

each of the Provinces since Confederation, or their entry into Confederation, up to the 30th June, 1883, for works of a strictly local character, distinguishing the sums chargeable to Capital from those chargeable to Income. The Statement to show, for each of the Provinces in the Confederation, separately, the exact amount expended in each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152.*)

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OTTAWA, 18th April, 1884

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'Clock P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MELGUND,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Joliette, Arthabaska, Saguenay and St. Francis*, for the year 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th March, 1884, for copies of all tenders for the enlargement of Sections 4 (*Rapide du Plat*) and 10 (*Cornwall*) of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, received on the 4th December, 1883, and 12th February, 1884, respectively, as well as copies of all Orders in Council, Correspondence and Reports of Engineers on the same since the 28th September last; also, copies of the quantities of the several items under bills or schedules of said tenders respectively, in which the aggregate sum of each tender has been computed, and a copy of the Engineer's estimate in detail of the prices of each item in each of said schedules. (*Sessional Papers, No. 153.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 3rd March, 1884, for :—

1. Return showing all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders respecting the sale of Government herd cattle in the *North-West* to any person or persons or Company.
2. All applications made for the purchase of such cattle to the Government or any officer thereof.
3. All notices of sale or tenders called for by the Government for the sale or other disposal of such cattle.
4. A Statement showing the price paid for such cattle, cost of maintaining the same since purchased, the price obtained therefor, to whom and when sold, a general account, with dates and items, of the expense of said cattle since purchased and the net proceeds of sale.
5. All correspondence respecting the sale of said cattle. (*Sessional Papers No. 154.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 3rd March, 1884, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and any of the Local Governments of the Provinces respecting the Liquor License Act of 1883. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30f.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1884, for copies of all papers and correspondence respecting that portion of the *Pajot Farm* in the Town of *Sandwich*, which is claimed by the Indian Department on the behalf of the *Wyandottes of Anderdon*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 155.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—