

2nd. Memorandum of *R. P. Colton*, in relation to the said Petition.

3rd. Report of Engineer, and papers connected with the Petition of certain inhabitants of the Township of *Pittsburgh*, asking that a mill site be leased at *Brewers* in 1861.

4th. Report of *W. Kingsford*, made in 1872, in relation to the said Petition of *D. Ford Jones*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 21st April, 1873, for a statement in detail with copies of receipts and vouchers of the sums paid by the Dominion Government to *James Oliva*, Esquire, of the Village of *Montmagny*, for his services and expenditure as Census Commissioner for 1871, and those of his Enumerators for District No. 163, *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1873, for copies of all correspondence, papers, evidence, and reports in any wise relating to the wreck of the steamship "*Atlantic*," on the coast of *Nova Scotia*, and the meritorious services of the Reverend *W. J. Ancient* and others, on the occasion of that calamity. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 28th April, 1873, for a detailed statement of all sums of money paid from first January, 1868, up to this day, by the Government of the Dominion, to *J. Adolphe Chicoine*, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*, Province of *Quebec*, with copies of all receipts and vouchers for such payments given by the said *Chicoine*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 3rd April, 1873, for copies of all Acts passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* during the present Session, and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, on Tuesday, the 25th March, 1873. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

*Mr. Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of *Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown* thereto attached, informed the House, That *Joseph Merrill Currier*, Esquire, a Member of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee stands adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

*Mr. Chisholm*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the extent and condition of the Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee appointed by Your Honorable House during the last Session of Parliament for the same purpose as this Committee, caused to be sent to the manufacturers throughout the Dominion a series of questions touching their interests, and have received a number of answers which have proved of great interest.

It appears to Your Committee that this was the most efficient, and at the same time the easiest mode of arriving at a correct understanding of the requirements of our industries, but as the number of answers received to those enquiries last year was not as large as is desirable, Your Committee deem it advisable to send once more a series of questions, not now however, but next Autumn, in order that as much time as possible may be allowed to intervene, and thus show the condition of the manufacturing interests up to as late a period as possible before the assembling of next Parliament.

Therefore Your Committee respectfully recommend that the Clerk of Your Honorable House be instructed to send circulars to the manufacturers of the Dominion on or about the first of November next, with a request to return him their answers by the first of January, 1874, in time for the next Session of Parliament.