

purchased under contract, and the names of the several contractors, and the several amounts paid under such contracts.—(Mr. Weldon.)

Return showing the cost and moneys expended upon the railway station building in St. John, New Brunswick, and of the furniture and fittings therein, the amount of the several contracts, names of contractors and the place of manufacture of such furniture and fittings.—(Mr. Weldon.)

Return showing the number of men employed on the Intercolonial Railway between Campbellton and Halifax and between St. John and Shediac including the men employed at the different stations, specifying the number at each station and the men employed in the machine shops at Moncton; the number and names of men dismissed or discharged from the employment of the Railway since 1st of October last, and the several causes of such dismissal or discharges; also any reduction of wages payable to the employés or any of them since the 1st day of October last.—(Mr. Weldon.)

Return of the rolling stock repaired at the Government workshops at Moncton for the Intercolonial Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1885; also of the rolling stock of the said railway repaired at other workshops during the same period, the places where such repairs were made and the amounts paid.—Mr. Weldon.

Copies of all petitions, communications, and representations in favor of the commutation of the sentence of Louis Riel.—(Mr. Laurier.)

Copies of all papers found in the Council room of the insurgents, or elsewhere at Batoche, especially including: 1. The diary of Louis Riel. 2. The minute book and Orders in Council of the insurgent Council. 3. The correspondence of Louis Riel.—(Mr. Laurier.)

Copies of all reports made by the Commissioners appointed by the Royal Commission issued on the 30th March last, "to make such enumeration of Half-breeds resident in the North-West Territories outside of the limits of Manitoba previous to the 15th day of July, 1870, and also to report the persons entitled to be dealt with under sub-clause (e) of clause 81 of the 'Dominion Lands Act, 1883,' and also the extent to which they may be entitled;" of all proceedings of the said Commissioners; of all instructions given to them and of all correspondence exchanged between them and the Government.—(Mr. Laurier.)

Copies of minutes of the councils held by the Six Nation Indian Chiefs during the month of December, 1885.—(Mr. Paterson, Brant.)

Copies of: 1. All Orders in Council or Departmental Orders respecting the putting in operation "The Act respecting the Electoral Franchise." 2. All instructions given by the Government or any of the Departments to the revising officers appointed under said Act. 3. All correspondence between the Government or any Department of it and said revising officers.—(Mr. Cameron, Huron.)

Copy of the Order in Council, dated on or about 4th August, 1883, under which the Prince Albert Colonisation Company was authorised to exchange township 43, range 27, west of 2nd meridian, for fractional township number 45 on the south side of the Saskatchewan River, also range 27, west of 2nd meridian.—(Mr. Edgar.)

1. A copy of the report of George Duck, Dominion Lands Agent at Prince Albert, dated on or about 15th August, 1884, relating to the lands of the Prince Albert Colonisation Company. 2. A copy of all reports of Rufus Stephenson, Inspector of Colonisation Companies, concerning the Prince Albert Colonisation Company, and particularly his report dated on or about 19th November, 1884, relating to the lands of said company, and giving detailed statements as to the settlers thereon. Also, copies of all reports by, and instructions to, Government agents or employés relating to the said company's lands, either originally or subsequently applied for.—(Mr. Edgar.)

Return showing the number of Half-breeds of the North-West Territories who proved their claims before the Commission at Fort Qu'Appelle, Touchwood Hills, Qu'Appelle Valley, Regina, Maple Creek, Calgary, Fort McLeod, Pincher Creek, Edmonton, St. Albert, Fort Saskatchewan, Victoria, Fort Pitt, Battleford, Prince Albert, Batoche, Duck Lake, Forks of Saskatchewan, Fort à la Corne, Cumberland House, Moose Jaw and Willow Branch, in North-West Territories; also at Grand Rapids, in Keewatin, and Winnipeg and Griswold, in Manitoba, giving in each case the number of heads of families and minors: also the number of males and females; also copies of all the petitions filed in the Department of the Interior praying that grievances be redressed, with the names of such petitioners, distinguishing those who had their claims already settled in Manitoba and those who had not; also the number of Manitoba Half-breeds who proved their claims prior to the 20th of April last on the supplementary list, and those who have proved their claims since that date.—(Mr. Ross.)

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

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1886.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

REPORT PRESENTED.

Annual Report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending June 30, 1885.—(Sir Hector Langevin.)

FIRST READINGS.

Bill (No. 17) to amend the Act respecting the North-West Central Railway Company.—(Mr. Beatty.)

Bill (No. 18) to incorporate the Midland Bank of Canada.—(Mr. Ward.)

ANIMALS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT AMDMT.

Mr. MULOCK moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 19) to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. He said: The object of the Bill is to provide a more equitable system of compensation to owners of cattle that may be slaughtered under the provisions of the Act of last Session. No new principle is introduced by this Bill. It is framed substantially on the lines of the English Statute 41 and 42 Victoria, with one exception, namely, that in the Imperial Act no provision is made for extra compensation in the case of thoroughbred animals. In the Bill which I have the honor to introduce such a provision is introduced.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

THE NORTH-WEST DISTURBANCE—TRIAL OF HALF-BREEDS.

Mr. BLAKE asked, How many half-breeds were committed for trial in connection with the North-West rebellion; how many were tried; how many were convicted; how many Indians were committed for trial in the same connection; how many were tried; how many were convicted; how many whites were committed for trial in the same connection; how many were tried; how many were convicted; and what are their names?

Mr. THOMPSON (Antigonish). The information which the hon. gentleman asks is prepared, but has not been verified in such a way that I would like to give it to-day. It will be ready, however, on Monday. I hope the hon. gentleman will find it more convenient to move for it.

Mr. BLAKE. After what was said the other day by the Minister of Interior, in answering a question put by the hon. member for York, I supposed that objection would not lie on that side of the House.

HON. SENATOR O'DONOHUE.

Mr. BLAKE asked, Was it arranged between Mr. O'Donohue and the First Minister or any member of the Government that the former should become a Privy Councillor or Cabinet Minister? If so, when? (2.) Was the office to be filled by Mr. O'Donohue agreed on? If so, what was the office? (3.) Was any communication addressed by the First Minister to any ecclesiastical dignitaries intimating Mr. O'Donohue's approaching accession to the Government? If so, when and to whom? (4.) Was any communication by His Excellency the then Governor General relating to Mr.