

Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1878, for Report of surveys made of *Lakes Manitoba* and *Winnipegosis*, the *Waterhen River* and *Little Saskatchewan River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st April, 1878, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, or Reports connected with the removal from office or resignation of *George Taylor*, from the office of Assistant Railway Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21p.*)

Mr. *Huntington*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st April, 1878, for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the dismissal of *D. McDonald*, Postmaster at *Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 4th March, 1878, for copies of petitions from the inhabitants of the Parish of *Perth*, in the County of *Victoria, N.B.*, praying for the establishment of new Way or Post Offices in that parish, and all correspondence between the Government and the Inspector of Post Offices for *New Brunswick*, and all other correspondence bearing upon the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st April, 1878, for copies of all correspondence touching the resignation of *J. Cadigan*, as Postmaster at *Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton County*. (*Sessional Papers No. 113.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st April, 1878, for copies of all correspondence relating to the dismissal of *James Corbett*, Postmaster at *Lorway Mines, Cape Breton County*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st April, 1878, for copies of all correspondence between the Post-office Department and all persons touching the Postmaster and Post-office affairs at *Victoria Mines, Cape Breton County*, for the past three years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

Mr. *Burpee*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for a copy of the Report for the year 1877, of *J. P. Gauvreau*, Esquire, in his capacity as Collector of Customs for the Port of *Rimouski*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for copies of all correspondence respecting the establishment of Bonded Warehouses at the Village of *Carron Brook* and Town of *Clinton*, in the County of *Huron*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for a Return of the amount of all Tubing imported into Canada during the year immediately preceding the imposition of duty on Tubing by the Tariff of last Session, said Return to give the importers, quantity imported, invoice price, and at what port entered. (*Sessional names of the Papers, No. 118.*)

Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “ An Act to confer certain powers on the *Montreal Building Association* by the name of ‘ The *Montreal Investment and Building Company* ’ ”; And also, the Bill to amend the Law respecting Building Societies, and have agreed to report the said Bills, with amendments. With reference to the last-mentioned Bill, your Committee would recommend that, in consequence of the advanced period of the Session and as the provisions of the Bill affect mainly private interests, the Bill be placed among the Private Bill Orders for consideration in Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs (Ontario South)*,
Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Law respecting Building Societies, be placed