

\$14,639.58. This amount included the Meteorological Report and the List of Ships registered in the Dominion, which was very large, and also the Lists of Lights. None of these are printed in this year's Report as supplements, and the List of Ships is only published every third year. The amount expended from 1st July, 1878, to 30th June, 1879, for our Report, with its supplements, was \$11,614.33, and this did not include the Meteorological Report and the List of Ships, but it included the List of Lights. The Accountant states that he cannot say whether these sums were for the particular Reports and the supplements of these years. He can only say that he expended these amounts for the respective fiscal years for our Report and supplements, but cannot distinguish for what portion of our Reports the amounts were expended. The supplements for our Report for 30th June, 1879, are not yet completed, and therefore the Accountant cannot state what the cost of the Report and Supplements will be; and the amount paid by him up to the present time, on account of our Report cannot either be given at present by the Accountant, as it has not yet been charged in his books.

MANITOBA LAND ALLOTMENTS.

QUESTION.

MR. ROYAL enquired, Is the Government aware that, by virtue of a certain allotment of lands in St. Agathe, County of Provencher, Province of Manitoba, to the Hudson's Bay Company, quite a number of lots have been allotted upon which settlers had made large and valuable improvements; and is it the intention of the Government to deal promptly with this grave question so as to prevent any gross injustice being done?

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD: This matter has been pressed upon the attention of the Government by my hon. friend, and from other sources. The Government are now making enquiries, and will see that prompt justice is done to any person who may have suffered injustice in the matter.

DISMISSAL OF THE ST. ROMUALD POSTMASTER.

QUESTION.

MR. LARUE enquired, For what reasons did the Government dismiss Germain Cantin, Esquire, Postmaster of the

Parish of St. Romuald, County of Lévis.

MR. LANGEVIN: On behalf of the hon. the Postmaster-General, I beg to reply to the hon. gentleman that the Postmaster at St. Romuald was dismissed for dereliction of duty, caused by his incapacity.

COMPENSATION TO MRS. GARRETT.

QUESTION.

MR. WALLACE (West York) enquired, Whether it is the intention of the Government, in accordance with petitions and documents presented to them, to grant compensation to Mrs. Garrett, widow of the late Thomas Garrett, whose property at Winnipeg was appropriated or destroyed by the insurgents in the rebellion in the North-West, in 1870.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD: The whole question is a large one and has been long under the consideration of the Government. The case is now before the Courts.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

QUESTION.

MR. MUTTART enquired, 1st. Is it the intention of the Government to lower the freight and passenger rates on the Prince Edward Island Railway. 2nd. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the salaries of the superintendent and other employes in connection with said Railway.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER: At an early day when passing the estimates for the Island Railway, I will take an opportunity to answer fully the question the hon. gentleman has asked.

CROSS POINT FERRY, N. B.

QUESTION.

MR. HADDOW enquired, Whether it is true that Mr. Quinn's tender for the ferry at Cross Point, Restigouche, was accepted and bonds given in 1878; and if so, why was he refused a license.

MR. BABY: To the first part of the question I can answer affirmatively; to the second part, I would say, the license was refused on his declaring that he did not intend to comply with the conditions of his license.

MR. HADDOW enquired, Whether it is the intention of the Government to