

May 6, 1872

Delorme (Provencher)
 Drew
 Fortin
 Gaudet
 Gibbs
 Gray
 Harrison
 Hincks
 Houghton
 Hurdon
 Keeler
 Langevin
 Lapum
 Le Vesconte
 Macdonald (Sir John A.)
 McDonald (Middlesex West)
 Masson (Terrebonne)
 McDougall (Lanark North)
 McKeagney
 Moffatt
 Munro
 Nelson
 Pinsonneault
 Pouliot
 Renaud
 Ross (Champlain)
 Ryan (Montreal West)
 Shanly
 Smith (Selkirk)
 Street
 Thompson (Cariboo)
 Tourangeau
 Wallace (Albert)
 Walsh
 Willson

Dobbie
 Dugas
 Gaucher
 Gendron
 Grant
 Grover
 Heath
 Holmes
 Howe
 Jackson
 Lacerte
 Langlois
 Lawson
 Little
 McDonald (Lunenburg)
 Masson (Soulanges)
 McCallum
 McDougall (Trois-Rivières)
 Merritt
 Morris
 Nathan
 Perry
 Pope
 Ray
 Robitaille
 Ross (Dundas)
 Savary
 Simard
 Stephenson
 Sylvain
 Tilley
 Tupper
 Wallace (Vancouver Island)
 Webb
 Wright (Ottawa County)—1 00

Hon. Mr. HOLTON said that, after this emphatic condemnation of the Government, as disclosed in three state papers, it would only be fitting if, according to ordinary usages, the Government should ask for time to consider their course.

Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD said it was not usual for the Government to ask for time when they were supported by such a majority as was just now given. He could assure his hon. friend that the Government was perfectly resigned to its position. (*Cheers and Laughter.*)

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

“That this House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and Canada strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the Fenian Claims, by the Imperial Government from the consideration of the Joint High Commission”;

The House divided: And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House then adjourned at eleven o'clock.