

OCEAN AND RAILWAY SERVICE:

288	To provide for half year's Mail Subsidy between Halifax and Cork, if necessary.....	\$19,770 84
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INDIANS.

289	To purchase seed grain.....	2,000 00
290	Further amount required in Manitoba and North-West.....	5,000 00
291	Further amount required in British Columbia.....	12,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

292	To meet expenses of the Ontario Boundary Commission.....	15,000 00
293	To meet expenditure estimated to be required to put in force the Act respecting the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors	5,000 00
294	To pay a gratuity to Mrs. Coffin, the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel W.F.Coffin, Commissioner of Ordnance and Admiralty Lands.....	2,000 00

COLLECTION OF REVENUES.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

295	Amount required to provide for the carrying out of the Act in British Columbia	500 00
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PUBLIC WORKS.

296	Towards building Telegraph Line from Victoria to Nanaimo, B.C.	7,000 00
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DOMINION LANDS.

297	{ Surveys—Amount required for Township Surveys, Saskatchewan	10,000 00
	{ do Highways, Manitoba	2,500 00
	{ Offices—To provide for rent, stationery, &c., for three new offices	1,900 00

Mr. *Mackenzie* presented,—Return to Address of the 27th March, last; for a Statement shewing all contracts given since 1867, including those of the Intercolonial Railway, those awarded to the lowest tender, and those given to others; the difference between the price given and that stated in the lowest tender, and the reasons why the contract was not awarded to the lowest tender; and all Orders in Council relating to the same.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 53 to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts, were taken into consideration, and concurred in.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 14 further securing the Independence of Parliament, were taken into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Laflamme*, the first amendment, page 1 line 10. Leave out from "attached" to "No" in line 12,—and the second amendment, page 1 line 13. Leave out "Clerk of the Peace," were disagreed to, for the following reasons:—

Because the independence of this House (which it is the object of the first Clause amended to secure) might be impaired if persons entitled to superannuation or retiring allowances were eligible for seats in this House, as some of such recipients might be called into active service by the Administration of the day under the penalty of abandoning their provisions or allowances.