say in the month of July and also a statement of the flow during days preceding but not after rains had taken place. The minister will see that there is no water supply.

Statistical offices, \$28,186.

Mr. FOSTER. Will the minister give us a statement of what is being done under that expenditure of \$28,186?

Mr. GRAHAM. The business of these officers is to keep a record of the volume of business passing through the various canals as outlined in this report. It is quite a large volume. My hon. friend will see that there is a lot of very valuable in-

formation in it. We have some 19 canals and it costs that much money to get the statistics to ascertain the movement of our merchandise.

Mr. BERGERON. How many officers are there employed in this work, and what are their duties?

Mr. GRAHAM. I have a list here which covers two pages.

Mr. BERGERON. Would the hon. gentleman read it so that it may go on 'Hansard ?

Mr. GRAHAM. It is as follows:

LIST OF STATISTICAL OFFICERS AND THEIR STAFFS ON THE VARIOUS CANALS.

Rideau Canal.			Per annum. \$ cts.	Per month.
James Daley. Elizabeth Shanley. Robert Anglin J. H. Foster Jessie Martin.	Ottawa. Kingston Mills. Smith's Falls.	Statistical officer. Office cleaner Statistical officer Office cleaner	1,400 00 120 00 400 00 400 00	116 66 10 00 33 33 33 33 1 00
Kingston.				
Edward Fahey	Kingston	Statistical officer	600 00	50 00
St. Lawrence Canals.				
J. D. R. Williams R. Flanagan T. O'Callaghan	Cornwall	"	700 00 1,000 00 600 00	58 33 83 33 50 00
Lachine Canal.				10
George Bourgouin. A. Larmonth. J. A. Ste. Marie B. McCready. T. O'Donnell Dina Bergeron. J. A. Thessereault Francis Robineau. L. Daoust	Lachine	Clerk " Messenger. Office cleaner Statistical officer.	1,800 00 1,000 00 950 00 900 00 480 00 1,000 00 700 00	150 00 83 33 79 16 75 00 40 00 10 00 83 33 58 33 3 00
Soulanges Canal.				
Henry Douth E. W. Bourbonnais	Côteau Landing	Statistical officer	850 00 500 00	70 82 41 66
St. Ours.				
Philippe Mathieu	St. Ours	Statistical officer	600 00	50 00
Chambly Canal.				
L. N. Charron Aug. Demers. Noel Scott. J. H. Moreau S. H. Brosseau, Isidore Richard	St. Johns.	Asst. statistical officer Office cleaner Statistical officer	900 00 500 00	54 16 45 83 2 00 75 00 41 66 4 00