

265	To enable the Department to purchase instruments for testing Petroleum, and to pay expenses in connection therewith, under the Petroleum Inspection Acts.....	7,500 00
266	To pay commission of 5 per cent. to persons employed to sell Stamps for Canada Twist Tobacco.....	1,000 00

GAS INSPECTION.

267	Amount required to provide for Salaries of Gas Inspectors not estimated for in Vote for 1880-81.....	400 00
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POST OFFICE.

269	{	Additional amounts for Mail Service generally.....	9,000 00
		do Quebec and Lake St. John Road.....	1,500 00
		do Salaries.....	16,000 00
		do Miscellaneous.....	17,000 00
270	Additional amounts required for pay of Dominion Land Guides.....	2,500 00	
271	To cover expenditure connected with the establishment of two new Land Agencies and the removal thereto of the Agents.....	6,000 00	
272	To cover salaries and expenses of certain Land Guides whose services are continued during the winter.....	4,000 00	
273	Amount required to pay for cost of ascertaining longitude of the Capital.....	500 00	
274	Amount required to enable the Dominion Lands Department to push forward Land Surveys without waiting until the 1st July.	100,000 00	
275	Unprovided items of 1879-80. <i>Vide</i> Auditor General's Report, page 221.....	132,225 20	

Sir *Leonard Tilley* moved, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for The House to go again into Committee of *Supply*.

Sir *Richard Cartwright* moved in amendment, that Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be *Resolved*, That the expenditure for the year 1878 was \$23,503,158,—That the expenditure for the year 1880 was \$24,850,634,—That the Estimates for the year 1882 amount to \$26,475,650,—That a very large proportion of this expenditure consists of fixed charges, or of charges of a permanent character, which when once created are either incapable or very difficult of reduction,—That recent legislation and the completion of existing engagements will result in a steady increase of the fixed charges within the next few years,—That experience has shown, that the consequence of rapidly increasing the fixed charges is to produce great embarrassment in the public finances,—That The House views with regret the proposal of the Government to expend for the year 1882, \$1,615,016 more than the expenditure for 1880, and \$2,962,492 more than the expenditure for all purposes in 1878; which was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Geoffrion,	Paterson (<i>Brant</i>),
Bain,	Gillies,	Rinfret,
Blake,	Gillmor,	Robertson (<i>Shelburne</i>),
Borden,	Haddow,	Rymal,
Brown,	Holton,	Skinner,
Cameron (<i>Huron</i>),	Killam,	Snowball,
Cartwright,	Macdonell (<i>Lanark</i>),	Sutherland,
Casey,	McIsaac,	Thompson and
Casgrain,	Mills,	Trow—29.
Dumont,	Olivier,	