the Keewatin Act which provides for the government of Keewatin?—5881.

Further sum required for registrars, &c., \$13,000—5528.

Fowler, G. W. (King's and Albert)—5528

Will the salaries be charged up to the provinces?—5528.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5528.

This item is to provide for the offices in the new provinces until the offices can be taken over by the provincial governments. We shall receive the revenues from the offices which are greater than the salaries—5528.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Construction of roads, bridle paths and other necessary works in connection with the Yoho park reserve and immediate vicinity, \$9,000—5944.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)—5944.

Where is Yoho?—5944.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5944.

Yoho is immediately across the divide from Banff National Park, on the British Columbia side—5944.

Maintenance, construction of roads, bridges, and other necessary work in connection with the Hot Springs reservation near Banff station, Alberta, \$21,285—5942.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)—5942.

What is this to be expended on?—5942. Have we any fees upon which we raise a revenue at Banff? Does not the Canadian Pacific Railway do the publicity work in the way of advertising—5943.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5943.

Gives amount of items; I have not felt like changing the policy I found in existence in regard to Banff?—5943. The report for last year mentions the fact that no less than 5,000 persons were turned away from Banff last year for want of accommodation—5944.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

Scientific institutions and hydrographic surveys—Dominion astronomical observatory—to provide for the salaries of technical officers and clerks, \$10,972.50—5876.

Blain, R. (Peel)—5878.

Do the surveying parties work summer and winter, and do they send in an annual report?—5878.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS—*Con.*

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—5876.

There seems to be a considerable increase in this item—5876. What method is followed in surveying our boundary?—5877. Has there been any difficulty thus far in coming to an agreement as to how the award should be carried out?—5878.

Herron, J. (Alberta)—5879.

Is the minister going to renew the survey from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains?—5879.

Hughes, Sam. (Victoria)—5878.

Is not the minister astray in saying that the salaries amount to only \$7,000?—5878. Is there any truth in the report that an American town has been taken into Canada by a readjustment of the boundary survey?—5879. Has the minister given his consideration to the proposal to amalgamate the mapping departments of the various departments into one mapping department?—5880.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—5876.

The increase is due to the statutory increases to the officials—5876. The increase in the vote for boundary surveying is largely on account of the increased amount of surveying to be made—5877. Another part of the vote is \$41,000 for the Canadian Alaska boundary—5878. There is \$10,000 for operations on the boundary between Vermont and Quebec—5879. The present purpose is to establish a basis for a general survey of the country with which all future surveys shall be made to conform—5880.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—5876.

Do you give the statutory increases to all who are entitled to it?—5876. This cannot be a joint survey if the United States is a year ahead of Canada—5877.

Wilson, U. (Lennox and Addington)—5879.

Are these gentlemen permanent officers of the Geological Survey?—5879.

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—YUKON TERRITORY.

Government of Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the territory, \$150,000—5906.

Blain, R. (Peel)—5929.

Would the minister explain the matter concerning the defaulting recorder at Duncan Creek?—5929.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—5925.

If the judge (Mr. Dugas) has unduly interfered with any officer in the discharge of his duty then this government should take some action and investigate the case thoroughly—5925-6. There is no harm whatever in criticising the decisions of judges, but you must not impute any evil motive—5926. Reads information given to the House on April 25, 1906—5927. Reads actual amount of royalty collected from year 1897 to year 1905—