

On motion of Mr. *Domville*, seconded by Mr. *Plumb*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of duties collected by Customs and Inland Revenue Departments at *St. John, N.B.*, from 1st July, 1876, to 1st January, 1877, and from 1st July, 1877, to 1st January, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *De St. Georges*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the average price paid each year since 1867, for locomotives, cars, iron and steel rails, fish-plates, bolts, and iron in general, wood, and all furnishings purchased by the Government; also the quantity bought each year since 1867.

On motion of Mr. *De St. Georges*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing all contracts given since 1867, including those of the Intercolonial Railway, those awarded to the lowest tender, and those given to others; the difference between the price given and that stated in the lowest tender, and the reasons why the contract was not awarded to the lowest tender; and all Orders in Council relating to the same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between Mr. *Edward Murphy*, of *Barnaby River, Miramichi, N.B.*, and officers of the Intercolonial Railway, in relation to the killing of a cow on said Railway; also copies of all evidence and Reports in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the names of Railway Companies who entered in bond, since the 1st July, 1867, railway locomotives, engines, cars, and other railway rolling stock, the date of such entry, a Statement of the articles so entered, and the date of payment of custom duties;—also the names of such companies, whose said locomotives, engines, cars and other rolling stock were ordered to be sold by the Minister of Customs.

Mr. *Fiset* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copy of the correspondence between the Government and the Seigniors of *Rimouski* and of *Metis*, respecting their right of fishing in the Rivers *Rimouski* and *Metis*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace (Norfolk)*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence in relation to closing *Muir* Post Office; copies of correspondence in relation to dismissal of *Charles Lilley* as Postmaster in *London East*, and the appointment of Mr. *Mills* as Postmaster in his stead; also the cause of the change of locality of Post Office, from original, to present locality.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the *Hudson Bay* Company, and the Dominion Government, relative to alleged losses at the *Red River* Settlement, connected with the insurrection in 1869-70.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.