

3. I further certify that the said *Thomas Arkill* was not by himself or his agents proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practices.

4. I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates

S. H. BLAKE,
V.C.

Toronto, February 18th, 1879.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That Mr. *Colby* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Bankruptcy. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of Letters-Patent passed under the Great Seal of the *United Kingdom*, constituting the Office of Governor General of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Royal Instructions accompanying the same; also, of Her Majesty's Commission appointing him to be Governor General of the said Dominion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 19th February, 1879.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing all tenders received for the completion of the *Carillon* Dam and Locks, and all correspondence between the Government and the Engineer and others, relating to the prosecution of that work;

Mr. *Jones* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *White* (*Renfrew*), That the words "all papers, letters, correspondence and reports in any way relating to the *Carillon* works from their inception in 1873, to the present time; "as also Messrs. *Shanly* and *Keefer's* Report on the work which was submitted to the Government by the Contractors," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing all tenders received for the completion of the *Carillon* Dam and Locks, and all correspondence between the Government and the Engineer and others relating to the prosecution of that work; also all papers, letters, correspondence and reports in any way relating to the *Carillon* works from their inception in 1873, to the present time; as also Messrs. *Shanly* and *Keefer's* Report on the work which was submitted to the Government by the contractors.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Houde*,

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