

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*, seconded by Mr. *Kilvert*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of Emigrants who have received Government aid at *Hamilton (Ontario)*, the date of their arrival and departure from *Hamilton*, the names of those to whom aid has been given, and the nature of such aid; the names of all persons to whom Railway and Steamboat tickets have been issued by the agent at *Hamilton*, and the places to which such tickets carried the persons to whom the same were given; the total number of tickets issued by said agent, and an account in detail of all monies expended, and to whom paid by the said agent, and for what purpose, and whether on account of the Dominion or *Ontario* Government; such Returns to cover the period between the 10th October, 1874, and 10th October 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the monthly receipts from that portion of the Intercolonial Railway between *Rivière du Loup* and *Halifax*, for the two years ending December 31st, 1878; together with a statement of the actual working expenses of that portion of the line for the same period.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of car-loads of the different kinds of freight forwarded from *Rivière du Loup* into the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st and December 31st, 1878; together with a similar Statement of the quantity and kind passing through *Rivière du Loup*, from the Maritime Provinces, between January 1st, 1877, and December 31st, 1878.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the names of the parties who tendered for the last contract for sleepers on the Intercolonial Railway; whether such tenders were for the whole contract or only for a portion; the price or prices named by each party tendering; the names of those who were awarded a contract or contracts, and the price for fulfilment thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,
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 correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the United Kingdom upon the subject of the Royal Instructions prior to the 5th October, 1878.

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. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Colby*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the dates upon which tenders were received for Public Works; the dates upon which contracts were awarded; whether the lowest tender was accepted; if not, statement of the tenders, with the names of those making them, and their amount, respectively, including and below that accepted by the Department; whether, in cases where the lowest tender was accepted, the contract was made with the persons sending in such tender, or if other and what names were substituted; and whether, in cases where the lowest tender was not accepted, a higher tender was accepted after Report of the Engineer of the Department, and by Order in Council upon the Report of the Minister setting forth the reasons for such action; the whole covering the period between the 1st November, 1873, and the 10th October, 1878.