

J. W. MONTAGUE, Braeman, Ont.—O.C., 50 miles, Manitoba, April 3, 1884.
 THOS. HIGGINSON, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, High River, Alberta, Feb. 11, 1884.
 STEWART MULVEY, Winnipeg, defeated Tory candidate—O.C., 50 miles, Shawendola Lake, April 30, 1884.
 W. H. PLUMMER, Sault Ste. Marie, defeated Tory candidate—O.C. 33 miles, Lac des Mille Lacs, Oct. 9, 1884.
 H. H. SMITH, Peterboro'—O.C., 50 miles, Alberta, April 30, 1884.
 R. A. MORROW, Peterboro'—O.C., 50 miles, High River, May 23, 1884.
 CAPT. ALEX. BOWIE, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Lake Winnipeg. \$5 bonus, June 4, 1883.
 G. R. KINGSMILL, Ottawa, immigration agent and Toronto *Mail* employé—O.C., 50 miles, Lake Winnipeg, \$1 bonus, Feb. 5, 1884.
 N. F. PATTERSON, Port Perry, Ont., Tory ex-candidate—O.C., 50 miles, Lake of the Woods, Dec. 21, 1883.
 JAMES QUINN, Orillia, ex-Tory candidate—O.C., 50 miles, Alberta, May 15, 1884.
 GEORGE GOODWIN, Ottawa, Tory contractor—O.C., 50 miles, Winnipeg River, March 15, 1883.
 ALEXANDER McINNIS, Hamilton—O.C., 50 miles, English River, Feb. 9, 1885.
 J. W. McRAE, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Kogasikok, Man., April 1, 1884.
 HENRY BULMER, jun., Montreal—O.C., 50 miles, Keewatin, Dec. 1, 1883.
 T. W. CURRIER, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Quetico River, Man., April 12, 1884.
 MICHAEL COUGHLAN, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Winnipeg River, June 11, 1884.
 W. B. SCARTE, Toronto, Tory man-of-all-work—O.C., 50 miles, Hunter's Island, Aug. 11, 1883. License issued, Oct. 24, 1884.
 L. OLIVER, Barrie—O.C., 50 miles, Hunter's Island, Aug. 11, 1883.
 W. McKAY, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Rainy Lake, Feb. 5, 1884.
 G. D'ARCY BOULTON, Toronto, Tory lawyer—O.C., 50 miles, Red Deer River, April 1, 1884.
 JOHN B. SPRAGUE, Winnipeg, Tory worker—O.C., 50 miles, Rainy Lake, Jan. 23, 1884.
 R. M. CARROLL, Ottawa, relative of Hon. W. G. Howland—O.C., 50 miles, Porcupine Hills, Jan. 23, 1884.
 JOHN STEWART, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Assiniboine River, April 1, 1884.
 J. S. McCracken, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Lake Laurence, May 23, 1884.
 THOS. BIRKETT, Ottawa—O.C., 50 miles, Sturgeon Lake, Man., Jan. 23, 1884.
 WM. WILSON, Montreal—O.C., 50 miles, War Path River, Dec. 27, 1883.
 A. T. McCORD, Toronto, lieutenant of A. Boulton—O.C., 50 miles, Lac Seul, Keewatin, March 14, 1882.

Now, these are a few only of the names. The total number of Orders in Council granting limits, to February, 1885, was 550, so far as I have examined the records. The number not given in foregoing list is 338. The total number of square miles granted to February, 1885, is 25,300, and the total number of acres, 16,192,200, making a quantity two-thirds as great as the total amount of the cultivated land in the Dominion in 1881; and it is possible, if we had last year's record, from February, 1885, to the present time, we would find the Government had issued Orders in Council covering an area of timber limits equal to the entire amount of cultivated land in the Dominion in 1881.

Mr. ORTON. How much money was received?

Mr. CHARLTON. \$5 a mile.

An hon. MEMBER. How much did you expect to receive?

Mr. CHARLTON. I can give you a little correspondence, but I shall not read it all. Here is the correspondence of Mr. Royal. I do not know that he wants to have it read, nor does the House care. There is nothing very important in it. In one place, he says, 17th November, 1882:

"Referring to your favor, No. 4,194, of 30th ultimo, I beg to state that the applications in question, so strongly and so justly recommended by me, was filed with the agent of the Timber office here."

I suppose these gentlemen found it necessary they should be strongly recommended.

Mr. ROYAL. Whose application is that?

Mr. CHARLTON.

Mr. CHARLTON. The Order in Council following this is to Robert and Peter George.

Mr. ROYAL. Two Grits.

Mr. CHARLTON. The hon. gentleman is a very disinterested member of Parliament, no doubt. Here is a telegram from the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Rykert), dated Ottawa, 5th July, 1882:

"Will you please push through Order in Council for coal licenses and that limit for Orr?"

(Signed) "J. C. RYKERT."

There is another letter from the hon. member for Lincoln urging that a certain supporter of my hon. friend for Monck, should receive timber limits; Mr. James Mitchell, of Castorville, is anxious to get a limit to cut timber in the North-West.

Mr. McCALLUM. He is not in my county at all.

Mr. CHARLTON. I said that Mr. James Mitchell, of Castorville, a friend and supporter of Mr. McCallum, is anxious to get a permit to cut timber in the North-West. The letter is signed, J. C. Rykert.

Mr. McCALLUM. I have lots of friends in this country.

Mr. BLAKE. Have they all got timber limits?

Mr. WHITE (Cardwell). No, nor harbor contracts either.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Is it usual to get them at the price?

Mr. CHARLTON. Mr. Pope, the Minister of Agriculture, sends his private secretary to obtain an answer to the following memorandum to the Hon. D. L. Macpherson:—

"1st. T. P. Buck applies for timber berth on Porcupine Hill near Fort McLeod. Can he obtain it?"

"2nd. H. Bailey applies for a timber permit in the disputed territory. What answer can Mr. Pope give him?"

"3rd. A. Herme & Co., of Galt, ask a free grant of land on which to erect flouring mills. Would the Minister of Interior accord this?"

This was signed by Mr. Lindsay Russell. We have here correspondence from Mr. McMillen with relation to J. G. Dawes; correspondence from Dr. Orton, M.P., with an application for George D. Farmer; correspondence from D. Macmillan, M.P., making an application for himself; correspondence from Thomas Scott, M.P., and Joseph Tassé, M.P., supporting George H. Bradbury, a strong supporter of the Government; correspondence from Adolphe Caron, M.P.:

"DEAR MR. MACPHERSON,—May I ask you to hurry up the granting of the license applied for by Mr. William Sharples on the Red Deer River."

And it was hurried up, and Mr. Sharples, who is a brother-in-law of Sir Adolphe, got his license. Correspondence from S. R. Hesson, for his son-in-law, Mr. Symons:

"Some time ago I wrote you on behalf of Harry Symons, Esq., of Toronto, for timber limits on the Saskatchewan. Your reply was that a previous application was in for same. Will you now do me the favor of changing that application to Cedar Lake, as Mr. Symons is the only applicant now for that place. I hope you will enter his name at once, and he will complete the application forthwith. As Mr. S. is a particular friend of mine, I hope you will see to this at once."

Mr. HESSON. Anything wrong about that?

Mr. CHARLTON. I think not. I think that was very paternal. Here is also an application from Mr. Hesson for Mr. James Robb, setting forth that he had been editor of a local paper, and that, if he got the limit, he would not be ungrateful. Here is an application from S. R. Hesson for J. P. Woods; an application from Mr. Hesson for J. Grayson Smith; an application from T. N. Gibbs and S. R. Hesson for T. H. Tuller; an application from Mr. H. Cameron for reputed partner of his, Mr. William Mackenzie. I shall not trouble the House with any further reference to this correspondences, as the hour is growing late.

Mr. HESSON. Give us a little history from Michigan.