

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,
Allison (Lennox),
Bain (Wentworth),
Baker (Victoria),
Béchar, d,
Bernier,
Blake,
Bourassa,
Bowell,
Burpee (Sunbury),
Cameron (Huron),
Cameron (Middlesex),
Campbell (Renfrew),
Cartwright,
Casey,
Casgrain,
Catudal,
Charlton,
Cockburn,
Cook,
Davies,
De St. Georges,

Fisher,
Fleming,
Foster,
Gillmor,
Guillet,
Gunn,
Harley,
Hay,
Hilliard,
Holton,
Innes,
Irvine,
King,
Kinney,
Kirk,
Landerkin,
Lister,
Mackenzie,
McIntyre,
McIsaac,
Mills,
Mulock,

Paterson (Brant),
Platt,
Ray,
Rinfret,
Robertson (Shelburne),
Scriver,
Somerville (Brant),
Somerville (Bruce),
Springer,
Thompson,
Trow,
Tyrwhitt,
Vail,
Vanasse,
Wallace (Albert),
Watson,
Weldon,
Wells,
Wheler,
Wilson,
Wood (Brockville).—65.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,
Allison (Hants),
Bain (Soulanges),
Baker (Missisquoi),
Beaty,
Bell,
Belleau,
Benoit,
Benson,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Billy,
Blondeau,
Bossé,
Bourneau,
Brecken,
Burnham,
Burns,
Cameron (Inverness),
Carling,
Caron,
Chapleau,
Cimon,
Coatigan,
Coughlin,
Coursol,
Curran,
Cuthbert,
Daly,

Dawson,
Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dickinson,
Dodd,
Dugas,
Dupont,
Farrow,
Ferguson (Welland),
Gagné,
Gault,
Gigault,
Grandbois,
Guilbault,
Hackett,
Haggart,
Hesson,
Hickey,
Homer,
Ives,
Kilvert,
Landry (Kent),
Landry (Montmagny),
Langevin,
Mackintosh,
Macmaster,
Macmillan (Middlesex),
McMillan (Vaudreuil),
McDougald,

McGreevy,
McNeill,
Massue,
Méthot,
Mitchell,
Moffat,
Orton,
Quimet,
Paint,
Pinsonneault,
Reid,
Robertson (Hamilton),
Robertson (Hastings),
Scott,
Shakespeare,
Small,
Smyth,
Stairs,
Tassé,
Taylor,
Temple,
Valin,
Wallace (York),
White (Oardwell),
White (Renfrew),
Wigle,
Wood (Westmoreland),
Woodworth.—85.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS.

Motions for the following Returns were severally agreed to :—

Statement of all moneys paid to T. Charles Watson by the Government of Canada, since 1881, showing also the services, if any, performed by said Watson, in connection with the Department of Railways and Canals, or any other branch of the public service, since the year before mentioned.—(Mr. Wilson.)

Copies of the report of Mr. C. Michaud, Civil Engineer, as to the explorations made by him last autumn, on the River St. Francis, with the object of establishing booms upon it.—(Mr. Bergeron, for Mr. Vanasse.)

Copies of the report of Mr. Guerin, Civil Engineer, respecting the explorations made by him on the Yamaska River, and in the neighbourhood of Lavallière Bay.—(Mr. Bergeron, for Mr. Vanasse.)

Return of the names of the several persons who sent in tenders for the construction of a steamer to replace the *Princess Louise*, and of the person to whom the contract was awarded; also, copy of specification furnished parties tendering.—(Mr. Weldon.)

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and (at 11:25 o'clock, p.m.) the House adjourned.

Mr. CAMERON (Huron).

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 13th March, 1884.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

FRAUD IN RELATION TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

MR. CASGRAIN. I desire to move, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Monday next to consider further Bill (No. 12) to amend the Act for the better prevention of fraud in relation to contracts involving the expenditure of public moneys. I desire to take the opinion of the House on the principle of this Bill. It is true that the second reading of the Bill seems to carry with it the adoption of the principles by this House; but at the same time there are many ways in which a Bill may be disposed of by this House. After the proceedings of yesterday I do not consider that the House has expressed an opinion upon the question whether or not contractors in the future will be allowed to subscribe to election funds, as they have done in the past. That is the question that I desire to take a vote upon.

Motion negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allen,
Allison (Lennox),
Armstrong,
Béchar, d,
Bernier,
Blake,
Bourassa,
Burpee (Sunbury),
Cameron (Huron),
Cameron (Middlesex),
Campbell (Renfrew),
Cartwright,
Casgrain,
Catudal,
Charlton,
Cockburn,
Cook,
Davies,
De St. Georges,
Dupont,

Fairbank,
Fisher,
Fleming,
Geoffrion,
Gillmor,
Gunn,
Harley,
Holton,
Innes,
Irvine,
King,
Landerkin,
Laurier,
Lister,
Mackenzie,
McOraney,
McIntyre,
McIsaac,
McMullen,
Mills,

Mulock,
Paterson (Brant),
Ray,
Rinfret,
Robertson (Shelburne),
Scriver,
Somerville (Brant),
Somerville (Bruce),
Springer,
Sutherland (Oxford),
Thompson,
Trow,
Vail,
Watson,
Weldon,
Wells,
Wheler,
Wilson,
Yeo.—69.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,
Amyot,
Bain (Soulanges),
Baker (Missisquoi),
Baker (Victoria),
Beaty,
Bell,
Belleau,
Benoit,
Benson,
Bergeron,
Bergin,
Billy,
Blondeau,
Bolduc,
Bourneau,
Bowell,
Burns,
Cameron (Inverness),
Cameron (Victoria),
Campbell (Victoria),
Carling,
Caron,
Chapleau,
Cochrane,
Colby,
Coatigan,
Coursol,
Cuthbert,
Daly,
Daoust,
Dawson,

Desaulniers,
Desjardins,
Dickinson,
Dugas,
Ferguson (Welland),
Foster,
Gagné,
Gault,
Gigault,
Girouard,
Gordon,
Guilbault,
Hackett,
Hall,
Hay,
Hesson,
Hickey,
Homer,
Kilvert,
Kinney,
Krans,
Landry (Kent),
Landry (Montmagny),
Langevin,
Macdonald (Sir John),
McDonald (Cape Breton),
Macmaster,
Macmillan (Middlesex),
McDougald,
McLellan,
Massue,
Méthot,

Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Orton,
Quimet,
Paint,
Patterson (Essex),
Pinsonneault,
Reid,
Robertson (Hamilton),
Robertson (Hastings),
Royal,
Scott,
Shakespeare,
Small,
Smyth,
Stairs,
Tassé,
Taylor,
Temple,
Tilley,
Tupper (Pictou),
Tyrwhitt,
Valin,
Vanasse,
Wallace (Albert),
Wallace (York),
White (Hastings),
White (Renfrew),
Williams,
Wood (Brockville),
Wood (Westmoreland),
Woodworth.—96.