

MARINE HOSPITALS AND SICK AND DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

	Marine and Immigrant Hospital, Quebec.....	\$20,000 00
	St. Catharines Hospital, Ont.....	500 00
160	Kingston do	500 00
	Hospitals, &c, in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.	35,000 00
161	Expenses for Shipwrecked and Disabled Sea- men.....	6,000 00

Resolutions to be reported, Committee to sit again.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Mr. BOWELL presented a Message from his Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message as follows:—

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the services of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1884; and, in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1837, he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1884.

Ordered that the Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. I am informed that these Estimates have been, before being laid on the Table, communicated to certain members of the press. I do not think that is respectful to the House. The members ought to have these Estimates first; they ought not to be given to special favourites of the press. I am sure the hon. Minister of Public Works had no hand or part in this, but I desire to protest in the name of the House against the practice which, I think, is very improper.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. I am not aware they have been communicated to any one.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. If the hon. gentleman will enquire, I think he will find that what I have stated is the case.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and (at 2:30 o'clock, a.m.) the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1884.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE DEBATES.

Mr. WHITE (Cardwell), from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented the following as their Fifth Report:—

That as the contracts for the printing and binding of the Official Report of the Debates of this House expire with the work of the present Session, and as the contractors have expressed in writing their willingness to accept an extension of their respective contracts for another Session on the same terms and conditions, as those of the present contracts; the Committee recommend that the same be extended accordingly.

Mr. MACDONALD (Kings, P.E.I.)

The Committee have had under consideration the question of the translation of the Official Report of the Debates of this House, and have decided to recommend:

1. That commencing with next Session, with the object of securing the more prompt delivery of the daily French edition, the English proof-reader be required to prepare for the use of the translators, a fair copy of the daily sheets of the Debates as revised and corrected by members for the bound edition, and that thereafter the translation be performed from such revised daily sheets.

2. That the chief translator be required to keep a record of the daily work performed by each member of the translating staff, which record shall show the translation performed, and be signed, by each translator and certified to by the chief, and filed every Saturday with the Clerk of the Committee.

3. That the appointment of Messrs. Bouchard and Lassalle, as additional translators, for the work of the present Session remaining to be done be continued and made permanent.

4. That Mr. A. E. Poirier be appointed as an additional translator and that his appointment date from the commencement of next Session.

5. That, commencing with next Session, the salaries of the translators be as follows:—

A. Gélinas, Chief Translator.....	\$1,200
N. H. Beaulieu, Assistant Translator	
E. Tremblay, do	
R. Tremblay, do	
J. B. Vanasse, do	\$1,000 each
J. Bouchard, do	
J. Lassalle, do	
A. E. Poirier, do	

and that in addition to the work of translation, the chief translator be required to make the index.

PRIVATE BILLS—EXTENSION OF TIME.

Mr. BEATY moved that the time for receiving Private Bills be extended one day, and that for receiving the reports thereon, five days; and that the notice required by the 6th Rule to be given by Committees prior to consideration of Private Bills be reduced from a week to one day for the remainder of the Session, pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on Standing Orders.

Motion agreed to.

THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. SCRIVER, in moving that the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament be adopted, said: The first important matter in this report is the recommendation that the Government shall appropriate \$2,000 for the purchase of 300 copies of a second edition of the late Dr. Todd's work on "Parliamentary Government." They are now being prepared, and I believe will soon be printed. Another is that Mr. Thayne, who has been employed as an extra clerk since 1879, in preparing a new and revised catalogue, be placed on the permanent staff of the Library at a salary of \$1,000. There is also a recommendation "that the Librarian be directed to report at the beginning of each Session to the Committee the names of those persons who have failed to comply with the rules under which they have been permitted to borrow books from the Library; and that the Librarian be authorized to renew the tickets of admission to the Library to those only who have complied with the rules." There is also a recommendation with reference to an application that was made for the privilege of copying manuscripts, or rather that they should be sent abroad for the purpose of being copied. With reference to that application, and to settle the matter generally, the Committee adopted the following rule:—

"That, while every facility be given to those who desire to copy manuscripts, under no circumstances are the latter to be removed from the Library."

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I doubt whether that report which recommends the appropriation of money is in order.

Mr. SPEAKER. The report only asks the Government to recommend a certain sum of money. It does not appropriate any money.