Mr. Tarte—On Monday next—Order of The House for copies of the contract with the owners or owner, or the party in possession of the steamboat "Admiral," made by the Government in consequence of an Order in Council bearing date the 10th of May, 1888; also of the contracts, deeds or transfers which may have been executed or notified to the Government, since the said date of the 10th May, 1888; also a statement of the sums paid out for the use of the said steamboat; the names of the persons to whom these sums have been paid; and the date of the payments and of the receipts which have been given therefor.

Mr. Watson—On Monday next—Enquiry of Ministry—Has the Government, directly or indirectly, paid, or agreed to pay, any costs or expenses incurred in testing in the courts the constitutionality or validity of any Acts passed by any Legislative Assembly?

If so, what Act or Acts are thus being contested?

Is it the intention of the Government to bear the costs, or any portion thereof, incurred, or to be incurred, in obtaining a final judicial opinion as to the constitutionality of the Act of the Manitoba Legislature, passed in 1890, relating to Public Schools?