

Wednesday, 24th April, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Dugas*,—The Petition of *Joseph Aumont*, and others of *St. Jacques de l'Achigan*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*,—The Petition of *Ferdinand Macculloch*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

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

*Return to Order*,—Shewing the names, ages and denominations of all persons in the service of the Intercolonial Railway on the 31st March, 1876, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Shewing amounts of six lowest tenders for Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of the *Lachine Canal*, with names of tenderers, &c.

*Return to Address*,—Relating to the creation of the office of Harbor Master at *Port Colborne*, and to the appointment of *Charles H. Carter* to such office.

*Return to Order*,—Detailed statement of the expenses during the years 1874, 1875 and 1876, in advertising on behalf of the Government in the public journals of the Dominion.

*Return and Supplementary Return to Order*,—For all quantities of Iron purchased by any of the Departments of the Government for other than Railway purposes, from whom purchased, and prices paid.

*Return to Order*,—Giving in detail the amount of ammunition furnished during the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, to the Active Volunteer Battalions and Companies of the Dominion.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

*Return to Order*,—Statement which of the Bridges and Culverts of the Intercolonial Railway between *Pictou* and *Halifax* received extensive repairs or were renewed in 1875 and 1876.

*Return to Order*,—Expenditure for repairs and additions incurred by the Intercolonial Railway Department on the *Tupper House, Halifax*.

*Return to Address*,—Shewing what sales were made of Timber on Indian Lands on the North Shore of *Lake Huron*, or on the Islands in the *Georgian Bay*, since 1st January, 1873.

*General Rules and Orders*,—As have been made by the Judges of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts since last Session of Parliament.

*Supreme Court of Canada*,—*James Somerville, et al.*, Appellants, and the Hon. R. *Laflamme*, Respondent.

*Special Reports*,—On the condition of the Fish-breeding establishment, *Miramichi, New Brunswick*.

*Return to Address*,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments in reference to a site for building a Quarantine Hospital at *Sydney, C.B.*

*Return to Order*,—Statement shewing the number of Lots south of the *Assiniboine River*, in the Parish of *Poplar Point*, in *Manitoba*, for which Patents have been issued.

*Return to Order*,—Statement in detail of all moneys paid or obligations incurred, to 1st January last, in connection with the *Paris Exhibition*.