

for such Tenders, the names of the newspapers in which such advertisements were inserted, and amount paid for same ; also copies of Tenders received for locomotives or other rolling stock, and for rails with the same information regarding advertisements, also a statement shewing the number of engineers, engineers' assistants, paymasters and other employees in each District and Section on the 1st day of July, 1870, and also the number of men employed in each Contract Section on that day ; also copies of all Reports of Engineers, Commissioners or others regarding the change made from the route selected by Major *Robinson* between *Bathurst* and *Miramichi* River ; also copies of all Correspondence between the Railway Commissioners and the Government relative to Contracts and all Orders in Council relative to such Correspondence or Contracts.

Statement shewing the gross amount paid for salaries and wages of Engineers and Staff of the Intercolonial Railway, up to January, 1st, 1871, shewing number employed on each section and division, and the amount paid for work performed by contractors to the same date.

A Return giving the names of all persons who have tendered for contracts on the Intercolonial Railway since the 19th May, 1869 ; giving the gross amount of each tender, the rate per mile, and sureties offered, also the names of all persons to whom contracts have been awarded since the above date, stating the gross amount and rate per mile at which each contract has been let, and the sureties given by each Contractor ; also the whole extent of work performed by each Contractor since the 31st December, 1869, giving the monthly progress in each section, as well as the aggregate amount of work done and the estimated value of such work ; also the names of all Engineers, Assistants, and Employees who have been dismissed or suspended on each section since the 31st December, 1869, giving the date of each dismissal or suspension, and the amount of salary or allowance payable to each person at the time of his dismissal or suspension ; also the names of all persons who have been in any way employed by the Commissioners on each section since the last mentioned date, and the amount of their salaries or allowances ; also the names of all persons at present employed by the Commissioners on each section, and the amount of salary or allowance payable to each, and the nature of his occupation or employment. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as regards a Bill to incorporate a Company to Construct a Railway from *Montreal* to *Ottawa*, to be called "The *Montreal* Junction and *Ottawa* City Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That Mr *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Montreal* to *Ottawa* to be called "The *Montreal* Junction and *Ottawa* City Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines,

*Ordered*, That Mr *Pickard* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Fred-erickton* and *St. Mary's* Bridge Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.