

THURSDAY, 17th April, 1879.

Committee met.

PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs	<i>Aikins,</i>	Messieurs	<i>Bécharde,</i>
	<i>Brouse,</i>		<i>Bowell, (Hon. Mr.)</i>
	<i>Bureau,</i>		<i>Bunting,</i>
	<i>Cochrane,</i>		<i>Costigan,</i>
	<i>Fabre,</i>		<i>Desjardins,</i>
	<i>Ferrier,</i>		<i>Lantier,</i>
	<i>Haythorne,</i>		<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
	<i>Macfarlane,</i>		<i>Stephenson,</i>
	<i>McClelan (Hopewell),</i>		<i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i>
	<i>Odel, and</i>		<i>Trow, and</i>
	<i>Wark.</i>		<i>Wallace (Norfolk).</i>

The Clerk of the Committee submitted the several Tenders he had received in answer to the advertisement calling for Tenders for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper required for the Printing Services of Parliament.

Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, were opened and read, and the prices taken down by the Chairman.

Each Tender was accompanied by the required deposit.

No. 14 was submitted by the Clerk, with the intimation that it was not received by him till the 11th, instead of the 10th instant, as stated in the advertisement.

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. *Brouse*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Wark*,

That the said Tender be received: and the question being put, the yeas and nays were called for, and were taken down as follows:

Yeas:—Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Brouse, Ferrier, Haythorne, McClelan (Hopewell), Odell, Wark, Bowell*—8.

Nays:—Honorable Messieurs *Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Macfarlane*, Messieurs *Bunting, Costigan, Desjardins, Lantier, Ross (Middlesex), Stephenson, Thompson (Haldimand), Trow*.—12

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do open the said Tender for the purpose of obtaining the name of the tenderer and re-enclose it back, with the intimation that it was received too late.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Hon. Mr. *Brouse*, it was

Ordered, That the Tenders for Printing, Binding and Paper, be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. *Stephenson, Macfarlane, Fabre, Desjardins* and *Ross*, with instructions to examine the same, and report to the Committee the result of their investigations, with such recommendations as they may deem in the interest of the Service.

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee do meet to-morrow at 11 a.m., adjourned.

18th APRIL, 1879.

Sub-Committee on Tenders met.

PRESENT:

Honorable Messieurs *Simpson* and *Macfarlane*, and Messieurs *Stephenson, Ross* and *Desjardins*.

The Clerk of the Committee submitted his calculations on the Tenders for the several services.