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said office, and copies of all records, if any, of the deputations which visited Ottawa in connection with the business of the said office.

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For Monday, 14th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

INQUIRY

1 March 8—Has the attention of the Government been directed to a memorial of the Board of Trade of Vancouver, British Columbia, with reference to the importation of sawn timber and shingles free of duty, and is it the intention to impose a duty this year on timber and shingles ?

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer :—

INQUIRY.

2 March 8—That he will inquire of the Government whether William Henry Sowden, of Souris, Manitoba, has been employed by any Department of the present Government, either as immigration agent or in any other capacity, and, if so, at what remuneration, what was the nature of the employment, how long it lasted, what was the sphere of his operations, and what were the results thereof ?

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For Tuesday, 15th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed :—

1 March 10—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a Return of all dredging leases made by the Government during the last eighteen months on the Saskatchewan River and its branches, also particulars of the parties to whom made, the rental to be paid and the amount paid, the extent of work, if any, done under same, together with the official reports, if any, which induced the Government to grant said leases upon the terms contained therein.

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For Monday, 21st March, 1898.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1 February 14—That a special Committee of the Senate be appointed—

1. To inquire into the amount, source, and expenditure of all subsidies granted to the Drummond County Railway Company, and of all other moneys received and expended by the said company, and the times and manner of such expenditure.

2. The capital stock of the company, proceeds of all sales of same by the company, subscriptions of stock, names of subscribers, amounts subscribed, calls made thereon, and amounts paid on same, transfers of stock from time to time, and to whom.

3. The financial position of the company, its liabilities, matured or accruing, inclusive of bonds sold and their proceeds, of loans, or advances made to or by the company, and the application of the