

with copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Works or any of the officers thereof with any person in relation to such complaints; also copies of contracts entered into for the enlargement of Sections 6, 7 and 11 of the Lachine Canal, with the specifications accompanying such contracts; and the Engineer's estimates upon which payments have been made in respect of such contracts.

Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return in detail of the expenditures incurred from the Treasury of *Canada*, for the expenses of the journey of His Excellency the Governor General and suite to *British Columbia* and back in the year 1876; also, the expenses of his tour to *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, in the year 1877;

Mr. *Pope (Compton)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Baby*, That all the words after "Return," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: "of the expenses of the journey of His Excellency the Governor General and suite to *Manitoba* and the *North-West* in the year 1877, not included in the Public Accounts of 1876-77."

Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*, That all the words after the word "thereof" be left out, and the following inserted instead thereof: "of the expenses of the trip of His Excellency the Governor General to *Manitoba* similar to that contained in the Public Accounts, with respect to His Excellency's trip to *British Columbia*."

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenses of the trip of His Excellency the Governor General to *Manitoba* similar to that contained in the Public Accounts, with respect to His Excellency's trip to *British Columbia*.

Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th February, 1878, for copies of the accounts, vouchers and papers connected with the payments for printing as entered in the Public Accounts for 1873-4, as made out of the contingencies of the Department of Justice, to *J. B. Taylor*, *The Citizen Printing Company* and *J. G. Moylan*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 26th February, 1878.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, members of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Goudge*,—The Petition of *Bennett Smith* and others, of *Windsor* and vicinity, County of *Hants*, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of the County of *Perth* Prohibitory Liquor Law League.