

suspicion in the mind of the hon. Minister of Finance as to cause him to inquire into the situation. In addition to that we have the statement made by an hon. member of this House on his responsibility as a member, by one who lives right in the locality, who has been there all his lifetime and who ought to know the facts. Then, this hon. gentleman's statement is backed up by affidavits and letters from some of the most respectable, the most responsible and the most intelligent men who have been navigating the St. Lawrence for the last 25 years, many of whom I know personally to be men of integrity and truthfulness, and men who know what they are talking about. If the hon. minister, with all this information in his possession, insists on carrying out this work he will be doing something that will be a scandal and a disgrace to this government.

House divided on the motion (Hon. Mr. Fielding).

That resolution 296 for the deepening and widening of the Galops rapids, \$25,000, be now concurred in.

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bernier,	Loy,
Bourbonnais,	McCarthy,
Brown,	McGugan,
Bureau,	McIsaac,
Calvert,	McLennan,
Christie,	Madore,
Cowan,	Marcil (Bagot),
Desjardins,	Marcil (Bonaventure),
Erb,	Morrison,
Ethier,	Mulock (Sir William),
Fielding,	Paterson,
Fisher,	Préfontaine,
Fortier,	Puttee,
Gibson,	Riley,
Holmes,	Ross (Victoria, N.S.),
Kendall,	Russell,
Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Stewart,
Laurier (L'Assomption),	Turgeon.—36.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Avery,	Gourley,
Blain,	Hackett,
Broder,	Halliday,
Clancy,	MacLaren (Perth),
Clare,	Sproule,
Clarke,	Taylor,
Earle,	Thomson (Grey).—14.

PAIRS :

Ministerial.

Opposition.

Thompson (Haldimand and Monck),	Ingram,
Cartwright (Sir Rich'd.),	Tupper,
Dymont,	McCormick,
Emmerson,	Fowler,
Charlton,	Tisdale,
Guthrie,	Porter,
Sutherland, (Hon. J.),	Haggart,
Fraser,	Bell,
Tobin,	Ball,
Scott,	Boyd,
Borden (Sir Frederick),	Kaulbach,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Borden (Halifax),
Martineau,	Barker,

Mr. SPOULE.

Beith,
Campbell,
Eickerdike,
Wade,
Gallier,
Grant,
Mackie,
McCreary,
Roche (Halifax),
Talbot,
Ross (Ontario),
Schell,
Tucker,
Power,
Matheson,
Macdonald,
Logan,
Hyman,
Johnston (Lambton),
McColl,
Sutherland (Essex),
Harty,
Gauvreau,
McKinnon,
Smith (Vancouver),
Davis,
Parmelee,
Bazinet,
Johnston (Cape Breton),
McCool,
Belcourt,
Costigan,
Gallery,
German,
Law,
McPherson,
Sifton,
Stephens,
Tolmie,
Ross (Yukon),
McEwen,
Wright,
Wallace,
Fitzpatrick,
Heyd.

Birkett,
Bruce,
Cargill,
Cochrane,
Culbert,
Johnston (Cardwell),
Kendry,
Lancaster,
Maclean,
Monk,
Rosamond,
Smith (Wentworth),
Tolton,
Wilson,
Richardson,
McGowan,
Lefurgey,
Gilmour,
Simmons,
Ward,
Northrup,
Reid (Grenville),
Ganong,
Roddick,
Hale,
Hughes (Victoria),
Pope,
Alcorn,
Bennett,
Brock,
Calvin,
Carscallen,
Casgrain,
Henderson,
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lennox,
McIntosh,
Osler,
Seagram,
Sheritt,
Vrooman,
Wilmot,
Léonard,
Pringle.

Motion agreed to.

INTERIM SUPPLY BILL.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE. These items have been collected by the proper officers of the House and are found to amount to \$2,977,053.73. I beg to move :

That the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider a supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Motion agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider the following resolution.

Resolved that towards making good a supply to be granted to His Majesty for certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending 30th June, 1903, the sum of \$2,977,053.73 be granted out of the consolidated revenue of Canada.

Resolution reported, read the first and second time and agreed to.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 241) for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the public service for the year ending 30th June, 1903.