

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—MINES BRANCH—*Con.*

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

is a complement or development of the geological branch—5942.

Superintendent of mines, salary, \$2,250—5934.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5934.

To pay the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, in accordance with judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the balance of the amount received by the Department of the Interior for the sale of mining rights within the company's land subsidy, \$27,090—5861.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5861.

What is the explanation of that briefly?—5861.

*Herron, J.* (Alberta)—5862.

Where were the lands?—5862.

*McCarthy, M. S.* (Calgary)—5862.

To whom were these coal rights sold?—5862.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5861.

This vote is to pay the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company the cash value of the coal that was paid by money scrip by government—5862.

## SUPPLY—INTERIOR—MISCELLANEOUS.

Cost of litigation, \$8,250—5944.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5944.

Is this to provide for what the Solicitor General would do if you had one?—5944.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5944.

This money is required to pay the costs of litigation in matters connected with Dominion lands, timber and grazing lands in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, mining cases in the Yukon, and other cases which may arise—5944.

Further amount required for cost of investigations and demarcations and other astronomical works of the Department of the Interior, including cost of instruments. Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this sum at rates exceeding \$500 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$5,000—5858.

*Armstrong, J. E.* (East Lambton)—5858.

Is it the intention of the Minister of the Interior to expend any of this money on Lake Huron or on the northern lakes?—5858.

*Lemieux, Hon. Rodolphe* (Postmaster General)  
—5861.

The question of the boundary line between Labrador and Quebec is now the subject of correspondence between the government of Newfoundland and the government of Canada—5861.

SUPPLY — INTERIOR — MISCELLANEOUS  
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*Morin, J. B.* (Dorchester)—5860.

Is it the intention of the government to determine the line between the province of Quebec and Labrador or between the Straits of Belle Isle and the Hudson Straits—5861.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5858.

This is for the boundary surveys, the Canada-Alaska boundary and the boundary between Quebec and the eastern states—5858.

To pay Mr. C. H. Deutschman for improvements and services in connection with the caves in the Selkirk range, British Columbia, \$5,000—5858.

*Bergeron, J. G. H.* (Beauharnois)—5860.

Why does not the province of British Columbia pay this?—5860.

*Foster, Hon. G. E.* (North Toronto)—5858.

Explain this, please—5858.

*Gallher, W. A.* (Kootenay)—5859.

These caves are some 30 miles from Revelstoke; the main cave has been explored for a distance of two miles, and are certainly a natural curiosity—5859.

*Hughes, S.* (Victoria)—5859.

Has the government made a survey?—5859. Does this give Canada a fee simple to the cave?—5860.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5858.

This item relates to the discovery of certain caves in the Rocky mountains near Glacier, on the Canadian Pacific Railway; it is felt that it would not be right or fair that the country should take advantage of the discovery of Mr. Deutschman without giving him some consideration—5858.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5859.

Did Mr. Deutschman find any minerals in the cave?—5859.

## SUPPLY—INTERIOR—NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Expenses of government in the Northwest territories, including maintenance of lunatics and of schools, \$6,000—5880.

*Borden, R. L.* (Carleton, Ont.)—5880.

Will the minister explain what these schools are?—5880.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)  
—5880.

This vote is the only repetition we have of the votes given in former years for the Northwest Territories—5880. As Keewatin is practically uninhabited there is no likelihood of any serious question being raised—5881.