

no special delay I would make that the 1st of February, and save another motion.

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. Yes.

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

GOODS IMPORTED FOR CONSUMPTION.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT moved for :

Summary statement, similar to No. 2, in the Trade and Navigation Returns, of the goods imported for consumption, dutiable and free, in the Dominion of Canada, the amount of duty collected, and the rates of duty levied thereon, during the six months ending 31st December, 1884. Also, a similar statement to No. 5, in the Trade and Navigation Returns, of the goods, the produce and manufacture of Canada, exported from the Dominion of Canada for the six months ending 31st December, 1884.

Mr. BOWELL. There is no objection to the motion ; but the hon. gentleman must understand that it will be some time before the motion can be brought down as it involves a very large amount of labor and work.

Motion agreed to.

TIMBER LICENSES.

Mr. CHARLTON moved for :

1st. The total number of timber licenses or permits to cut timber granted since February 1st, 1883, and the total area covered by such licenses or permits ;

2nd. The total amount of bonuses or premiums paid on such licenses or permits ;

3rd. The name and residence of each grantee of a timber license or permit ; the number of the license or permit ; the area covered by each ; the date of application for the same ; the bonus or premium per square mile paid upon each : whether the survey of each berth or area covered by license or permit was made by the Government previous to granting the same, for the purpose of obtaining information as to its value ; and the information, if any, in the possession of the Government as to the quantity, quality and kind of timber upon each ; also, the location of each berth or limit ;

4th. The Crown dues or stumpage charged or chargeable on each license or permit ;

5th. Whether in each case where a license or permit was granted the berth was first put up at public auction after public notice inviting tenders was given, and was sold to the highest bidder, or whether granted upon application from the grantee without public competition being invited ;

6th. Copies of all petitions, remonstrances, claims, or communications sent or made to the Government respecting such timber licenses or permits ; and copies of all correspondence had with the Government respecting such lands, licenses or timber, and the action of the Government thereon.

He said : I notice in a Return laid upon the Table of the House very late last Session, in a statement showing the number of timber licenses and leases granted, area, bonuses, total amount of dues, etc., that the names of the grantees are omitted in each case ; in no instance are we able to say who were the parties to whom these leases were granted. I think this motion called for that information, and I consider it essential that the information should be given. I hope the Return to this motion will be made very soon, as there is nothing asked for here except the licenses actually granted, and I hope when that Return is made we may have the names of the parties to whom the licenses were given.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron). I think it is desirable to add, "assignees of Government licenses and the consideration expressed in the assignment of licenses."

Motion, as amended, agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved :

That a Special Committee of seven members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House on Thursday, the 29th ultimo, and that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Messrs. McLellan, Blake and Vail do compose the said committee.

Motion agreed to.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

RETURNS ORDERED.

Statement showing : 1st. The Christian and surnames of the present employes of the Immigration Office at Quebec, and the nature of their employment ;

2nd. The amount of the yearly salary paid to each such employé on 31st December, 1884 ;

3rd. The amount of the yearly salary attached to the said office on 31st December, 1877.

Also, all correspondence respecting the increase or non-increase of the salary of any employé of the said office, between the two dates above named.—(Mr. Landry, Montmagny.)

Return of the receipts and expenditure in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1883, to the 31st day of January, 1884, and from the 1st day of July, 1884, to the 31st day of January, 1885.—(Sir Richard Cartwright.)

Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the exports and imports from the 1st day of July, 1883, to the 1st day of January, 1884, and from the 1st day of July, 1884, to the 1st day of January, 1885, distinguishing the products of Canada and those of other countries.—(Sir Richard Cartwright.)

Copies of the complaint, correspondence, documents and reports, relating to the enquiry respecting Captain Alphonse Miville DeChene, about the year 1879, at St. Roch des Aulnais.—(Mr. Casgrain.)

Copies of all documents, correspondence and contracts between the Government or its officers and the several parties tendering for the supplying of wood to the lightship at the Lower Traverse, for the years 1883 and 1884.—(Mr. Casgrain.)

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to, and the House adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1885.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House on the 29th ult., reported lists as follows:—

No. 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Messieurs

Abbott,	Davies,	Mills,
Amyot,	Desjardins,	Quimet,
Belleau,	Girouard,	Patterson (Essex),
Blake,	Hall,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Bossé,	Laurier,	Royal,
Cameron (Huron),	Lister,	Shakespeare,
Cameron (Victoria),	Macdonald (Sir John),	Temple,
Casgrain,	Mackenzie,	Weldon,
Colby,	Macmaster,	Wells,
Costigan,	McCarthy,	White (Cardwell) and
Curran,	McIntyre,	Woodworth.—35.
Daly,	McIsaac,	

No. 2.—ON EXPIRING LAWS.

Messieurs

Armstrong,	Daoust,	McIntyre,
Benson,	De St. Georges,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),
Billy,	Desaulniers (St. M'rice),	Paint,
Cameron (Inverness),	Dodd,	Pruyn,
Campbell (Renfrew),	Guillet,	Rinfret,
Campbell (Victoria),	Hackett,	Robertson (Hastings),
Casey,	Harley,	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	Hesson,	Valin and
Coughlin,	Labrosse,	Yeo.—27.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.