

SUPPLY—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—*Con.*

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—6303.

Do you pay for the towing?—6303. Was the price so much an hour?—6304. That would be the converse case to the Port Arthur case—6305.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6303.

No, it is not by tender. This is down in Cape Breton where it is almost impossible to get a dredge—6303. There is a dispute. We paid \$68 a day for the dredge; that included the towing—6304. The nearest dredge would be in the city of St. John—6305.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6304.

The amount you got last year was \$2,000—6304.

St. Peters canal—repairs, \$500—6308.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6308.

I expect to have it in the supplementaries for the coming year—6308.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6308.

Where is the other item for canal?—6308.

Soulanges canal—steel bridge at power house, \$500; construction, \$36,500; total, \$37,000—6290.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6290.

The \$500 is to cover the additional cost of the superstructure—6290.

Trent canal—completion of work of lowering floor of lock, \$2,500—6302.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—6302.

Is this in connection with the new lift-lock?—6302.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6302.

This is the lock below Peterborough which was built when the canal was originally built—6302. Yes, this is right at the town of Peterborough—6303.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6303.

That would be about seventy years ago—6303.

Trent canal—contribution towards the construction of a bridge across McLaren's creek, \$2,500—9379.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—9381.

If the Minister of Justice would concur with Emmerson that would be sufficient—9381.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—9379.

To help construct a road across the swamp—9379. Has never heard of the Poona-malie dam before. Will look into the matter—9380. Has no objection to a fiat issuing—9381.

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Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—9379.

Draws attention to a petition *re* the Poona-malie dam—9379. Supposes justice has not been done, because part in South Lanark and part in Leeds and Grenville—9380. The Minister of Justice refused a fiat—9381.

Trent canal—staff on dams taken over by the Dominion government, \$3,000—9383.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—9383.

Has the government taken precautions against claims for damages?—9383.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—9383.

That is made very clear—9383.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—9383.

In taking them over the government should get them absolutely—9383.

Trent canal—surveys for dams taken over by the Dominion government, \$6,000—9376.

Barker, Sam. (Hamilton, East)—9377.

Are the dams on the Trenton or Port Hope line?—9377.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—9376.

Asks to change to 'surveys for dams proposed to be taken over by the Dominion government'—9376. We assume the cost of maintenance and repair—9377.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—9377.

Are you paying for the dams? Are there any conditions as to keeping them in repair?—9377.

Osler, E. B. (East Toronto)—9377.

Understands these dams are practically private interests—9377.

To complete new dam at Peterborough lock, \$2,000—6303.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6303.

We asked \$7,000—6303.

Haggart, Hon. John G. (South Lanark)—6303.

What is the total cost?—6303.

Trent canal—to complete survey, \$25,000; damages by flooding, \$7,000; \$32,000—6291.

Armstrong, J. E. (East Lambton)—6290.

Had Mr. Aylesworth any authority from the department?—6293. When does Emmerson expect a report of these surveys?—6294.

Emmerson, Hon. H. R. (Minister of Railways and Canals)—6291.

We have surveyed three lines—one to Cobourg, one to Port Hope and the other to Trenton—6291. We have had reports in the department in respect to the different routes—6292. Not yet; there is no final report as to the result of the surveys—6293. In the early part of this season—6294.