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TORONTO (noon)—Fresh S. to S. W. winds, showery to-day in many places; fair on Thursday.

PRICE: ONE CENT.

Speech of Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the Fishery Department's Estimates

Hon. W. F. Coaker Goes Thoroughly Into the Estimates Which Show A Reduction For His Department

Mr. Chairman,—I propose to submit an explanation of the Estimates of the Fishery Department for the information of the Honourable members opposite. Instead of there being an increase in the estimates there will be a reduction. I propose to give the House three columns—one containing the estimates of last year, another the estimates asked for the coming year, and another containing the actual amount paid under the increase made by the Cashin Government last fall. The House will readily see just where the shoe pinches, so far as the Fishery Department Estimates are concerned:

HEAD X.

Amount voted 1919-20 Estimates . . . \$128,658.00
Supplemental Supply asked for to cover overdrafts for the year 1919-20 . . . 161,841.40

\$290,472.40

In view of the fact that \$290,472.00 will be expended in 1919-20 under Head X; the asking for \$268,235.00, is not to be considered excessive; but on the contrary a saving of \$22,237.00.

Taking the comparisons you will see the facts:—

Marine and Fisheries Department	Expenditure for year 1919-20.	Estimates for year 1919-20.
Votes under Head X.		
Salaries outside such as Wardens . . . \$	5,413.22	\$ 5,500.00
Meteorological Service	6,000.00	6,000.00
Herring Fishery Protection	800.00	900.00
Public Wharves (hire, repairs, keepers)		
Expenses S. S. "Fiona" (Customs pro-		

tection)	55,000.00	
Travelling Expenses Department of Fisheries	1,650.00	1,650.00
Incidentals	150.00	150.00
Lobster Label Expenses and Salmon Label Expenses	2,100.00	2,100.00
and Light)	2,000.00	2,500.00
Harbour Master, St. John's, \$120; Boatman \$650	1,037.69	845.00
Night Boatman and Sundries	40.00	40.00
Instruction to Masters and Mates, and Asst. Examiners	1,545.54	1,550.00
In aid Instruction Drawing, Mechanical Engineers	300.00	300.00
Cold Storage for bait	5,000.00	5,000.00
Enforcement of Bait Laws	8,000.00	8,000.00
Bounty on ships built	\$2,436.16	\$16,000.00
Marine works	15,000.00	15,000.00
Dredging	\$2,621.29	\$33,000.00
Propagation of Lobsters	22,598.63	23,000.00
Amount in aid Game & Inland Fishery Board	16,200.00	20,000.00
Herring Fishery Expenses	11,910.77	12,000.00
Cod Liver Oil Expenses	6,719.52	6,800.00
Export of Fish Board	8,000.00	8,000.00
New Steamers, two, "Daisy" and "Lobelia"		50,000.00
Trade Commissioners		50,000.00
Grand Bank Hr. Construction	30,000.00	
	\$290,472.40	\$268,235.00

Bounty on ships built, \$52,436.16 is the required amount for this year.

\$16,000.00 is asked for in the Estimates for 1920-21; but this is one of the very few votes that cannot be estimated correctly.

\$16,000.00, however, is put in this year's requirements, (1920-21), with the distinct understanding that it may be altogether too little, as we do not know how many vessels are likely to be built during the year which bounty may have to be paid on.

There are new votes for \$50,000.00: two new steamers, and this amount will have to be very carefully expended to meet the ever higher cost of operating steamers.

\$50,000.00 for Trade Commissions and their expenses.

\$8,000.00 for expenses in connection with the Fish Export Board.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries is of necessity a large expending Department in consequence of the nature of the work under its control.

But this year the collection of fees from Cod Fish Licenses together with 10c. quintal on fish exported, will amount to \$150,000. The savings in cost of delivering supplies will amount to \$20,000 and if the rescue ship operates she will pay her expenses, consequently the votes of \$50,000 for Trade Commissioners and \$50,000 for operating the two steamers, and \$8,000 for Advisory Board expenses, will in all probability be wiped out and a balance of \$50,000 or more remain to the credit of the Department.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Head VIII.—Amount to be Voted \$121,300.00.

Head VIII.—Lighthouses: Special Work.

Those votes may not all be expended as I have not been able to secure reports from the outpost inspectors, which I will require before expending the votes, and if not absolutely necessary will not be incurred. They are the estimates of the Department.

Conche—Guard rail around tower and repairs to same	\$ 100.00
Mill Point—Crib work to tower and storm porch	275.00
Black Island—Replacing long bridge to mainland and hoisting derrick	150.00
Change Islands—Gallery and rail around tower to be replaced	200.00
Cann Islands—Shingling house. Replacing concrete pillars under house	200.00
Stage Hr. Buoys—Employing a schooner to replace buoys carried away by storm	100.00
Muddy Shag—Extra motor boat charges	55.00
Cape Bonavista Light—Unfinished repairs completed from 1919	200.00
Squarry Head—Moving light	63.00
Fort Point Alarm—New wood tank for Whistle House	150.00
Ragged Island—Road from landing to Lighthouse	100.00
Baccalieu Light—General repairs to house and landing damages caused by storm	200.00
Baccalieu Alarm—Increased freights, engine parts and piping	400.00
St. John's Buoys—Increased cost of attendance	50.00
Ferryland Head—Repairs to roof of station	200.00
Fernseuse Light and Alarm—Concrete foundation for station	200.00
Long Point, P.B.—Store re-building	100.00
Dodding Head—Extensive repairs to house and tower	200.00

Lamaline—Upkeep for new Fog Alarm Station	1,104.00
Beileoram—Foundation of tower replaced and extensive repairs	300.00
Harbour Breton—New foundation and repairs to Light Tower	200.00
Pass Is. Alarm—New covering for roofs of both buildings and repairing landing	200.00
Gaultois—New cells, bridges, rails and steps, replacing those washed away in storm	100.00
Penguin Island West—Roof and tower repaired and placing tank in position	230.00
Boar Island—Repairs to roof of house and lighthouse	100.00
Rose Blanche Light—Slate roof repaired, light fixed	100.00
Isle au Morts—New boats and repairs	100.00
Sandy Point—Tower foundations rebuilding	123.00
Port au Port—General repairs to Station	100.00
Little Port Head—Dwelling and store shingled. Tramway to replace one washed away by storm	350.00
Charlton Rock Buoys (Catalina)—To re-locate buoys and moorings	100.00
Cape Bonavista Fog Alarm—Entire removal of Fog Alarm Station, including Keeper's and Assistant Keeper's dwellings, owing to storm damages to Island	2,000.00
Fort Point, Trinity—New iron tower	600.00
Point Verde Light—Removal of old tower and repairs to house. Completion of new tower	1,500.00
Fortune—Repairs to light and tower damaged by fire	500.00
Green Island, F.B.—Extensive repairs to station, including new roof and dome, and rebuilding two chimneys	1,000.00
Lamaline—Seven spar buoys	350.00
Garnish—Lighthouse removed from beach to safe site, and new foundations and first story	1,000.00
Cape St. Francis—New dome for light room, and repairs due to storm	750.00
Little Denier—New installation, and new boom	250.00
Burin Island—Water tank, Spar and boom for hoisting outfit	350.00
Cabot Island, B.B.—Repairs storm damages	400.00
Grand Bank—New light and lighthouse to replace one destroyed by storm	1,800.00
Heart's Content—Extension, 2 rooms to present house	400.00
Rose Blanche, (Caine's Island)—Three extra rooms to be constructed for the Assistant Keeper	750.00
Rag's Island, Fogo—Securing house and repairing roof and tower	450.00
Random Head—Removing top story of house and extending lower flat	1,000.00
Surgeon's Cove Head—Hoisting engine and outfit	500.00
Long Pt., Twillingate—Stonework of tower repairs	350.00
Cape Spear—Removing and changing landing place. Shingling roof. Repairing barn and fixing well	850.00

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Poland To Withdraw

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