

4. Of these payments what amount must be deducted for the sums paid between the 1st May and the 1st November of the current year ?

5. On the 1st November instant what was the amount advanced by the government to the company as payment in advance for rifles in course of manufacture but not yet accepted by the Government ?

For Wednesday, November 28, 1906.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the House to the report of A. P. Low, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., at present Director of the Geological Survey, on the Dominion Government expedition to Hudson bay and the Arctic islands on board the Dominion steamer *Neptune* in 1903-04, especially to the valuable information therein contained, showing the feasibility of the navigation of Hudson bay and straits; and will inquire if it is the intention of the Government to promote railway construction from the wheat fields of the Northwest to Fort Churchill, and provide necessary aid to the navigation of the northern internal waters of Canada ?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the Government to an Address passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on the 12th of March last, urging the Government of Canada to establish life-saving appliances on the west coast of Vancouver island; and will inquire of the Government if any action has been taken by the Government in providing such life-saving appliances ?

No. 3.

By the Honourable Mr. Ferguson:—

November 26—That he will call the attention of the House to the serious loss of life caused by the recent wreck of several vessels on the north coast of Prince Edward Island, and to the absence of life-saving appliances in that locality; and will inquire of the Government if they intend taking action to provide absolutely necessary facilities to aid in the preservation of the lives of seamen on that coast ?

No. 4.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott:—

November 26—That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators: the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Lougheed, Béique, Miller, Power, Watson, Casgrain (de Lanaudière) and Ferguson, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present session, and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated.

No. 5.

By the Honourable Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton):—

November 26—That he will inquire whether the Government has bought a site for a public building at Glace Bay? When? What price was paid? Was there a report made by a Government engineer respecting such a site, and were there more than one site reported on? Do the Government intend to ask for tenders for the construction of a public building soon ?

No. 6.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.:—

November 26—That he will call attention to the provisions of the articles of agreements entered into between the Minister of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion