

the tenders received in response, and all correspondence and Reports in relation thereto, with the contract entered into for the performance of such 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 Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs* (*Ontario North*),

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 Orders in Council authorizing or relating to the construction of the *Fort Francis* Locks or Canal; all papers, correspondence, instructions to Engineers and reports of Engineers and others pointing out the advantage to be gained from this Public Work, and giving an estimate of its cost and of the cost of the entire works, necessary to attain the object for which it is proposed to build the Canal.

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 Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of both the inside and outside Divisions of the Civil Service by Departments shewing:—

A.—1st. Number of Employés in each division and in the whole service, arranged according to classes in both divisions where practicable or according to grades of Office in outside service where no other classification has been established, giving the number in each class, or grade.

2nd. Total salary paid in each division and in the whole service during financial year, shewing also,

(a)—Total paid in each class or grade during current year.

(b)—Maximum, minimum and average salaries payable in each class or grade, with statement of annual increments or bonuses allowed, and hours of work.

3rd. Maximum, minimum and average age of Employés in each class or grade of both divisions; shewing also,

(a)—Number of Employés in each class or grade,

Over 18 and under 20 years of age.			
“ 20	“	25	“
“ 25	“	30	“
“ 30	“	40	“
“ 40	“	50	“
“ 50	“	60	“
“ 60	“	70	“

(b)—Average age of Employés at time of appointment in each class or grade of both divisions, and in whole service.

(c)—Average age of retirement from service since Confederation.

B.—1st. Number in each class or grade and total who entered service before the establishment of Civil Service examinations.

2nd. Number appointed to each class or grade in both divisions in each year since Confederation, and totals for the whole period by classes and Departments, and in whole service.

(a)—As possessing special qualifications, but who were submitted to no general or special examination to test such qualifications.

(b)—Not on the ground of special qualifications but who were submitted to no general or special examination.

(c)—After undergoing a general or special examination noting which class of examination has been submitted to, and distinguishing the number who passed from the number who failed to pass but were nevertheless appointed or continued in appointments, and also the number examined and rejected.

(d)—Number of Cases in which examination preceded appointment and *vice versa*.