

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th January last; for a Return shewing the number of yards of Oil finished Window Shade Cloth, imported into Canada, during the last twelve months, and the total value of the same.

Mr. *Pope* (Compton) presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th ult.; for Copies of all Reports and Accounts made by *Antoine Dosithé Danis*, as Collector and Paymaster upon the Beauharnois Canal, and submitted by him to the Departments of Inland Revenue, Public Works, and of Railways and Canals, from the date of his appointment to the present time.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 9th ult.; for Copies of all Correspondence in reference to the claims of persons whose lands have been expropriated for the Selkirk Crossing, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Resolved*, That on this day, and on every other *Monday* during the Session, Government business shall have precedence after Private Bills.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald* it was *Ordered*, That for the remainder of the Session, Private Bills reported from the Select Standing Committees of this House, be placed immediately on the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. *Caron* introduced a Bill No. 99 further to amend the Acts therein mentioned, respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Printing of Parliament*, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they *be printed*, viz:—

Return to Order,—Shewing the amount appropriated each year on account of Dominion Lands, the sum expended in surveys and management and the area surveyed. (No. 21 *g*.)

Return to Order,—For the quantity of Lands actually surveyed in Manitoba and North-West Territories; the cost of such survey and number of Surveyors employed in such surveys. (No. 21 *h*.)

Return to Order,—Copies of papers and accounts relating to a claim by *G. A. Girouard*, for an alleged delivery of sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway, on which a payment of \$2,640 appears to have been made by Special Warrant. (No. 36 *d*.)

Return to Address,—Orders in Council, telegrams and correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments respecting the expenditure of the sum of \$100,000 voted by the Canadian Parliament, for the relief of those in Ireland threatened by famine. (No. 76.)

Return and Supplementary Return to Address (Senate),—Correspondence between the Imperial, Dominion and Quebec Governments, since 1st January, 1875, relating to the division of the Montreal Registry Office and the consequent claim of *G. H. Ryland*, Esq. (No. 94.) (*Distribution only*.)

Return to Address (Senate),—Resolutions from Medical Conventions asking for health legislation. (No. 98.)

Return to Order,—Shewing the expenses, in detail, incurred by the several members of the Government or any person in the service of the Government sent to England or elsewhere, from 1st November, 1878, to date. (No. 110.)