

Mr. *Tarte*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a statement showing the number of persons appointed to public offices since 1st December, 1895; the offices to which such persons were appointed; the date of appointment, and amount of salary in each case.

Mr. *Landerkin*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—1. Has the collector of customs at Peterborough resigned or has he been removed from office?

2. Is there a deficit in his accounts? If so, what is the amount of such deficit? Is the Government secured by bondsmen? If so, what are their names, and are they responsible persons for the amount of their respective bonds? When was the last audit made of the accounts of the collector of customs at the port of Peterborough?

3. Did the collector receive permission from the Government or Department before leaving for Chicago, where he is now said to be domesticated?

4. If there is a vacancy, has an appointment been made, and if so, who is the present incumbent?

5. Has the late collector been paid the full amount of his salary each month during his term of office?

6. When does the Government or Department expect a report of the investigation at present being made?

7. How long has the Government or Department known that the affairs of the Customs House at Peterborough have been conducted practically without a responsible head?

Mr. *Joncas*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether petitions have been presented to the Government asking for the construction of piers and breakwaters at Paspébiac, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to making at that point a harbour of refuge?

If so, by whom were the said petitions signed?

Mr. *Joncas*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for copies of all petitions, letters, correspondence or documents of any nature whatsoever, asking the Government to construct wharves or piers at Paspébiac, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to making a harbour of refuge at that place.

Mr. *Joncas*—On Thursday next—INQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether letters or petitions have been forwarded to the Government, urging them to take the necessary steps to secure the ownership of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, with a view to making it a branch of the Intercolonial?

Mr. *Joncas*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for copies of all letters, petitions, correspondence or documents of any nature whatsoever, asking the Government to take the necessary steps to secure the ownership of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, with a view to making it a branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Bowers*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for a copy of all correspondence and petitions concerning Bounty frauds in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, from the year 1891 to the present date, and of all correspondence between the Marine and Fisheries Department and its officers, and the parties accused of such frauds, and all others concerned.