

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller* :

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March 17.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a return showing the number and names of all persons who have passed free on any portion of the Government railways in the Province of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* during the past two years, and by whose authority, and for what cause free passes were given to such persons.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* :

„ „ That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and Sir *Hugh Allan* or any person on his behalf, or any of his associates, or any correspondence with any person or persons, respecting or proposing to construct, equip, and work the Canadian *Pacific* Railway, and stating their ability to form a Company.

Copies of any agreement entered into with Sir *Hugh Allan* and his associates and the Government, for the construction, equipment, and working of the said Railway, under the Charter granted by the Governor General in Council on the fifth day of February last—Also, a copy of the stock-list, submitted by him or his associates previous to entering into such agreement.

Returns of the names of the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway under the said Charter of the fifth of February last—the number of shares of stock held by each, by whom subscribed, and when, and when not subscribed by such shareholders personally, the names of the agents or attorneys subscribing the same; the amount paid in on such subscription, shewing by whom and to whom paid, to the credit of the Receiver General; also the Bank where the same is now deposited, the date of such payment, whether in cash or Government securities, and the conditions on which such deposits are held.

Also a list of the names of applicants for Stock of the Company, in reply to the advertisements of the Company inviting applications for Stock, and dated at *Montreal*, on the eleventh day of February last, and in cases where not applied for personally, the names of the Agents or Attorneys applying for the same, the number of shares asked for each applicant, the number of shares allotted to each, the amount paid on each share so allotted, and the Bank where the same is deposited, the date of such payment, and the conditions on which such deposits are held by such Bank. And in cases where transfers of Stock may have been made, the names of the persons to whom such transfers have been made.

Also the number of shares subscribed in the Books opened for applications for Stock by the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company at all the Capital Towns of the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*, in July last, specifying the number of shares applied for at each of the said Capital Towns; and in cases where the applications were not made by the applicant personally, the names of the agents or attorneys applying for the same.