

cated, I think, on the 10th. As to the papers, the hon. gentleman, I think, will remember that I suggested he should move for them informally. So far as I am concerned, I will waive any notice; but we agreed that a motion should be made in every case in order that the papers may be placed in charge of the Clerk and form part of the sessional papers. If the hon. gentleman will make a motion at any time, the papers will be brought down.

Mr. DAVIES (P.E.I.) There appears to have been a misunderstanding. I understood the hon. gentleman was willing to accept the conversation as equivalent to a formal motion.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. I would willingly do so, but it was thought desirable that a motion should be made. I have the papers all ready, and they can be brought down as soon as the motion is carried.

Mr. DAVIES (P.E.I.) By consent I will make the motion to-morrow.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. Certainly.

Motion agreed to, and House adjourned at 9.35 p.m.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1894.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

### REPORTS.

Report of the Minister of Justice as to the Penitentiaries in Canada for the year ended 30th June, 1893.—(Sir John Thompson.)

Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1893.—(Sir John Thompson.)

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.—(Mr. Foster.)

Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.—(Mr. Foster.)

Report of the Inland Revenue Department for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1893.—(Mr. Wood, Brockville.)

Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1893.—(Mr. Daly.)

Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department, for the year 1893.—(Mr. Daly.)

Sir JOHN THOMPSON.

## MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY— INTERNAL ECONOMY.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message, as follows:—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Honourable George Eulas Foster, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Honourable John Graham Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Honourable Joseph Aldric Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intitled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 19th March, 1894.

### MR. EX-JUSTICE PALMER.

Mr. DAVIES (P.E.I.) In accordance with the understanding come to yesterday, I beg to move for:

Copies of papers and correspondence relating to charges made against Mr. Justice Palmer, or to his resignation and the acceptance thereof.

Motion agreed to.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON. I have the honour to lay on the Table of the House the papers called for in this motion.

### OCEAN FREIGHT RATES ON CATTLE.

Mr. MULOCK moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 8) respecting ocean freight rates on cattle. He said: The cattle industry is one of sufficient importance to invite the serious attention of the House, if it should happen to be in the slightest degree in danger of being prejudiced by any influences removable by the action of this House; and from representations which have been made to me, and which I believe to be well founded, there is such a danger at the present time. Looking at the growth of this industry, we find that it began about 1875, and reached its highest point, in respect of volume and return of money, in the year 1891. There have been constant mutterings with regard to some of the difficulties under which this trade labours. From its circumstances, it has practically but one point of export from Canada to Great Britain. Live cattle for the English market cannot be shipped by the United States except on