

land on the Rideau Canal reserve surrounding the basin?

Mr. DEWDNEY. The amount is \$1,167.25.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, How many Royal Commissions have been issued since Confederation? For what purposes were they issued? What subjects did they enquire into? What was the date of issue in each case? What was the cost of each and the total cost of all, including printing?

Mr. CHAPLEAU. I think this information should be called for by an Address, as it will take a long time to collect the papers from the various departments.

Mr. LANDERKIN. If you will allow this to go as a notice of an Address, I would like to add the names of the commissioners in each case.

Mr. CHAPLEAU. I am to-day sending notice to the different departments where these commissions have been issued, and I will give the information as soon as it comes.

MILITARY COLLEGE AT KINGSTON.

Mr. TROW (for Mr. AMYOT) asked, How many cadets have attended the Military College at Kingston since its foundation and received their diploma? What has been the total cost of the college to the Dominion since its foundation? How much does it cost the Dominion yearly to maintain the college? How many pupils of the college were granted their diploma during the scholastic year 1890-91?

Sir ADOLPHE CARON. 309 cadets have attended the Royal Military College at Kingston, since its foundation, and 175 have received their diplomas. The total net cost of the college to the Dominion since its formation is \$768,197.48. The average annual net cost of the college is \$48,012. Eighteen cadets of the college were granted their diplomas in the year 1890-91.

WAYS AND MEANS.

House again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. FOSTER moved:

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on an account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1892, the sum of \$10,387,689.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution reported and concurred in.

SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. FOSTER moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 167) for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

House again resolved itself into Committee on Bill (No. 129) to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. DEWDNEY. The second clause was allowed to stand for two purposes: one, in order that the schedule might be prepared, and also, I think, with reference to the application made by the hon. member for West Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) regarding the police. Instead of repealing the whole of section 2, I would ask that only a portion be repealed. I propose to leave that portion which says that the members of the Assembly shall receive \$500, as it is. With regard to the schedules, it is proposed to give the Assembly twenty-six members instead of, as heretofore, twenty-two members and three experts. That will carry out the proposition of the hon. member for Alberta (Mr. Davis) by adding two to Alberta, one to the Saskatchewan and one to Assiniboia, which will make the total number twenty-six. I have laid on the Table a plan showing the division of districts proposed under this Bill; and as I informed the hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills), we have to provide for an election which takes place in the course of a month or two, it will be for Parliament to say whether, in the future, the division of districts should be left to the Assembly. I think there would be no objection to that.

Mr. MILLS (Bothwell). I think in the future it ought to be left to the Assembly.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. We ought to decide the number of members.

Mr. MILLS (Bothwell). Why?

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. The number may be indefinitely enlarged, and we have to pay them.

Mr. MILLS (Bothwell). If they had only a fixed amount of money appropriated, the more they multiplied the members, the less they would get.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. The Act says they shall get so much each. I think it right to allow them to alter the boundaries of the districts.

Mr. O'BRIEN. Do I understand the Minister of Justice to say that the Assembly will be allowed to alter the boundaries at any time?

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. That is what is proposed.

Mr. CHARLTON. This Bill provides for a Legislature of 26 members. Is there any provision for a future increase?

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. No; that is what we were discussing, and I was urging that that should be kept in the hands of this Parliament to arrange from time to time, so that the number should be definite, but that we should give them power to alter the boundaries of the electoral districts.

On section 10,

Mr. MILLS (Bothwell). I am astonished that the hon. member for East Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) does not suggest some other name instead of Moose Jaw. That is the translation of an Indian name, and I am sure that it must grate harshly upon the exquisitely fine ear of the hon. gentleman. I will suggest that it be called Davin's Jaw.

Mr. DAVIN. The name is taken from a stream called the Moose Jaw. I believe it is the translation of an Indian word, but it is very appropriate, because the stream forms an outlet very like that of a moose jaw. But I object to Davin's Jaw for this reason—that we intend to have mills on the