

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 10th April 1873, for copies of all instructions given to the Commission appointed to investigate claims to the outer two miles, or Hay privilege, in *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63*).

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 28th April, 1873, for copy of any communication made by, or under the authority of any Member of the Government to *Louis Riel*, or any other person touching an amnesty, or pardon, or other provision in favour of the murderers of *Thomas Scott*, or of any of the persons concerned in the *Red River* troubles. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64*).

Supplementary Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 24th March, 1873, for a Return consisting of:—

1st. Copy of Order in Council relative to the transfer of *Port Stanley* Harbor in 1859, to Trustees to be held for the *London and Port Stanley* Railway Company.

2nd. Copy of Bond entered into by the said Trustees.

3rd. Statement shewing vacancies that may have occurred in the said Board of Trustees, and how they have been filled up.

4th. Statement of Government grants remaining unexpended at the time of the transfer, and made since that date.

5th. Statement of all receipts from said Harbor, and Expenditures made by the said Trustees since the date of transfer, shewing rates of tolls charged, and sums collected in each year and the different items of expenditure, as far as these particulars can be ascertained from documents in possession of the Government.

6th. Copies of all correspondence with said Trustees in reference to said Harbor.

7th. Copy of all representations made by inhabitants of the County of *Elgin* in reference to said Harbor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49*.)

Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for a copy of a Memorial purporting to be from the Town of *Collingwood*, asking to have that Port made an independent Port of Entry; and all papers and correspondence, if any, on the part of the Government, in relation to said Memorial. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65*.)

*Mr. Kirkpatrick*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, informed the House, That, pursuant to the provisions of the 82nd Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, at the request of the Petitioner's Counsel, time for the delivery of the Lists of voters intended to be objected to, was granted until Friday, the Ninth day of May instant, at the hour of Six o'clock P.M.; such delivery to be made to the Clerk of the Committee at Committee Room No. 41.

*Mr. Carter*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Addington*, informed the House, That, at the request of the Petitioner, by his Counsel, they had granted until Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant, to examine *Samuel Hooper*, a material witness in this case, on affidavit produced,

On motion of *Mr. Carter*, seconded by *Mr. Gibbs*, (*Ontario*).

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the 13th day of May instant.

*Mr. Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That it is highly criminal in any Minister or Ministers, or other servants under the Crown, directly or indirectly, to use the powers of office in the Election of Representatives to serve in Parliament, and an attempt at such influence will at all times be revented by this House as aimed at its own dignity, honor and independence;