

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Blain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the rivers at the present moment under lease, in the Counties of *Rimouski*, *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, and also those on the north coast of the *St. Lawrence* from the River *Saguenay* down to the *Mingan Islands*; the year in which each of such rivers was leased, and for what length of time; the name of the lessee, and the annual sum which he pays to the Government for his lease.

On motion of Mr. *Macdougall (Elgin)*, seconded by Mr. *Cockburn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Annual Returns of the capital, traffic and working expenditure for the two last financial years of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, required to be made to the Minister of Public Works, under Chap. 25, 38 *Vic.*, and Cap. 14, 39 *Vic.*; Statutes of *Canada*.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers, correspondence and Orders in Council, connected with the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway, the *Windsor* Branch and the *Western Counties Railway*, and all papers and Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the purchase of an Annuity by the *W. C. Co.*, or the guarantee of an annual sum of money to that Company for a special number of years.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council relating to balances of appropriations of 1876-77 which may have lapsed, and been carried over to the following year, in accordance with the 35th Section of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 5.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of tenders received for the construction of that portion of the *Pembina* Branch Railway between *St. Boniface* and *Selkirk*, together with copies of all reports, correspondence and Orders in Council relating to the letting of this work.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all tenders received and contracts let for the supplies furnished the *Indians* and *Mounted Police* in the *North-West*; also, of those furnished the *Public Works* at *Battleford* and the *Fort Francis Locks and Canals*,

Also, of all tenders received and contracts let for freighting all the above supplies;

Also, Returns of the accounts, giving quantity, quality, description and expenditure incurred for supplies of all kinds purchased and freighted, otherwise than by public tender, for the above works;

Also, Returns of all labour and superintendence employed either by the day, month, or year, on all works in the *North-West*, *Manitoba*, and on the *Fort Francis Canals*;