

STATUTE REVISION COST PROVINCE \$238,354

And This is Exclusive of Cost of
Printing

BUDGET NEXT WEEK

**Redistribution Bill, to be Fathered by
Mr. Foy, is Promised Soon — Mr.
Anderson's Bill to Prevent Cor-
ruption.**

Only a few minutes were required by the Legislature to go through the order paper yesterday, and apart from answering several questions raised by Opposition members the House did not transact much business.

Exclusive of printing, the cost of the revision of the statutes to date has amounted to \$238,354. In presenting these figures Hon. J. J. Foy explained that the amount included accounts for legislation that had been passed in previous sessions as well as the Workmen's Compensation Commission by way of salaries and special services. This sum, he stated, was approximately \$26,000. The estimated cost of printing and date of distribution of the statutes would have to stand until further information was secured.

Hon. I. B. Lucas stated that he had attended an Imperial Conference of Teachers in England in 1912, when he had investigated the question of public ownership of telephones. He had made a verbal report to the Government on the matter. His expenses were \$340.

Redistribution Bill Soon.

Mr. Foy, in reply to Mr. Rowell, said that the redistribution bill would be brought down at the earliest possible moment. It would be in charge of a Minister of the Crown.

The Globe subsequently learned that Mr. Foy himself would probably have charge of this bill. The practice has been that all redistribution measures should be handled by the leader of the House. In all probability a special committee from both sides will be appointed to draft the schedules and make a report to the House.

Budget Next Week.

The Provincial Treasurer stated that the public accounts would be ready for distribution by the end of the week and he expected to present the Budget early next week.

To Prevent Corruption.

To prevent political corruption and secure publicity for all contributions made for campaign purposes, Mr. Rowell secured a first reading of Mr. J. G. Anderson's (South Bruce) bill requiring the publication of all contributions made for campaign purposes.

Opposition Wants to Know.

The Opposition is still intent upon securing information of the Government's transactions for supplies to public institutions. Mr. C. M. Bowman (North Bruce) has given notice of a motion for a return of the names of all tenderers for the supply of coal to Government institutions in Toronto for 1912 and 1913, the amount in each case, the successful tenderer, the amount of coal supplied and the price

paid.

Winter Fair Accommodation.

The intention of the Government to provide additional accommodation for the Winter Fair at Guelph is made the subject of an inquiry by Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry (South Oxford), and Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) has given notice of motion to refer the public accounts of 1912 to the Public Accounts Committee this year to complete investigations that were instituted last session.