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## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BY MEMBERS.

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1868.

- April 16—Mr. *MacFarlane*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present Session, (and if so, when,) any Bill for the regulation of traffic on Railways, and limiting the conditions of indorsements now placed upon Railway traffic receipts?
- “ 24 Mr. *Keeler*—Whether the Government, having decided upon placing in the Estimates a sum of money for the Harbors of the Dominion, intend any portion of that sum for the Harbor of Presqu’Isle, on Lake Ontario.
- “ 27 Mr. *Shanly*—Whether any report has been made by the Privy Council on the last Despatch from the Duke of Buckingham, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General, relative to the unsatisfied claim of Mr. *George H. Ryland*; also, what has been the cause of delay in the payment of the moiety of the interest still due to Mr. *Ryland* under the award of the late Chief Justice *Carter*.
- “ 6 Mr. *Benoit*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to remit to Agricultural Societies the specific duties imposed upon live stock on the 29th April last, when such live stock are specially imported to improve or replace existing breeds in cases in which the object of importations which are so advantageous is clearly proved to the Government.
- “ 8 Mr. *Fortin*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to cause a hydrographic survey of the Ports of Amherst and House Harbor in the Magdalen Islands, in Canada, to be made during the present season of navigation, with the view of ascertaining the possibility of works for the removal of the sand banks which obstruct the entrances to those Ports and render access to them extremely difficult even for small fishing vessels, and also to prevent the formation of fresh sand banks; those two being the only ports which can be used by vessels navigating along the coast and engaging in the maritime fisheries in those parts?
- “ 11 Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend any assistance to the fishermen of Nova Scotia,—of the District of Gaspé,—and of the coast of Labrador, who are now in great distress in consequence of the failure of the fisheries?
- “ “ Hon. Mr. *Chauveau*—Whether it is the intention of the Government to bring forward any measure for granting aid to the *DeSalaberry* family, and recognizing the important services rendered to the Province by the late Colonel *DeSalaberry*, who, more than any other person, contributed to preserve to Great Britain the possession of the Colonies on this Continent, and to maintain the integrity of the Provinces which now form part of the Canadian Confederation?
- “ “ Mr. *Savary*—Whether it is the intention of Her Majesty’s Government in the Dominion of Canada, to exercise the power expressly vested in His Excellency the Governor General, by His Excellency’s commission,—to constitute and appoint Justices of the Peace in the Dominion, and if not, whether a Bill will be introduced during the present Session to enable His Excellency to transfer such powers by His Commission to the Lieutenant Governors in the Dominion?
- “ “ Mr. *McConkey*—Whether the Government have yet decided in reference to continuing the road from Fort William, Lake Superior to Fort Garry, and if in the affirmative, whether it is their intention to go on with the work this season?
- “ 12 Mr. *Young*—Whether, during the past or present year, the Customs Department has permitted any Steam Engines to be imported into Canada as Mill Machinery, and free of duty; if so, when and by whom, were such machines imported?
- “ 15 Mr. *Fortin*—Whether it is the intention of Government to bring down during the present Session a measure to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Fish, and to make its provisions applicable to all the Provinces constituting the Dominion of Canada?
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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

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1868.

- Mar. 27—Mr. *McCarthy*—ADDRESS—Statement of money now in the hands of the Official Assignees of the Province of Quebec, &c.
- “ 30 Mr. *Blake*—To refer Return to Address for papers connected with the extradition of *Lamirande* to Select Committee.