

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1899.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1899. Also a list of the shareholders on 31st December, 1899.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—A Return showing reductions and remissions made under Section 141 as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers. No. .*)

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—A Return in answer to an Address of the Senate, dated the 2nd August, 1899, calling for copies of all specifications and advertisements issued in May, 1896, for tenders for supply of lubricating and signal oils for the Intercolonial Railway.

2. All tenders received in response to said advertisements.
3. Analyst's report on samples submitted.
4. Notices to successful tenderers.
5. Order in Council authorizing Minister to notify successful tenderers that contracts would not be executed with them.
6. Any subsequent tender made by the Galena Oil Company, with analyst's report on samples furnished.
7. Contracts made with the Galena Oil Company and bearing date the 17th of September and the 23rd of September, 1896, respectively.

Also, a Return showing the car mileage on the Intercolonial Railway for each of the years 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, each year to be computed from the 1st day of November to the 31st of October following.

Also, a Statement of amounts deducted, with dates of such deductions from the accounts of the Galena Oil Company to cover the guarantee in the contract.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 30th May, 1899, for a statement showing :—

1. Names and residences of all parties fying claims against the Crown in the Exchequer Court, from July, 1893, to May, 1899.
2. Dates of fying and nature of claim and amounts claimed.
3. Dates of hearing each case.
4. Dates when judgment was recorded, and amounts allowed; amount of costs awarded.
5. Dates when award and amount was paid.
6. A statement showing appeals to Supreme or other courts, from decision of Exchequer Court.
7. Names and residences of parties, with dates of claims so appealed, with amounts originally claimed.
8. Result of appeals and amounts allowed in cases appealed.
9. Amount of costs allowed in appeal cases.
10. When such amounts so recovered in appeal were paid, and amounts thereof.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers. No. .*)