

Of course, whether Mr. Wright is entitled to any compensation or not is another question, and one which, while I retain the position I have, I am quite ready to entertain and consider, but I think he is rather unreasonable in preparing a bill for the whole season's service without having performed it, and when he might have performed it with very little inconvenience. It made little difference whether he conveyed it from Kingsville or Leamington. But he refused the alternative and stuck to the bonds which he gave, and now he thinks he can obtain the whole season's price for service he never performed. I think that might be fairly resisted. However, I see no reason why the motion should not pass, and the papers be brought down, and the whole matter enquired into.

Motion *agreed to*.

PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH.

MOTION FOR RETURN.

MR. DREW moved for an Order of the House for a return giving all correspondence respecting the non-efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph; for all correspondence with the contractors in reference to the working of the line, and for a statement showing the moneys paid for the construction of each section; 2nd. The amount still claimed as due to the contractors, and all correspondence relating thereto; 3rd. The details of the amount, if any, which have been deducted from the subsidies payable to the contractors in consequence of the frequent stoppage of the line.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER: If I remember aright, a large portion of the correspondence connected with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, moved for near the close of last Session, has already been brought down. I have no objection at all to bringing down the correspondence supplementary to that, with the exception of the report referred to by Mr. Compton; and I do not think it is consistent with the public interest to lay that on the Table at the present moment. Mr. Barnard's contract was cancelled by the Government, and an investigation was taken under oath in relation to it. Mr. Compton was sent out to British Columbia for the purpose of taking the testimony to be obtained there under the provision of the law, to enable the Government to

get sworn testimony in relation to matters of that kind. That testimony has been referred by me to the Department of Justice, and under those circumstances I do not think it would be proper at this moment to lay that report on the Table. I have no objection to the rest of the motion, but I would like the hon. gentleman to strike out that portion which asks for Mr. Compton's report.

MR. DREW: I have no objection.

Motion, as amended, *agreed to*.

IMMIGRATION AND COLONISATION PAMPHLETS.

MOTION FOR STATEMENT.

MR. TROW moved for an Order of the House for a statement in detail of all books, pamphlets or papers already issued or contracted for, as Immigration Papers, by the Department of Agriculture and of the Interior, or any other Department, on Immigration and Colonisation, since the 1st day of January, 1875, giving the name of the person by whom the book, pamphlet or paper was written or compiled, by whom published and where; the number of copies ordered, the number delivered, and the amounts paid, or agreed to be paid, and the amount, if any, advanced on account of orders not yet delivered; the returns to be accompanied with a copy of each such book, pamphlet or paper, and that all correspondence in reference to such printing to be brought down.

MR. POPE (Compton): It would be very difficult for us to furnish copies of pamphlets yet to be printed. I do not know what the hon. gentleman means by that.

MR. TROW: I mean only those that are contracted for and yet to be printed.

MR. POPE (Compton): The hon. gentleman asks that a copy of each pamphlet be furnished. How can we furnish a copy of a pamphlet that is not yet printed.

MR. MACKENZIE: It could be copied, even if it is not yet printed.

MR. TROW: Surely the hon. gentleman must have examined them, or he certainly would not have those pamphlets contracted for.

MR. POPE: The motion asks that we furnish the House with a copy of all pamphlets printed and ordered to be