

Outhbert,	Krans,	Taylor,
Daly,	Landry (Kent),	Temple,
Daoust,	Landry (Montmagny),	Thompson,
Dawson,	Langerin, (Sir Hector),	Tupper,
Desaulniers (Mack's age),	Lease,	Tyrwhitt,
Desaulniers (St Maurice),	Macdonald (King's),	Vanasse,
Desjardins,	Macintosh,	Wallace (Albert),
Dickinson,	Macmaster,	Wallace (York),
Dodd,	Macmillan (Middlesex),	Ward,
Dugas,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),	White (Cardwell),
Dundas,	McCallum,	White (Renfrew),
Everett,	McCarthy,	Wigle,
Farrow,	McDongall (O. Breton),	Wood (Brockville).—99.

Amendment negatived.

House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN moved:

That the proposed motion of which Mr. Blake gave notice in his place this day be made the first order of the day on Thursday next, after questions put by members.

Motion agreed to.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and the House adjourned at 5.45 a.m., Wednesday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, 5th May, 1886.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

WORKS IN NAVIGABLE WATERS.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN moved for leave to introduce Bill (No. 130) respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters. He said: The object of this Bill is to regulate the construction of public works in navigable waters, in order that everybody may not erect works of that kind without proper authority.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Mr. IRVINE asked, Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a successor to the late James H. Jacques, Customs Department, Woodstock, N.B.? If so, when?

Mr. BOWELL. The Government will appoint a successor to Mr. Jacques as soon as they consider the interests of the revenue demand it.

NORTH-WEST TROUBLES.

Mr. LAURIER asked, 1st. Whether any of the half-breeds admitted upon enquiry by the commission, that they had taken part in the late insurrection? If so, how many? 2nd. Were the claims of such half-breeds to scrip rejected on account of such admissions? If so, is it now the intention of the Government to give them certificates for scrip?

Mr. WHITE (Cardwell). Thirteen half-breeds, who appeared before the commission, admitted having taken part in the rebellion. Two refused to answer the question put by the commission as to whether they had taken part in it.

No scrip has been issued in any of those cases, and the question as to whether scrip will be issued is still engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. BLAKE asked, Whether Mr. Dewdney has been authorised to inform the Indians of the North-West Territories that no arrests will be made of any who took part in last year's troubles?

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. Mr. Dewdney has not been so authorised; but with regard to certain half-breeds in the vicinity of Turtle Mountains, on the other side of the line, who, it has been represented strongly, were simply misguided, and have not been guilty in any way except in joining in the outbreak, he has been authorised to say that if they return and behave peaceably and loyally they will not be disturbed.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Mr. CAMERON (Middlesex) asked, When will the special report promised in the Annual Report of the Minister of Militia, respecting operations in the North-West, be brought down? Will the Government also submit to the House a statement showing the payments on account of the service since the 30th of June last?

Sir ADOLPHE CARON. A special report respecting operations in the North-West, will be brought down within a very few days. I hope the expenditure on account of the service, as far as possible, will be brought down, since the 30th June last.

POSTMASTER AT MOUNT MIDDLETON, N.B.

Mr. BURPEE (for Mr. WELDON) asked, Is D. S. Sinnott, the postmaster at Mount Middleton, King's County, N.B.? If not, when did he tender his resignation, and at what date was the same accepted by the Government?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. Mr. Sinnott resigned his appointment on the 21st April, and his resignation was accepted the same day by telegram.

POSTMASTER AT BUTTERNUT RIDGE, N.B.

Mr. BURPEE (for Mr. WELDON) asked, Is Charles J. Keith the postmaster at Butternut Ridge, King's County, N.B.? If not, when did he tender his resignation, and at what date was the same accepted by the Government?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. Mr. Keith resigned his appointment on the 24th March, 1886. His resignation was accepted 26th March, the same year.

POSTMASTER AT NEREPISTATION, N.B.

Mr. BURPEE (for Mr. WELDON) asked, Is David McKenzie the Postmaster at Nerepis Station, King's County, N.B.? If not, when did he tender his resignation, and at what date was the same accepted by the Government?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. Mr. McKenzie has not resigned.

WOODENWARE GOODS—DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Mr. RAY asked, Do the Government place upon the Canadian market, in competition with Canadian manufacturers, the woodenware goods manufactured by convict labor in Dorchester Penitentiary? Is it the intention of the Government to discontinue such manufacture and sale of that class of goods?

Mr. THOMPSON. Wooden goods were manufactured for many years before in the penitentiary of St. John.