

Electoral District of *New Westminster* in the Province of *British Columbia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *James Cunningham*, Esquire, resigned; *Thomas Robert McInnes*, Esquire, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

R. POPE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th February, 1877, for a Statement shewing which of the bridges and culverts of the Intercolonial Railway between *Pictou* and *Halifax* received extensive repairs and alterations or were renewed in part or in whole, during the seasons of 1875 and 1876; also a Statement giving the quantity and cost of each kind of material procured therefor; the persons from whom and the place whence it was obtained, the cost of transportation, the amount and cost of labor expended, and generally full particulars in regard to the work in each case. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21 l.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st April, 1878, for correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, in reference to a site for building a Quarantine Hospital at *Sydney*, *Cape Breton*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 83.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st April, 1878, for a Statement shewing the number of lots south of the *Assiniboine* River, in the Parish of *Poplar Point*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, for which patents have been issued, or for which applications for patents have been received, under the *Manitoba* Act or otherwise. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 84.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1878, for a Statement of all expenditure for repairs and additions incurred by the Intercolonial Railway Department on the *Tupper-House*, *Hollis Street*, *Halifax*, used as a Ticket-office for that Department. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21 m.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th March, 1878, for a Statement of all moneys paid or obligations incurred to 1st January last, in connection with the *Paris* Exhibition, shewing to whom the money was paid, or is to be paid, and for what service. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 85.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for all papers and correspondence in connection with the change of Contractors for the enlarging of the *St. Peter's* Canal; also Statement shewing what funds are still in the hands of the Government belonging to Mr. *Tuck*, the original Contractor, and shewing also, the time within which the Contract is to be finished; and also a copy of the Tender and Contract under which the enlargement has been let. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

And also, Return (in whole) to an Order of this House, dated 19th February, 1877, for a detailed Statement of the expenses during the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 in advertising on behalf of the Government, or any public service in the public journals of the Dominion, the amount paid each journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also the amount paid in subscriptions, for what papers paid and whether such papers were ordered for the use of the Public Departments for circulation in Europe, or otherwise. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 87.)

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep feeling of regret of this House at his approaching departure from *Canada*, and it is our duty to assure His Excellency that the zealous devotion of his great abilities on all occasions to the public interests is held in high