

SUPPLY — JUSTICE — CIVIL GOVERNMENT  
—7529.

Contingencies—Further amounts, \$3,000—7529.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)*  
—7529.

The total vote for contingencies is \$15,400. This \$3,000 is additional to the vote in former years. The work is increasing—7529.

Association for comparative legislation, \$50  
—7529.

*Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)*—7529.

What is 'Comparative Legislation'? Have we received the publication?—7529.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)*  
—7529.

It is a society in Belgium or London which undertakes each year the publication of the legislation of the different parliaments. It will come to the Secretary of State—7529.

Annual contribution Canadian Law Library, London, England, \$250—7528.

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—7529.

This is an annual contribution that has been made for some years in connection with the Privy Council Chambers towards a library for the use of Canadian practitioners in London—7529.

Expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice, \$11,250—7528.

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—7528.

This is for disbursements made to local agents—7528.

Consolidation and translation of Dominion Statutes, \$15,000—7527.

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—7527.

The consolidation is expected by the 1st of November at latest. Some of the commissioners are in the civil service. Outside printing is taxed by the King's Printer—7527. Amount paid in that way last year about \$2,000. Cost of Commission is about \$75,000. There are eight commissioners, including Messrs Newcombe and Power—7528.

*Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)*—7527.

When are we supposed to have that consolidation? Why is the exception made as regards the Civil Service Act? Is the printing carried out by contract?—7527. What has the consolidation cost outside of the printing. The Justice Department officials receive just their salaries?—7528.

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Hansard by volumes: I.—1 to 2018; II.—2019 to 4028; III.—4029 to 6128; IV.—6129 to 7704.

SUPPLY — JUSTICE — CONSOLIDATION OF  
STATUTES.

Further amount required for consolidation of statutes, \$15,000—7537.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)*  
—7537.

We expect they will be issued by the 1st of November, including the legislation of this session—7537. This includes the revisional work—7538.

*Macdonell, A. C. (South Toronto)*—7537.

When does the minister expect that the statutes will be revised?—7537.

## SUPPLY—JUSTICE—PENITENTIARIES.

Penitentiaries, \$379,787—7526.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)*  
—7526.

If such a thing should happen, I should be very careful, indeed, before recommending clemency in his favour—7526.

*Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)*—7526.

There was some information to be brought down was there not? All sorts of vengeance was threatened if information was not given—7526. I do not think the hon. gentleman likes to press the minister now—7527.

*Macpherson, R. G. (Vancouver)*—7526.

If Brothier is tried and convicted, as I hope he will be, will the Minister of Justice use his clemency and let him out again?—7526. My hon. friend (Mr. Foster) is beating about the bush. I am not afraid to ask for anything I want—7527.

*Stockton, A. A. (St. John city and Co.)*—7526.

Possibly the minister will do it now—7526.

Kingston Penitentiary—Additional amount required, \$25,000—7529.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B. (Minister of Justice)*  
—7529.

This is to purchase raw material for the binder twine factory. The results show 31 cents per day for each day of ten hours of convict labour—7529. I think there could be no combination of the kind described without my knowing something about it—7530. We do not sell to the wholesale trade, and we sell any quantity the farmer desires. We don't prepay the freight. We fix the prices at the actual cost of production—7531. I can only surmise that free labour of the same character would cost four or five times as much—7533. The calculation I made was taking the whole operations from the beginning and showing the wages—7534. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, we expended for raw material and operating expenses, \$24,359.10; for salaries, \$1,500; and with that expenditure we had a return of \$33,711.66. No new machinery was included—7535. Depreciation of plant and interest upon cost have to be taken into consideration. We had on hand at the end of the fiscal year 595,642 pounds of twine—7536. The twine