

On motion of Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*, seconded by Mr. *Archibald*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Report of Surveys or any examination made of the *Saskatchewan River* having in view the improvement of the navigation by removing the obstructions which now exist at the *Coals Falls* and other points between that place and the *Grand Rapids*.

On motion of Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*, seconded by Mr. *Archibald*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Report of Surveys made of *Lakes Manitoba* and *Winnipegosis*, the *Waterhen River* and *Little Saskatchewan River*.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1st, Copy of any complaint made in 1875 against *J. S. Vallée*, Esquire, Postmaster of *Montmagny*; 2nd, Copy of the Enquête held in 1875 by Mr. *Achille Talbot*, Deputy Post Office Inspector, on said complaint; 3rd, Copy of all correspondence to and from the Post Office Department on this subject; 4th, Copy of the subsequent Enquête held in connection with the matter by *W. E. Sheppard*, Esquire, Inspector of Post Offices at *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of Returns showing:—

1. The amounts spent yearly since 1867 in the maintenance of Military Schools in the Province of *New Brunswick*;
2. The number of Candidates who have each year received 2nd Class Certificates and the amount or amounts of gratuity paid;
3. The number of passed Cadets who at the time of attending any school held at *Fredericton, N.B.*, were students of the University of *New Brunswick*; and whether exceptions were made in their favor as regards the hours of attendance at drill and instruction; with a list of those who have held or now hold Commissions in the Active Militia in *New Brunswick*;
4. The number and names of all passed Cadets who have held and now hold Commissions in the Active Militia in *New Brunswick*, distinguishing between both.

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Cariboo)*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence or Petitions with reference to the reduction of Telegraph charges in the Province of *British Columbia*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Wright (Ottawa)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount expended upon and chargeable against *Fort Francis Lock* and works connected therewith, in each calendar year from the commencement of said works to 31st December, 1877, also the amount of work done and earth and rock excavated at said Lock in each of said years.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, second by Mr. *Roscoe*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a complete copy of the Report or Reports of the Joint Indian Commission for adjusting the extent and boundaries of the Indian Reserves in *British Columbia*, with an account of the expenditure respecting the same, and accompanied with copies of any remonstrances of settlers against the decisions of the said Commissioners, and also a map showing the reserves defined and settled by the said Commission.