

Wednesday, 14th May, 1913.

Eleven O'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Middlebro, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having had under consideration a payment of \$255,509.41 for Dredging at Tiffin and Victoria Harbour, the said sum being set out at V-36, of the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1913, your Committee herewith submit, for the information of the House, all the evidence taken to date in connection with the payment in question.

(For the Evidence, &c., accompanying this Report see Appendix to Journals, No. 3.)

Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

67g. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 9th December, 1912, for a copy of all Papers, documents, petitions, Orders in Council, memoranda, correspondence, &c., by and between the Government of Canada or any Member thereof, and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any Member thereof, since 1st May, 1912, relating to the subject of an increase of the Provincial Subsidy to the said Province.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

67h. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 20th January, 1913, for a copy of all Documents and memorials of the Government of British Columbia presenting claims for additional Provincial Subsidies, and of all correspondence and Orders in Council on the same.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

45b. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 27th January, 1913, for a copy of all Applications made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for authorization to make new issue of stock, addressed to the Governor in Council, and of all correspondence with regard to the same.

61 (11k). Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1913, for a copy of all Letters, telegrams, instructions and other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer thereof, relating to the dismissal or appointment of Fishery Guardians or Fishery Officers, in the County of Guysborough, N.S., bearing date since the 10th day of October, 1911.

61 (11l). Return to an Order of the House of the 11th December, 1912, for a copy of all Complaints and charges made against John R. Morrison, Postmaster at Oban, County of Richmond, N.S., and of all letters, telegrams and correspondence relating in any way to his dismissal, and the appointment of a successor.

61 (11m). Return to an Order of the House of the 11th December, 1912, for a copy of all Charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the dismissal of A. G. McDonald, Postmaster of North East Margaree, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia, and of the evidence taken and report of investigation held by H. P. Duchemin, in regard to the same; also, a detailed statement of the expenses of such investigation.