

On motion of Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the number of lots south of the *Assiniboine* River, in the Parish of *Poplar Point*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, for which Patents have been issued, or for which applications for Patents have been received, under the *Manitoba* Act, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Church*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Reports of the Engineer's, Messrs. *Kingsford* and *E. Michaud*, on the survey of the Harbour of *Bic*.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Church*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and Sir *Hugh Allan* and the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, in relation to the construction of a Telegraph Line between *Matane* and *Fox River*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKay* (*Colchester*), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and documents received by the Government from all sources relative to handing the *Pictou* Branch Railway over to a private Company; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*Leeds*), seconded by Mr. *White* (*Renfrew*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of all sales or leases of the Islands in the River *St. Lawrence* lying between *Brockville* and *Kingston*, known as "The Thousand Islands," during the years 1874-5, 1875-6 and 1876-7; shewing what Islands or parts of Islands were sold or leased; names of said Islands; quantity of land in each sold or leased; time for such leases or sales to run; the names of purchasers or lessees, with the amount to be paid *en bloc*, or per acre, for such purchase or leases.

On motion of Sir *John A Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1st,—Copy of the Order or Orders in Council relative to the agreement or terms upon which the grant was made and the money expended upon the new Breakwater and Dredging at *Collingwood* Harbour in the Province of *Ontario*;

2nd,—The Order or Orders in Council directing the discontinuance of said works or either of them;

3rd,—The total amount expended on said work, distinguishing the sum paid for, or in connection with the Breakwater, from that (if any) expended on dredging;

4th,—The amount or refund received from the Town of *Collingwood* and the Northern Railway Company respectively, and the amount (if any) now on hand, to the credit of the said Town or the said Railway Company, on account of such work or works;

5th,—The petitions from the Town of *Collingwood* or from the Inhabitants thereof, or from others, praying for the completion of the said Works, to the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Hon. the Minister of Public Works;

6th,—All Reports of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works as to the probable cost of the said works, the progress made thereon, the probable cost of completing the same, and especially the Report or Reports of the inspections made during the years 1874 and 1877;