

site for building a quarantine hospital at Sydney, Cape Breton. He said that Sydney had become a very important shipping port, second only to Halifax. Vessels from different ports made Sydney a port of call. Vessels seeking freight in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy, as well as the Eastern States, frequented Sydney, and it was apparent of late years that disease had been brought into the city from these vessels. It was of the greatest necessity that a quarantine hospital should be built there, and he hoped the Government would seriously consider the matter.

Motion agreed to.

DISMISSAL OF SHIPPING OFFICER AT LITTLE GLACE BAY, C. B.

MOTION FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. McDONALD (Cape Breton) moved for correspondence relating to the dismissal of R. McNeil, Esq., shipping officer at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County.

MR. MacKAY (Cape Breton) said he did not think the hon. gentleman had anything to complain of, inasmuch as, if he recollected aright, the shipping officer at Little Glace Bay left his office, and as it was not expected he intended to retain it, another was appointed in his place.

Motion agreed to.

REMOVAL OF POSTMASTER AT COW BAY, C. B.

MOTION FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. McDONALD (Cape Breton) moved for correspondence relating to the removal of the Postmaster at Cow Bay, Cape Breton, together with all correspondence between the Post-Office Department and all other parties touching the cause of his removal.

Motion agreed to.

DISMISSAL OF AGENT OF GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK, GLACE BAY, C. B.

MOTION FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. McDONALD (Cape Breton) moved for all correspondence relating to the dismissal of the Agent of the Government Savings Bank at Glace Bay, Cape Breton.

Motion agreed to.

DISMISSAL OF THE POSTMASTER AT LITTLE GLACE BAY, C. B.

MOTION FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. McDONALD (C. B.) moved for all papers and correspondence relating to the dismissal of D. McDonald, Postmaster at Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton.

MR. HUNTINGTON said the Inspector had reported to the Department that this gentleman, who was, he believed, also connected with the Savings Bank, had absented himself, and was performing the duties of an accountant at Halifax. The Inspector had great deal of difficulty in finding him out, and he was not to be retained any longer.

MR. McDONALD (Cape Breton) said he wished to see the papers in order to ascertain whether what had been stated was correct, because, if it were, the Government should have dismissed the officer from another position which he held; but, instead of doing so, they left him there during two years. This man had had the misfortune to vote for him at the last election, after which he was dismissed from office. The Government allowed him to continue as Savings Bank agent for two years afterwards. It was known to the Government that he had been absent when they dismissed him from the office of postmaster, and they should have dismissed him, at the same time, from the office of agent of the Savings Bank. That was no reason for the course of the Government.

MR. HUNTINGTON: We thought it was a good reason.

Motion agreed to.

DISMISSAL OF JAMES CORBELL, POST- MASTER AT LORWAY MINES, C. B.

MOTION FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. McDONALD (Cape Breton) moved for all correspondence relating to the dismissal of James Corbell, postmaster at Lorway Mines, Cape Breton County.

MR. HUNTINGTON: Mr. Corbell resigned regularly on the 7th May, 1874. He was not dismissed.

Motion agreed to.