

part of this House on said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

REPORT.

Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1896.—(Sir Richard Cartwright.)

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY— THE ESTIMATES.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE (Mr. Fielding) presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the Message, as follows:—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmit to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 30th June, 1898, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House,
Ottawa, 1897.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE moved:

That the Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion agreed to.

SHERIFF OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Mr. DAVIS asked:

1. When was Harold E. Ross appointed sheriff of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan?
2. When did he cease to act?
3. Was he dismissed, or what was the reason he ceased to be sheriff?

The PRIME MINISTER (Mr. Laurier). 1. Harold E. Ross was appointed sheriff of judicial district of Saskatchewan by Order in Council of 4th April, 1887. 2. 24th May, 1887. 3. By Order in Council of 24th May, 1887, O. E. Hughes was appointed sheriff in the place of H. E. Ross, to be appointed inspector of weights and measures. The records of the department show no reason for the change.

SUPERANNUATIONS.

Mr. SPROULE asked:

How many officers in the public service have been superannuated from the 13th July, 1896, up to the 5th of April, 1897? What are their names? What is the age of each? How long in the service, and what is the amount additional charge on the superannuation fund?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE (Mr. Fielding). In answer to the hon. gentleman, I beg to read the following list:—

Mr. LAURIER.

Name.	Age	Service. (Years.)	Annual Superannuation Allowance		Gratuity.
			\$	cts.	
Seymour, D. J.	30	3			87 48
Reddan, C. J.	30	9			562 50
Scribner, J. F.	36	8			544 44
Turbide, Téléphore.	48	15	180	00	
Nettle, R.	81	39	1,140	41	
McPherson, A. F.	56	25	700	00	
Perkins, L. A.	72	29	255	20	
MacLean, W. H.	74	32	160	00	
Prinyer, John	77	30	120	00	
Chadd, G. J.	59	11	88	00	
Foster, Henry	72	16	128	00	
Kearney, Chas.	60	15	60	00	
Allard, Wm.	59	22	176	00	
Neagle, John.	73	48	436	80	
Cockburn, Alex.	74	40	487	14	
Higgins, Wm.	72	45	361	20	
Edmonds, James.	74	31	219	98	
Beaton, A. R.	74	30	150	00	
Fuller, Thos.	74	16	1,024	00	
Bolton, R.	60	36	404	60	
Thayne, E. S.	60	12	288	00	
Verrault, J. E.	49	17	150	00	
McGirr, Wm.	41	15	540	00	
Scovil, W. B.	72	18	288	00	
Smith, H. H.	50	18	1,590	00	
Egan, James.	67	18	432	00	
Code, A.	67	18	468	00	
Bolster, G. I.	62	18	360	00	
Huggard, R. T.	63	20	560	00	
Gorman, Samuel.	60	22	264	00	
Woodrow, James.	64	38	1,120	00	
Meloche, F. X.	57	17	408	00	
Jeffers, Joseph.	69	15	180	00	
Larseneur, T. F.	62	36	980	00	
Mayer, E.	63	35	840	00	
Forbes, E. H.	71	18	288	00	
Dubé, L.	69	24	288	00	
Lapointe, P.	66	27	324	00	
Plante, J. B.	59	26	312	00	
Charles, W. H.	66	22	241	12	
Ellis, William.	71	17	986	00	
Harper, M.	68	17	238	00	
Reddin, James.	74	18	432	00	
Lawlor, R. A.	44	14	420	00	
O'Doherty, Cath.	59	22	132	00	
Jenks, J. N.	40	3			200 00
Destroismaison, R.	34	3 ¹ / ₂			110 84
Niles, S. P.	71	5 ¹ / ₂			84 72
Shannon, John.	57	9 ¹ / ₂			163 89
Looby, John.	42	6			250 00
Ross, H. E.	41	9 ¹ / ₂			568 71
Durocher, O.	31	3 ¹ / ₂			171 88
Marion, J. E.	31	2 ¹ / ₂			114 56
Belliveau, M.	28	1 ¹ / ₂			52 07
Champagne, J.	28	3 ¹ / ₂			95 00
Mougeon, C.	49	4 ¹ / ₂			173 61
			18,220	45	3,179 70

42 superannuations.
14 retired on gratuities.

The superannuation of these officials makes their allowances a charge on the superannuation fund, but there is a large saving to the treasury. In some cases the officials had to be superannuated on account of age or infirmity, and their places have been