

RETURNS ORDERED.

Return giving. (a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Welland Canal and Welland Canal feeder, from the 13th of July, 1896, to the 1st of March, 1898.

(b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(d.) The cause of dismissals in each case.

(e.) The amount of pay per annum which each employee had been in receipt of.

(f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, between the same dates.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each of such new temporary or permanent employees per month.—(Mr. Montague.)

Return showing the number of bushels of wheat graded into elevators at Fort William from 15th September, 1897, to 15th January, 1898, and the grades of the same as allowed by the Government grain inspector at that point; also, the number of bushels of wheat graded out of the above mentioned elevators during the same period, and the grades of the same as allowed by the said Government inspector.—(Mr. Richardson.)

Copies of all papers and correspondence respecting the enforcement of coasting laws of Canada on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Copies of all such papers and correspondence (as can be properly brought down) between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, in relation to the improvement of the defences of Canada.—(Mr. Casgrain, by Mr. Bergeron.)

Copies of all papers, reports or correspondence respecting the dismissal of Mr. William Sutherland, car inspector, Stellarton, Nova Scotia, and also all correspondence touching an inquiry into the facts of the case.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Copies of all papers, letters, correspondence, depositions, reports, documents, &c., in relation to the suspension from office of Victor J. A. Venner, as Indian agent for the Restigouche band of Indians.—(Mr. McAlister.)

Copies of all instructions given by the Government of Canada, or any department thereof, to Charles Russell, Esq., solicitor, London, England, or to the firm to which he belongs, or to any member thereof, in relation to any case or business in which the Government or any department thereof was or is concerned; also, copies in detail of all bills of costs or accounts rendered by the said persons to the Government or any department since 1st July, 1896.—(Mr. Casgrain, by Mr. Bergeron.)

Copy of the mining lease granted to Chevalier Drolet.—(Mr. Davin.)

Copies of Orders in Council, commission, instructions, correspondence and papers relating to the appointment and duties of Major Walsh, Commissioner of the Provisional District of Yukon, including any directions concerning his duties on the way to Dawson City as well as those after his arrival there.—(Sir Charles Tupper.)

Copies of all papers and correspondence, including copy of advertisement, connected with the letting of the Intercolonial Railway contract for farm gates in the winter of 1896-97, Intercolonial Railway contract with one McNeil, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and copies of ten-

gers and deposits by the different parties tendering for the same.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Copies of Orders in Council, commission, instructions, correspondence and papers relating to the appointment and duties of Major Walsh, Commissioner of the provisional district of Yukon, including any directions concerning his duties on the way to Dawson City, as well as those after his arrival there.—(Sir Charles Tupper.)

Copies of all tenders received by the Government, or by the Department of Railways and Canals, or by any officials thereof, for railway ties and lumber of all kinds supplied to the Intercolonial Railway between July, 1896, and January, 1898, on the division of the railway in the province of Quebec.—(Mr. Casgrain, by Mr. Bergeron.)

Return showing the amounts paid to each and all persons who worked at the Roberval pier in 1896; the number of days worked; the prices paid; the quantity of timber and iron furnished, and the prices paid therefor; the place where the same was obtained; copies of all instructions, correspondence, &c., in relation to the said work.—(Mr. Casgrain.)

Copies of information, evidence of investigation and report, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Thomas H. Miller from the office of shipping master for the port of Bear River, Annapolis county, N.S., and the appointment of Albert Harris.—(Mr. Mills.)

Copies of all petitions, reports, letters, correspondence and papers, including all letters, communications or correspondence between the different departments of the Government, particularly the letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under the late Government, to the then Minister of Public Works, and the letter of the Hon. Mr. Dickey, in said letter referred to, referring to the removal of the remains of piers of the old bridge at the mouth of Bear River, N.S.—(Mr. Mills.)

Copies of all reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of R. H. Simonds, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway, in the general offices at Moncton, N.B.—(Mr. Powell.)

Copies of papers, correspondence and orders concerning the dismissal of François Corbell, formerly wharfinger on the Lachine Canal.—(Mr. Bergeron.)

Copies of all papers connected with the discharge from the Mounted Police of William J. Spencer, who, on 14th May, 1885, was wounded while patrolling through the Eagle Hills with a party attached to Colonel Otter's column; the report of the board which sat on his case, and its recommendation.—(Mr. Davin.)

Copies of all correspondence and reports, direct or indirect, and of minutes of verbal communications between Imperial Government authorities, Canadian Government authorities, and the Commandant Royal Military College of Canada, relating to the granting in the years 1898 and 1899 of commissions in Her Majesty's regular forces, to cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada.—(Mr. Tyrwhitt.)

Copies of all Orders in Council, papers, correspondence, evidence and reports connected with the inquiry in the charges made against Mr. A. F. Cameron, of the customs service at Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, and his dismissal from office.—(Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.)

Mr. DAVIN.