

officers, engaged in taking the Census of 1871, not already brought down, including the Papers mentioned in the Census Report; and for a Memorandum of the substance of the oral instructions given to the Commissioners on that occasion; and for the like information as to written instructions, forms and papers, and as to oral instructions, in connection with the Census for 1881.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th February, last; for a Statement of any information in the possession of the Government as to the number of persons counted during the last Census, though absent from the place in which they were counted; distinguishing by Provinces, and also distinguishing between those said to be absent (1) in other parts of the same Province, (2) in other parts of Canada (3) in the United States, and (4) in other foreign parts.

Also, for a Statement of the means (if any) taken to ascertain how many absentees were counted; and to guard against those who had left permanently, and against those, who were present only, temporarily being counted.

Also, for a Statement of the means (if any) to be taken during the next Census, to secure the suggested information, and to guard against the suggested defect in the taking of the next Census.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 17th February, last; for a list of the names of persons appointed to take the next Census, giving the Office held by each, and the District for which he is appointed.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th February, last; for copies of all papers and accounts relating to a claim made 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, including all Reports by Engineers, Superintendents or other officers of the Railway, and also Departmental letters and decisions.

Also,—Return (*in part*) to an Order of The House of the 23rd February, 1880; for, 1st. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several persons employed on the Intercolonial Railway, in the Province of Quebec, their ages, their nationalities, the religious faith to which they belong, their places of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their yearly salary, the date at which they entered the service, and the amount of their salary on entering such service;

2nd. A similar Statement for the Province of New Brunswick;

3rd. A similar Statement for the Province of Nova Scotia;

4th. A Statement shewing, in separate columns, the names of the several superior employés in the service of the Intercolonial Railway, their ages, their nationality, their religious belief, their place of residence, the nature of their employment, the present amount of their annual salary, the date of their entering the service, and the amount of their salary on entering the said service.

5th. A Statement shewing, in so many separate columns, the names of the several employés of the Intercolonial Railway who have ceased to be employed on the Railway since the 18th October, 1878, their nationality, their religious belief, the nature of the post they held, the salary attached to such post, the cause of discharge or resignation, by whom they were replaced, the names of their successors, the nationality and religious belief of such successors, their salaries, their place of residence, the name of the Province to which such discharged employés belonged, and of the Province to which their successors belong.

And also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th February, 1879; for copies of all instructions, written or verbal, given to *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esq., Civil Engineer, since 10th October, 1878, on the subject of enquiries, inspections and examinations made by him or yet to be made by him, against certain persons employed on the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway;