

Baie des Chaleurs, and the appointment of Charles Brown in his place.—(Mr. McInerney, for Mr. McAlister.)

Copies of all letters, papers and correspondence relating to the closing in March last of the post office at Oak Bay Mills, Quebec.—(Mr. McInerney, for Mr. McAlister.)

Copies of all correspondence in connection with the appointment and installation of George G. King to the postmastership of Marsh Hill, Ont., had with any member of the Government, or any officer of the Post Office Department.—(Mr. Foster.)

Return of copies of all letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and other communications with respect to the appointment and dismissal of David H. Price, postmaster of Aylmer West, and the appointment of his successor, Frederick Ashbaugh.—(Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Ingram.)

Copies of all papers, letters, documents, petitions, &c., relating to the dismissal of A. J. McNeill, as postmaster at Stanley Bridge, in Prince Edward Island.—(Mr. Martin.)

Copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. A. D. Danis as collector of tolls at the Beauharnois Canal.

Also, for nomination of Mr. Danis as collector of customs at Valleyfield.

Also, for nomination of excise officer at Valleyfield.

For papers, correspondence, letters, &c., in relation to the dismissal of Mr. Danis as collector of tolls.—(Mr. Bergeron.)

Return showing the names of all persons dismissed from the service of the Inland Revenue Department since the first day of July, 1896; also the names of all persons appointed to the service of said department since the first day of July, 1896.—(Mr. Wallace, for Mr. Wood, Brockville.)

Copy of returns for Weller Bay while an outpost, i.e., about eleven years:—

1. The value of dutiable goods and duty collected.
2. Value of free goods.
3. Total number of vessels entered and cleared.
4. Total salary paid.—(Mr. Hughes, for Mr. Corby.)

Copies of all correspondence, petitions and reports relative to the dismissal of T. P. Shields, postmaster of Upper Maugerville, and the appointment of Emery Sewel in his place, and in reference to any changes proposed in the location of said post office since 1891.—(Mr. Foster.)

Copies of all papers and correspondence relating to tenders for the mail contract between Shubenacadie to Dean, in the province of Nova Scotia, including a statement of the tenders received and the reason for awarding the contract to one Guild.—(Mr. McDougall, for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Copies of all papers relating to the release of Daniel Brien Sullivan, committed to gaol at Toronto on the 18th November, 1896, including the reports of the Police Magistrate of the 21st and 27th November, 1896.—(Mr. McDougall, for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Return of all correspondence, evidence, reports and papers respecting the dismissal of the car inspector and car oiler at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, under instructions of the mechanical superintendent, Intercolonial Railway, at Moncton, 5th February, 1897.—(Mr. McDougall, for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Copies of all letters, telegrams and papers that have passed between the Government and any

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person or persons in connection with the dismissal of Dr. George Duncan, late quarantine superintendent at William's Head Station, B.C.—(Mr. Earle, for Mr. Prior.)

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa and the officers of the Indian Department at Regina and at Winnipeg, respecting the furnishing supplies to the St. Paul Industrial School; also, the correspondence between the Department at Ottawa and the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg.—(Mr. LaRivière, for Mr. Davin.)

1. Copies of all correspondence and other documents relating to the creation of post office inspectorships at Stratford, Barrie and Kingston and the appointment of inspectors and other officials connected with such inspectorships.

2. The number of employees connected with each such office and the salaries paid, and all other expenses of each office.—(Mr. Cameron.)

Copies of all correspondence with the Government of Prince Edward Island relative to the Government's co-operation with the said government in the construction of a bridge across the Hillsborough River, at or near Charlottetown, in said province.—(Mr. Macdonald, King's.)

Copies of all correspondence and other documents relating to the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Fairlie to the position of superintendent of the Industrial School, Winnipeg, and all recommendations for such appointment, and all departmental orders or other papers having relation thereto.—(Mr. Cameron.)

Return showing: 1. Each contract for carrying the mails cancelled since 7th July, 1896, showing the locality covered by each contract and the county and province in which situated.

2. The name of each contractor.

3. The price of each contract at the time of cancellation.

4. If new contracts entered into, the contract price of each new contract.

5. The reason for the cancellation of each contract.—(Mr. Cameron.)

The **PRIME MINISTER** (Mr. Laurier) moved the adjournment of the House.

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

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1897.

The **SPEAKER** took the Chair at Three o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**NEW MEMBER.**

Mr. **SPEAKER**. I have the honour to inform the House, that the Clerk of the House has received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a certificate of the election and return of Richard Willis Jameson, Esq., for the Electoral District of Winnipeg.