

useless in that order, and I requested him to see if it would be possible to have them printed in chronological order, and that officer, having made enquiry, informed me that it was deemed impossible to depart from the order in which the papers had been brought down to Parliament, that they must be printed in that order, although he agreed with me as to the results of that order when printed.

#### SUGAR IN BONDED WAREHOUSE, MONTREAL.

Mr. TROW (for Mr. ROBERTSON, Shelburne) asked, What quantity of sugar was there in bonded warehouse, Montreal, on the 31st March, 1886?

Mr. BOWELL. The quantities of sugar of all kinds and descriptions in warehouse in Montreal, on the 31st March last, was 2,642,467 lbs.

#### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, FROM STRAIT OF CANSO TO SYDNEY OR LOUISBURG.

Mr. CAMERON (Inverness) asked, Is it the intention of the Government, during the present Session of Parliament, to provide for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway from the Strait of Canso to Sydney or Louisburg?

Mr. POPE. Negotiations are now going on, and I hope we will be able to make provision for that work.

#### POST OFFICE AT CORINTH.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, Is it the intention of the Government at an early day to carry out the promise made by the late Postmaster-General, to open a post office at Corinth, in the township of Bentinck?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. The Postmaster-General, upon enquiry into this matter, has found that there was a doubt as to the expediency of proceeding with the establishment of this post office. Nevertheless, the matter will be looked into more fully.

#### TRENT VALLEY CANAL—FEES TO POISETTE & ROGER.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, What amount of fees did the Government pay Poissette & Roger in connection with Trent Valley Canal?

Mr. THOMPSON. The Government paid nothing to that firm.

#### TRENT VALLEY CANAL—RIGHT OF WAY.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, What amount of money was paid for right of way for Trent Valley Canal through the township of Galway? How much for same through the township of Harvey; also, Burleigh, Smith, Douro and the village of Lakefield?

Mr. POPE. The hon. gentleman will have to put this in the shape of a notice of motion, because the answer would be long, and I have not the information.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT PETERBORO'.

Mr. LANDERKIN asked, Why did the Government buy with the Phelan lot, on the corner of George and Charlotte streets, the Sawyer's lot, on the corner of Hunter and Water streets, for the post office site in Peterboro'?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. The Government have purchased the Sawyer lot in order to build thereon the post office, which will thus be used by the town of Peterboro' and the people of Ashburnham village, the two places being united by a bridge, to which the street on which the Sawyer lot is leads. The Phelan lot has been also purchased,

so that the Custom house and Inland Revenue office may be erected thereon, that lot being better situated for this purpose. The post office building will be a smaller building than it would have been if the Custom house and Inland Revenue offices had been under the same roof. The two buildings will be equal to the one, had it contained all the offices.

#### MILITIA ORGANISATION IN NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Mr. WATSON asked, Whether it is the intention of the Government to extend the Militia organisation to the North-West Territories? If so, to what strength; and the proportion of cavalry and infantry; and whether a Deputy Adjutant-General and Brigade Major, with headquarters in the territories, will be appointed?

Sir ADOLPHE CARON. I beg to state that it is the intention of the Government to extend the militia organisation, existing in the other Provinces, to the North-West Territories. The proposed strength and character of the new force, and the staff that will be required, have not been decided upon, and will depend to a great extent upon the population which goes into those territories.

#### DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY OF QUEBEC CITADEL.

Mr. LANGEVIER asked, 1st. Whether the work of extending to the citadel of Quebec the aqueduct and drainage system of that city, is being done by day's work, or under contract? 2nd. If by the day, who is the superintendent, what are the names of the foremen employed, and what is their pay and that of the workmen? 3rd. If the work is under contract, what are the names of the contractors, the dates of the contracts, the parts of the work undertaken by each, and what amount has been paid to each; were tenders called for the work, and in what manner? 4th. What is the total estimated cost of carrying out the said work?

Sir ADOLPHE CARON. In answer to the hon. gentleman I beg to state that the works are being done under contract. The first section of 1,300 feet pipe trench is being done at \$1.65 per foot; Mr. J. Power, contractor, Quebec. The second section is composed of 900 feet pipe trench, at \$2.00 per foot; Mr. J. Juneau, contractor, Quebec. The third section of 1,500 feet pipe trench was let at \$2.00 per foot, and the contractor is Mr. J. Bigaouette, Quebec. The supply of six-inch and four-inch water pipe was made at \$29.50 per ton; Mr. J. Robertson, of Montreal, contractor. The date of the acceptance of tender was January 12, 1886, for Mr. John Power; January 16, 1886, for Mr. Joseph Juneau; the same date for Mr. Joseph Bigaouette, and the 15th of February, 1886, for Mr. J. Robertson. The tenders were called for by letter. We estimated the cost of the whole works, when completed, at about \$20,750. The supply of valves and hydrants was furnished by the Chapman Valve Company, Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, United States.

#### WATER SUPPLY TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT QUEBEC.

Mr. LANGEVIER asked, 1st. Whether it is true that in order to avoid paying the water rates demanded by the Corporation of Quebec for supplying, from the aqueduct of the said city, the old Custom house and the Queen's store, the Government have caused apparatus to be set up in order to supply the said buildings with water from the St. Lawrence? 2nd. If so, what is the cost of fitting up the said apparatus and the yearly expense of working the same; what was the price asked by the Corporation for the said service; what is the estimated value of the said properties,