

**SUPPLY—FINANCE—TARIFF INQUIRY—SALARIES.**

Salaries, living, fees and travelling expenses of stenographers and clerical help and expenses incurred by the secretary; transportation of staff and living and travelling and other expenses, \$10,238—7456.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7456.

There were some small incidental expenses including stationery, telegraph companies accounts, &c., making the total expenditure \$14,368. There were four ministers on the Tariff Commission—the Minister of Customs (Mr. Paterson), the then Minister of Inland Revenue (Mr. Brodeur), the Minister of Trade and Commerce Sir Richard Cartwright) and myself—7457.

*Fowler, G. W.* (King's and Albert, N.B.)—7456.

Has the minister a memorandum of the different days of sittings?—7456.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7457.

How many pages does the report of the tariff commission cover?—7457.

Expenses of the several ministers—travelling and living expenses, say \$3,867—7456.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7456.

The rate was not high considering the amount of travelling done. Everything in the way of personal expenses the ministers charged against themselves amounted to about \$3,867—7456.

*Fowler, G. W.* (King's and Albert, N.B.)—7456.

Do the expenses include all charges of travelling?—7456.

Expenses in connection with the tariff inquiry, \$5,000—7455.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7455.

We took an appropriation of \$10,000 for that service, and now we ask for this vote, making \$15,000; the \$15,000 will about cover the expenditure to June 30 last—7455.

**SUPPLY—FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD—CONTINGENCIES.**

Department of Finance and Treasury Board—further amount contingencies, \$1,200—7452.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) 7452.

Moves that item be struck out; will provide for it in the estimates of the coming year. Motion agreed to—7452.

**SUPPLY—FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.**

Salaries, \$47,336.26; contingencies, \$9,000.

*Chairman* (Mr. Campbell)—366.

It is proposed to amend resolution by adding after word 'contingencies' the fol-

**SUPPLY—FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES—Con.**

*Chairman* (Mr. Campbell)—Con.

lowing words 'notwithstanding anything to contrary in the Civil Service Act'—366.

*Lawrie, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister) —366.

Same as last year; includes insurance branch but not commission—366.

To provide a gratuity of one year's salary to W. L. Lambkin, in lieu of superannuation, \$750—7579.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7579.

In the judgment of the Treasury Board this official did not come within the superannuation provision and he was granted a gratuity instead—7579.

To pay for professional advice to the Auditor General, travelling and other expenses in connection with the examination of accounts under the authority of section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, \$3,750—7577.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7577.

The former Auditor General usually consulted Mr. Aylesworth. The Auditor General is the one independent office of the government—7577.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7577.

Whom does the Auditor General consult now?—7577.

To provide for the payment of Mr. R. B. Farrell at the rate of \$600 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$75—7578.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7578.

This official is qualified in every respect, and this is simply to fix his salary—7578.

**SUPPLY—FINANCE.**

Towards the erection of a monument to Champlain at St. John, New Brunswick, revote, \$5,000—7578.

*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Minister of Finance) —7578.

Nothing has been done in relation to Fort Latour; in St. John a local organization has charge of the monument to Champlain—7579.

*Hughes, Sam* (Victoria)—7578.

Has the government taken any steps to reclaim the site of Fort Latour, and establish a monument there?—7578.

**SUPPLY—GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.**

Civil government—Governor General's secretary's office, salaries, \$8,662.50. Contingencies, \$14,525—357.