

his calling or business prior to appointment to investigate such charges, and what was his salary?

34. Whether, at the date of such investigation, Mr. Burley was considered Mr. Thompson's superior officer?

35. Who recommended Mr. Burley's appointment as investigator or commissioner into the charges against Mr. Thompson?

36. Was there any protest, verbal or written, against the appointment of Mr. Burley by any official of the department or any other person?

37. How long the investigation lasted?

38. What it cost the department?

39. What the department paid the witnesses brought by the complainant?

40. Did the department pay any of the legal expenses of the complainant?

41. Did the department pay the legal expenses of said Thompson in the case?

42. Was the department asked to do so, and to what amount?

43. If so, what reason was given for declining to or refusing such request?—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Return showing:—1. The number of immigration agents employed by the government of Canada in the United States of America for each of the calendar years 1894-5-6-7-8-9 and 1900, together with the names of each of such agents, date of appointment of each, the location of each during each of said years, the salary of each during each of said years, number of days spent by each in his office, each year, amount of rent paid by each agent for offices during each of said years, number of days spent by each agent in travelling and amount of travelling expenses of each during each of said years and amount allowed during each of said years, to each or any of the said agents for board or lodging, or for both, the amount of help employed by each agent during each of said years together with the amounts paid by each agent each year for such help, giving the names of persons employed, number of days employed each year and amounts paid each year to each person employed and showing all other expenses in connection with these agents and their work. Date of leaving or dismissal from the service of the Dominion government. If still in the employment of the government, where, and the salary for the present year, and the number of emigrants reported by each agent during each of the said years as having emigrated to Canada from the district in which he was working.

2. The number of agents employed by the government of Canada in the United States of America for each of the calendar years 1894-5-6-7-8-9 and 1900, who were paid by commission, the manner of determining the commission to be paid each agent, the amount paid to each during each of said years, the amount of all other expenditure incurred by the government of Canada during each of said years on account of immigration agents employed in the United States of America on commission, and the work done by each of such agents during each of said years.

3. The names of all other immigration agents employed during the calendar years, 1894-5-6-7-8-9 and 1900 by the government of Canada, the date of appointment of each, the location of each during each of said years, the salary of each during each of said years, the number of days spent by each in travelling and the travelling expenses of each during each of the said years, the number of days spent by each in his office during each of said years and amounts paid

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by each for office rent and hired help, in detail, during each of said years, amount allowed to each for board and lodging during each of said years, and amount of all other expenses during each of said years of each such agents in connection with his office and charged to the government of Canada.

4. Date of appointment of W. T. R. Preston, his salary, his duties, his travelling expenses, amount he charged the government of Canada for board and lodging and other expenses in connection with his office, during each year since his appointment.—Mr. Wilson.

Return of the report of the engineer who surveyed Napanee river in 1890, and for a return showing the names of the persons employed, length of employment and sums paid to each person, and giving details of all other sums paid, with names of persons to whom payments were made on account of the said survey.—Mr. Wilson.

Copies of all papers, instructions, tenders, contracts, correspondence, reports in any way relating to the construction of a dwelling for the officers of the government or staff in Dawson City.

Also, all instructions, papers, tenders, contracts, correspondence, in any way relating to the construction of public buildings under contract awarded to William Rourke.

Also, all instructions, papers, tenders, contracts, specifications, reports in any way relating to the construction of a bridge leading from the barracks and other public buildings to the main part of the town in Dawson.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Copies of the address presented by the citizens of Dawson to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to that city in 1900, all orders in council, correspondence and papers in any way connected with the said address and the requests and representations contained therein.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

## REPORT.

Report of the Minister of Justice—Penitentiaries.—Hon. Mr. Fielding, for Mr. Fitzpatrick.

On motion of the Prime Minister, the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1901.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

### THE DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Mr. SPEAKER read the following messages from the Senate:

Resolved, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing their deep and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by filling up the blank with the words 'Senate and.'