YEAS: Mossieurs

Langevin, Little, Bannerman. Pope (Compton), Richey, Robertson (Hamilton), Beauchesne Macdonald (Sir John), Robertso McDonald (Cape Breton) Rouleau, McDonald (Pictou), Routhier, Béchard. Bolduc, Boultbée, Royal, Rykert, Scott, McCallum, Burnham. McCarthy, Cimon, Coughlin, McDougall, Shaw, Coursol, McKay, McQuade, Strange, Sutherland, Cuthbert, Daonst, Malouin, Ferguson. Tellier, Flynn, Manson, Valin, Massue. Gunn. Vanasse, Wallace (Norfolk), Hooper, Merner, Methot, Jackson. Wheler, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Orton. Patterson (Essex), Wright -Landry, Platt,

NAYS: Messieurs

Paterson (Brant), Pickard, Allison, Guthrie, Bill, Blake. Hackett Rinfret, Hay, Hilliard Robertson (Shelburne) Bourassa Burpee (Sunbury), Cameron (Huron), Rogers Huntington, Longley, Ross (M. Kymal, McDonald (Vict., N.S.), Scriver, MacDonnell (Inverness), Tilley, Ross (Middlesex), Cartwright, Charlton, Coupal, Trow,
Wade,
Wallace (York),
White (Cardwell).
White (Renfrew), Macmillan, DeCosmos McCuaig, Dumont McIsaac, Fleming, McRory, Gault. Gillmor, Ogden, Olivier, Glen, Grandbois. Yeo.-46.

Mr. LONGLEY. I move that the motion be amended by adding the words suggested by the hon, leader of the Government: "and that strangers be excluded from the precincts of the House."

Some hon. MEMBERS. Order, order.

Mr. SPEAKER. I think the hon. gentleman has the right to move that the words be added to the motion as adopted.

Mr. LONGLEY. I hope the right hon, leader of the Government will allow me to put his name on the motion as seconder.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I do not think the hon. gentleman can move it. He cannot move an amendment against his own motion.

Mr. LANGEVIN. The hon, member for Annapolis has already spoken on the motion, and has no right to speak again.

Mr. LONGLEY. As I understand, Mr. Speaker has decided that I am in order.

Mr. SPEAKER. An amendment adding words to the original motion may be moved; but, upon reflection, I do not think the hon, gentleman can move it.

An hon. MEMBER. Somebody else can.

Mr. LONGLEY. I wish to say a few words-

Some hon. MEMBERS. Question, question.

Mr. LONGLEY. After the motion to amend has been passed, I think I have a right to speak—

Mr. BLAKE. As I understand, we are now on the main motion as amended, and I think, the hon. gentleman is at liberty to speak upon that question.

Mr. SPEAKER. Does the hon, gentleman intend to speak to the main motion as amended.

Mr. LONGLEY. Certainly. I wish to show the leader of the Government that deference which I desire always to

show to him, and that is the reason why I am desirous to add the words he suggested. I do not think we would then have anything to complain of, and I think the Honse will be disposed unanimously to accept the suggestion of the Premier. As a matter of course, I do not wish to enter into a discussion of the general question, but I think it would be a great advantage to preclude strangers from the precincts of the House in the sense in which we have been speaking. It has been conceded by nearly everybody who has spoken, that the presence of strangers downstairs is a most objectionable feature.

Mr. BURPEE (Sunbury). I move in amendment that the following words be added to the motion as amended: "and that strangers be excluded from the refreshment saloon of the House of Commons."

Mr. WHITE (Cardwell). I move in amendment to the amendment that the words "unless accompanied by a member," be inserted after the words "House of Commons."

Mr. BURPEE (Sunbury). I think it is the general feeling that the amendment to the amendment should be accepted in lieu of the amendment. I, at any rate, am willing to accept it.

Amendment to the amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS.

The following motions for returns were severally agreed to:—

Copies of all papers and accounts relating to a claim made by G. A. Girouard, for an alleged delivery of sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway, on which a payment of \$2,640 appears to have been made by Special Warrant, including all reports by Engineers, Superintendents or other officers of the Railway, and also departmental letters and decisions. —(Mr. Mackenzie.)

Statement showing the amount and character of the various claims made by Contractors on the Intercolonial Railway since its completion; the cases in which a settlement was obtained, whether by departmental action or through the Courts, stating the figures in each case; also, the report or recommendation of Mr. Sandford Fleming, Mr. C. Schreiber, or Mr. Brydges, in each case.—(Mr. Mackenzie.)

Copy of award of Dominion Arbitrators on a claim of one Alexander Forbes, for fencing on the Intercolonial Railway, on which a payment of \$172.18 appears to have been made by Special Warrant, and copies of report of Railway or departmental officials on such claim.—(Mr. Mackenzie.)

Copy of contract for fencing entered into by Thomas B. Smith, on Intercolonial Railway, in 1871-1872, in which a payment has been made of \$1,894.50 by Special Warrant; with copies of any reports on the subject by any railway or

departmental officer.—(Mr. Mackenzie.)

Statement showing expenditures on Meaford Harbor in years 1879 and 1880, with reports of Engineers relating thereto, since January, 1879; with statement showing nature of work done, with quantities in each year, and name of Superintendent and Engineer; with estimate of cost of work yet proposed to be done, and character of work, showing, if dredging, increase of depth of channel and width; also area of harbor to be excavated, the number of days the dredge was employed in each year, and detailed statement of expenditure of dredge, with cost of towage of same in each year, specifying places of departure and arrival.—(Mr. Mackenzie.)

Return showing the cost of maintaining the Fish-Breeding Establishment, at or near Newcastle, Ontario, for the year 1876 and for each year since, including the year 1880.—(Mr. Glen.)