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Fiscal years.	Brass in rods, bars, in coil or other- wise, not less than 6 feet in length.			Brass in strips, sheets or plates not polished, planished or coated.		
	Cwt.	Value.	Duty.	Cwt.	Value.	Duty.
1905	7,784	116,874	Free.	11,010	169,562	Free.
1906	10,589	183,861	Free.	10,912	200,265	Free.
*1907	4,258 3,167	29,918 66,255	Free. 6,505 15	$4,974 \\ 6,544$	98,521 122,074	Free. \$12,191 80

* These articles placed on dutiable list since November 29, 1906.

Mr. FOSTER. Is 1907 for the nine months.

Mr. PATERSON. I am not quite sure, I suppose it is the fiscal year.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY-TRURO BUILDINGS.

Mr. STANFIELD asked :

1. What were the names of the tenderers and the prices of tenders received for car cleaners' building and sand house at Truro? 2. What were the different prices per cubic yard, brook work, for the removal of gravel, concrete abutment and stone masonry?

Hon. GEO. P. GRAHAM (Minister of Railways and Canals). I understand in my department that my hon. friend has got a reply to that question and was going to move that it be discharged.

Mr. SPEAKER. Stand.

RIFLE RANGE AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Mr. DANIEL asked :

1. From whom did the government recently purchase land for the rifle range at Charlottetown?

2. What was the purchase price paid each owner and when paid?

3. What is the extent of the land purchased for the range proper?

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (for Minister of Militia and Defence) :

1 and 2. Land has been purchased from the following for the purposes of a rifle range at Charlottetown, P.E.I.: Alex. B. and Isabel Warburton, 26 acres—purchase price \$13,035, paid May 21, 1906. John F. Curtis, 14 8-10 acres-purchase price \$740, paid December 13, 1906. The Beazley Estate, 75 9-10 acres-purchase price \$4,527, paid December 13,1906.

3. Answered by the above.

STATIONERY SUPPLIES FOR MILITIA AND MARINE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. NORTHRUP-by Mr. Blain-asked :

What sum has been paid to, or is owing to, or charged by, (a) any person, firm or com- | future.

pany, (b) the King's Printer, or any other de-partment, for the books, stationery and other supplies ordered for the Department of Militia and Defence and Marine and Fisheries, respec-tively, in consequence of the investigations and recommendations of Mr. Falconer and his associations

Hon. L. P. BRODEUR (Minister of Marine and Fisheries):

(a) \$2,659.04 has been paid by the De-partment of Marine and Fisheries through the Government Printing Bureau to Messrs. Beauchemin Co., Ltd., of Montreal, for loose leaf book supplies ; and

(b) \$257.13 to the Government Stationery Office for books, stationery and other supplies, in consequence of the investigations and recommendations of Mr. Falconer and his associates.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries does not owe to, nor has been charged anything else by (a) any person, firm or com-pany, (b) the King's Printer or any other department, in this matter.

Hon. SYDNEY FISHER (for Minister of Militia). As far as the Militia Department is concerned, nothing has been paid.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC-CONTRACTS.

Mr. FOSTER asked :

1. What contracts and for what mileage, and the price at which each have been let, upon the eastern and western sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway?

2. What is the date of each contract, and the period set for completion? 3. What is the estimated cost of the unlet

portions?

Hon. G. P. GRAHAM (Minister of Railways and Canals). May I ask my hon. friend if he means the mountain or prairie section of the Grand Trunk Pacific proper or the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton ?

Mr. FOSTER. I mean the whole thing.

Mr. GRAHAM. I will get all the information. We define one as the Grand Trunk and the other as the Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. FOSTER. I will remember that in

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