

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—INDIAN AFFAIRS—*Con.*

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

Department is responsible for interests of Indians, and officers of department are parties who are responsible for Indian side of transaction—944. Indians are being paid 3 per cent; are getting exactly same treatment as all Indians similarly circumstanced—945. Has been no surrender of Crooked Lake Reserve—946.

Roche, W. J. (Marquette)—946.

Has there been any surrender of the Crook Lake Reserve? Are Indians subject to game laws of various provinces? If an hotelkeeper sells liquor to an Indian and he is fined by Indian agent, who is also justice of peace, does fine go to Dominion treasury?—946.

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Day Schools, \$8,550—1087.

Armstrong, Jos. E. (East Lambton)—1087.

Why have you not day schools in Ontario?—1087.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—1087.

There are 72 day schools in Ontario and 37 in British Columbia—1087.

Industrial and boarding schools, \$62,500—1087.

Blain, Richard (Peel)—1093.

Thinks the practice of paying the freight on clothing contributed should be continued—1093.

Cockshutt, W. F. (Brantford)—1089.

Asks concerning the Lytton school in British Columbia—1089.

Henderson, David (Halton)—1091.

How much does government contribute to Alberni school? Do they contribute anything for clothing?—1091. Does the government send an inspector to the school? Does the government pay the freight on clothing sent out by different religious bodies to the Indian children?—1092.

Hughes, S. (Victoria and Haliburton)—1088.

Can the minister give statement showing the various denominations that are concerned, and what grant is made to each school by denomination?—1088. What is the difference between industrial boarding schools and those that are called ordinary boarding schools?—1090. Is any manufacturing done at Kootenay industrial school, and what becomes of the stuff manufactured?—1092. Does the government pay for one school and not for all? What is the policy?—1093.

Lake, R. S. (Qu'Appelle)—1087.

Are the boarding schools at or near the Indian reserve provided by the government. On what principle is the discrimination made—1088. Would the government give a grant for a school building on a private property, as readily as

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for a school building on an Indian reserve?—1089. Asks for particulars of Muscowequau's boarding school in the Touchwood Hills agency—1090. Renews inquiry—1093. I understand that the principal of the school—Rev. Father Menston—did very good political work during the recent local elections—1094.

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There is no principle governing the appropriation that is paid by the government to schools. It varies according to circumstances. Gives list of mission schools—1088. Industrial schools receive \$130 per head; boarding schools receive \$60 per head, the education being more limited. Metlakathla is a government school, where \$140 is the payment for boys and \$100 for girls. Lytton industrial school is under auspices of Church of England—40 pupils at \$130 each. None of the industrial schools are built on Indian reserves—1089. Boarding schools are on reserves and are owned and controlled by government. Cannot answer in regard to Touchwood Hills agency. Northwest Territories at the moment. Difference in instruction given in the two classes of schools—1090. Gives particulars as to Alberni industrial school—1090. Gives particulars as to Alberni industrial school 1091. The question of the Kootenay industrial school; do not know that the school authorities make a report of the product of the school. If charitable people desire to contribute clothing government is not bound to interfere—1092. It is the intention of government to cease paying the freight. From time to time assistance is given in the way of improving the conditions of the school. Report of Dr. Bryce's trip is in Indian Report. Department contributed \$2,250 to building, on the understanding that it was on government property—1093. Will have matter looked into. There is provision for a grant of \$72 per head for forty pupils, but nothing further asked towards the building—1094.

Medical attendance and medicine, \$15,000—1079.

Armstrong, Jos. E. (East Lambton)—1080.

Why should medical attendance in British Columbia cost so much more than in Quebec and Ontario?—1080. Do I understand that there are 1,000 reserves in British Columbia?—1081. Takes exception to cost of boarding schools in British Columbia when compared with Eastern provinces—1085. Thinks there should be further explanation into the medical attendance and the school item—1087.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—1084.

Probably he (Dr. Lafferty) made an elaborate report to the government. Does the minister know if there was one?—1084.