

Copies of all correspondence and all documents, or other information in the possession of the Government, relating to entire horses stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, or at any other of the Experimental Farms in the Dominion of Canada.—(Mr. McMillan.)

Copies of all petitions, correspondence and other documents respecting the late change in the Postmastership in Lobo Post Office.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

1. Copy of original plan and also of alteration made to Kingston Dry Dock, showing the additional excavations, crib work, extra masonry and additional iron works in caissons, together with the quantities of each class of extra work paid or undertaken to be paid for, and the rates of payment for the said extra work. 2. Copy of the Order in Council dated 5th July, 1890, concerning the contract for the building of said dry dock.—(Mr. Amyot.)

Return giving the dates of the publication and of the distribution of the English reports, bulletins, and other printed matter of the Central Experimental Farm, from its establishment up to the 1st June, 1891; also, the dates of the publication and of the distribution of the French reports respecting the same subject and for the same time.—(Mr. Devlin.)

Copies of all correspondence, letters or telegrams addressed to the Auditor General with reference to the payment of accounts as rendered to the Auditor General by the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of the East Riding of Elgin; also the names and post office addresses of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables for the Electoral District of the East Riding of Elgin; also the respective amounts as claimed by each; the amount actually paid to each up to date, including amount of balance, if any, as rendered by the Returning Officer in his original account to the Auditor General.—(Mr. Ingram.)

Return showing: 1st. The names of all permanent clerks in the department of Public Works, their duties and annual salaries; 2nd. Names of all extra clerks in the said department, their salaries, and the kind of work performed; also copies of their Civil Service examination certificates; 3rd. The names of all persons doing extra work outside of the building; and the nature of work, giving the names of ladies and gentlemen separately; 4th. The names of mechanics or others employed in the Government workshops at Ottawa; 5th. The names of all messengers employed in the said department, either permanent or temporary; 6th. The number and names of all labourers employed by the said department since January last, in and around the buildings under Government control at Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, stating the kind of work performed and wages paid.—(Mr. McMullen.)

Copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the appointment of Customs Officers at Crystal Beach and Point Abino, in the Township of Bertie, and Carroll's Landing, in the Township of Humberstone, in the County of Welland.—(Mr. German.)

Copies of the report of Thomas Munro, Government Engineer, upon the Manchester Ship Canal.—(Mr. Mulock.)

ADJOURNMENT—DOMINION DAY.

Mr. DENISON moved that the House do now adjourn. He said: I make this motion on the ground that by sitting to-day we are setting a very bad example to the people of this Dominion when we make of this day a statutory holiday and then fail to observe it. We are also setting a bad example to all the employers of labour throughout the country by not observing the holiday we call on them to observe, and we, further, are showing scant courtesy to our own national day. I therefore move, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, that the House do now adjourn.

House divided:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Baker,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),
Beith,	Mackintosh,
Bergeron,	McDonald (Victoria),
Bowell,	McDougald (Pictou),
Cameron (Inverness),	McDougall (Cape Breton),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	McKay,

Casey,
Charlton,
Coatsworth,
Cochrane,
Cockburn,
Corbould,
Daoust,
Denison,
Dewdney,
Dupont,
Ferguson (Renfrew),
Gillies,
Gordon,
Henderson,
Hodgins,
Ingram,
Kaulbach,
Kenny,
LaRivière,

McNeill,
Marshall,
Masson,
Miller,
Mills (Annapolis),
Monerrieff,
Paterson (Brant),
Patterson (Colchester),
Ross (Dundas),
Ryckman,
Skinner,
Sproule,
Stairs,
Stevenson,
Taylor,
Trow,
Tupper,
Tyrwhitt,
White (Cardwell).—50.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Allan,
Allison,
Amyot,
Armstrong,
Bain,
Béchar,
Bernier,
Bowers,
Bowman,
Brown (Chateauguay),
Brown (Monck),
Burdett,
Campbell,
Carroll,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),
Christie,
Davies,
Davin,
Dawson,
Delisle,
Desjardins (L'Islet),
Devlin,
Fauvel,
Flint,
Forbes,
Foster,
Fréchette,
Gauthier,
Geoffrion,
German,
Godbout,
Grandbois,
Guay,
Haggart,
Harwood,
Innes,

Joncas,
Langelier,
Langevin (Sir Hector),
Laurier,
Leduc,
Lippé,
Macdonald (Huron),
Macdonald (King's),
McGregor,
McLean,
McLeod,
McMillan,
McMullen,
Mara,
Mignault,
Mills (Bothwell),
Monet,
Montague,
Mousseau,
Mulock,
O'Brien,
Perry,
Rider,
Rinfret,
Rowand,
Sanborn,
Savard,
Seriver,
Semple,
Simard,
Thompson (Sir John),
Truax,
Vaillancourt,
Weldon,
Welsh,
Yeo.—72.

Motion negatived.

SUB-COLLECTOR, PELEE ISLAND.

Mr. ALLAN moved for:

Copies of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the removal of F. B. McCormick from the office of Sub-Collector, Pelee Island; and copies of all letters, telegrams and telephone messages relating to the appointment of J. H. C. Atkinson to take charge of said office; also all copies of correspondence relating to the dismissal of Atkinson, and the reinstatement of McCormick.

He said: The subject of this enquiry has excited considerable discussion on the part of the people of Pelee Island and of the south riding of Essex, and has excited no little attention in the whole County of Essex, where all the facts and circumstances connected with this extraordinary shuffle in a public office are very well known and understood. The correspondence and papers asked for relate to this charge, and I have made my motion broad enough to cover all papers, correspondence, telephone messages and telegrams, relating to this whole matter, and trust they will all be brought down. The facts are simply these: