

and the mover, to examine into and report upon the claim of James King, as set forth in his petition received by this House on 21st March, 1888; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Motion agreed to.

RETURNS ORDERED.

Copies of all reports made by Commander Gordon, or any other officer engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, to Government, on the condition of the fisheries, the effects of the Protection Service, and the probable result of the continuance of the policy of excluding American fishermen from our ports and waters.—(Mr. Davies.)

Copies of all tenders received by the Government for fencing the Eastern Extension Railway in Nova Scotia, and the Intercolonial Railway, from Pictou Landing to Windsor Junction; and also, a statement showing the names of the party or parties to whom contracts have been awarded, if any have been awarded, and length of fence each has contracted for and amount to be paid for work.—(Mr. Kirk.)

Copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. John Knight and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. Allan Knight and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. Patrick Clancey and the Government or any of its officers; also, with the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Correspondence between Mr. Albert Bryanton and the Railway Department and any of its officers, and any one on his behalf; also, all reports and instructions between said Department and its officers in reference to the placing of a switch and platform at said Bryanton's, on the Derby Branch Railway, in the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Correspondence between Mr. Samuel Russell and the Government of the Dominion, or any of its officers, with all communications and reports from such officer or officers, in reference to a claim for damages to his property in connection with the Derby Branch Railway, in the county of Northumberland, N.B.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons relating to the claim of the Mississauga Indians, under the various treaties in reference to unceded lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith.—(Mr. Madill.)

Return of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, regarding the construction of a harbor of refuge at Wellington, Lake Ontario.—(Mr. Platt.)

Return of all correspondence, petition, reports of engineers, and others, respecting the dredging of the Pictou Harbor, Bay of Quinté, not already brought down.—(Mr. Platt.)

Return of all correspondence and petitions respecting the construction of building for post office, Customs office and Inland Revenue office in the town of Pictou.—(Mr. Platt.)

Copies of all papers, writings and reports between Mr. Allan Bryanton and the Government of Canada, or anyone on his behalf, or between the officers of the Government and him or anyone on his behalf, or between the Government and their officers, in relation to the placing of a platform and switch near his place on the line of the Derby Branch Railway, in the county of Northumberland, N.B.—(Mr. Mitchell.)

Return of all papers and correspondence relating to the location of the Experimental Farm at Grenfell, in the North-West Territories.—(Mr. Landerkin.)

Return of all lessees of grazing lands under old form of leases; 2nd. The number of these who have fully complied with the terms of the leases; 3rd. The number who have partially complied, showing to what extent; 4th. The number in arrears for rent, showing to what extent; 5th. The number of old leases now entirely unoccupied.—(Mr. Davis.)

Copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations having reference to the claim of Captain George H. Young, of Winnipeg, that he and Stretcher-men Bailey and King, of the 90th Battalion, rescued the wounded Priest, Rev. Father Moulin, at Batoche, on the 11th May, 1885; and that the said rescue was not effected by Doctor Gravelly, of Cornwall, as stated in the report of the Surgeon General of Militia as presented to Parliament in May, 1886.—(Mr. Scarth.)

Return of all tenders received by the Government for the supply of coal during the past calendar year, the names of successful tenderers and the rate per ton in all contracts for coal entered into by the Government during the same period.—(Mr. Guillet.)

Return showing 1st. The date of Henry Symth's engagement by Department of Agriculture; 2nd. The date at which his services were dispensed with; 3rd. The amount per diem or month paid him for

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travelling expenses; 4th. The entire sum paid for travelling or other expenses; 5th. The entire sum paid for services of any kind, and travelling and other expenses from the 1st of January, 1887, to 1st of March, 1888.—(Mr. McMullen.)

Return of all Dominion Scrip issued for any purpose in connection with Manitoba and the North-West Territories; the dates and amounts of the several issues, and the purposes for which they were made; the mode or modes of redemption; the amount of each issue so far redeemed, and the balances outstanding on the 1st March, 1888.—(Mr. Wilson, Elgin.)

Return giving the names and dates of the appointment of each Colonization Inspector and Homestead Inspector in the North-West Territories, including Manitoba; the salary paid to each, also the travelling expenses per diem or month, the full amount for salary and travelling or other expenses, paid to each from the date of his engagement up to the 1st of January, 1888.—(Mr. McMullen.)

Return showing separately in regard to companies doing business under Dominion license, the amount of fire insurance at risk on the 31st December, for each of the years from 1881 to 1887, both inclusive, the number of policies in force, the total amount of cash paid each year and the total amount of expenses for each year, the percentage of losses and expenses to premium income, and the expense per \$1,000 at risk.—(Mr. Bowman.)

Return of all tenders for militia clothing since the 1st of January, 1883, showing the name of each firm or party tendering, the amount of each tender, and the name of the person or firm to whom the contract or contracts were awarded.—(Mr. Bowman.)

Copies of the papers concerning the application of George J. Macdonald, in connection with the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.—(Mr. Landerkin.)

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and House adjourned at 2.30 a.m., (Tuesday.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, 17th April, 1888.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

RETURN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery a certificate of the return of Joseph Gauthier Esq., to represent the Electoral District of the County of L'Assomption.

FIRST READING.

Bill (No. 90) to incorporate the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company (from the Senate)—(Mr. Masson.)

JUDGES' SALARIES.

Mr. THOMPSON moved that, to-morrow, the House resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and to provide that the yearly salaries of the undermentioned Judges shall be as follows:—

In Ontario—

The Chief Justice of Ontario.....	\$7,000
Three Justices of Appeal, each.....	6,000
The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.....	7,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, each.....	6,000
The Chancellor of Ontario.....	7,000
Three Judges of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, each.....	6,000
The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.....	7,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, each.....	6,000

In Quebec—

The Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.....	7,000
Five Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.....	6,000