

V.S., and others, of the City of Toronto; of *M. J. Mills* and others, of the Village and Township of Brighton; of *R. B. Pringle* and others, of the Town of Cobourg; of *William Reynolds* and others, of the Town of Port Hope; of *George Moir* and others, of the Town of St. Mary's; of *William F. Comerfelt* and others, of the Village of Drummondville, Ontario; of *S. Perrin* and others, of the Town of Chatham, Ontario; of *D. Roche* and others, of the County of Lambton; and of *Donald McKay* and others, of the Town of Petrolia, Ontario; severally praying for an Amendment to the Act for the repression of Betting and Pool-selling.

Of *G. G. Dunning*, of the County of Russell, Province of Ontario, Merchant; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to provide for the distribution of the Assets of Insolvent Traders, may not become law; and also, that the Mercantile Agencies may be abolished.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last;—for Returns, in detail, shewing the Expenditure by the Dominion Government during the year 1879, on account of the North-West Mounted Police, as well as the number of officers and men and horses composing that Force, and the names of the stations where they are located; also, the names of the contractors and others furnishing supplies to said Force.

Mr. *Baby* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 10th of March, last;—for copies of all Papers, Documents, Evidence and Reports in reference to the charges made to the Department of Inland Revenue against Mr. *Armstrong*, Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for Toronto.

Mr. *Bowell* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a Statement from the Customs Department, shewing the class and salary of all parties engaged in the Customs, Toronto; the date of their respective appointments, and preterments, if any, as well as the duty or duties each such official is called upon to perform.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for a detailed Statement of the expenditure of the sum of \$4,500, granted for the relief of the Indians of New Brunswick.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 21st ult.;—for a Return of all Complaints, Reports, Documents or Papers, relating to the state of discipline, efficiency, conduct and physical condition of the Mounted Police Force in the North-West Territories; the number of Posts or Forts, the number of men at each Post, and the reasons given for the location of the said Posts or Forts; the number of drill days every week at every Post; the nature, the quantity and the condition of arms, saddlery, accoutrements and ammunition in each Post, according to the last Report; the number of horses at every Post; the complaints as to the quantity, the quality and the distribution of supplies and clothing in the various Posts; the mode of paying the officers and men, whether in kind or in money.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 31st March, last;—for a Statement shewing the names, age and origin of all the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the North-West Mounted Police, and also their rank, pay and allowances, and the date of their appointment and enrolment.

Also:—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th ult.;—for copies of all Petitions and Correspondence respecting the shooting of cattle at Prince Albert, North-West Territories, by Indians acting under the direction of a Sergeant of the Mounted Police.