On motion of Mr. Bunster, seconded by Mr. DeCosmos,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters of instruction, for the removal of Steel Rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Fraser River, B.C. and a statement shewing the cost of such removal.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned, since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office or position such person occupied, and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place;

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, That the words "also a similar Return shewing the names of all persons "dismissed, removed or superannuated, or who resigned between the 4th day of "November, 1873, and the 1st day of April, 1874; and also the names of all persons "appointed to office between the said dates, stating the office to which they were

"appointed, and the salary attached thereto," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned, since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office or position such person occupied, and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place; also, a similar Return shewing the names of all persons dismissed, removed or superannuated, or who resigned between the 4th day of November, 1873, and the 1st day of April, 1874; and also, the names of all persons appointed to office between the said dates, stating the office to which they were appointed, and the salary attached thereto.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the names and former residences of all persons who have been appointed or promoted to office or whose salaries have been raised since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office to which each such person has been appointed, the date of such appointment, and whether in the Civil Service or otherwise, or elsewhere, or in any other position in the Public Service, and whether the appointment has been permanent or temporary;

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, That the words "also a similar Return shewing the names of all persons "appointed, or promoted to any office under the Government of Canada, and the "salary or emolument of such office between the 17th day of September and the 11th "day of October, 1878, and specifying whether any and what increased pay or "emolument was given to the person or persons so appointed or promoted," be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names and former residences of all persons who have been appointed or promoted to office or whose salaries have been raised since the 10th October, 1878; shewing the office to which each such person has been appointed, the date of such appointment, and whether in the Civil Service or otherwise, or elsewhere, or in any other position in