

Tyendinaga. He could also argue that they were intelligent, and many of them lived as well as white people. There were other municipalities in the Province of Quebec which did not vote in consequence of not having taken advantage of the municipal law, and if the Indians did not choose to take advantage of it he could see no reason why they should be enfranchised. It would be exclusive legislation in favour of one tribe if the amendment were carried.

**Mr. WORKMAN** would like to have the Indians of Caughnawaga included if the present motion were adopted.

**Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE** hoped the Minister of Justice (Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald) would express the policy of the Government in the matter.

**Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD** said that he would be very glad, indeed, to meet the motion of his friend for Quebec, as far as he could. As a matter of necessity, if these thirty-four Indians were allowed to have an assessment list all other Indians similarly situated must have the same right. The question was, were we prepared to allow Indians all over the Dominion to vote? It occurred to him that his hon. friend had done his duty towards the Indians in his county. He had pressed the claims with great zeal, and he thought his hon. friend must admit that these thirty-four Indians should not be accorded privileges which were denied to others. It would be soothing the feelings of thirty-four and wounding those of 3,400.

His hon. friend would see that the consequence of his motion would be that every Indian throughout the Dominion being a householder of the value of twenty dollars per annum, must also have a vote, and he (Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald) did not think that the Government was prepared to go so far.

**Hon. Mr. CHAUVEAU** said he would be prepared to restore the franchise to Indians wherever it had existed before the operation of the present municipal law.

A division was then taken on **Hon. Mr. CHAUVEAU'S** amendment with the following result:—Yeas, 23; Nays, 38.

*(Division No. 51)*

#### YEAS

##### Members

Anglin	Archambault
Bellerose	Blanchet
Brousseau	Cayley
Chauveau	Cimon
Daoust	Fortin
Gaucher	Gendron
Heath	Lacerte
Langevin	Langlois
Masson (Soulanges)	McKeagney
Perry	Robitaille

Ross (Champlain)  
Tourangeau-23

Simard

#### NAYS

##### Members

Ault	Bolton
Bourassa	Bowell
Campbell	Connell
Delorme (Saint-Hyacinthe)	Dobbie
Ferguson	Gaudet
Godin	Harrison
Hincks (Sir Francis)	Houghton
Keeler	Lawson
Macdonald (Sir John A.)	McDonald (Lunenburg)
McDonald (Middlesex West)	Mackenzie
McDougall (Trois-Rivières)	Morris
Morrison (Niagara)	Nathan
Pope	Pozer
Ross (Dundas)	Ross (Prince Edward)
Ross (Wellington Centre)	Ryan (Montreal West)
Scriver	Snider
Street	Thompson (Ontario North)
Tupper	Walsh
Whitehead	Workman-38

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole were then concurred in.

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#### PUBLIC LANDS

**Hon. Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD** moved the House into Committee on the bill respecting the public lands of the Dominion.

The House went in Committee, **Mr. NATHAN** in the chair, rose, reported the bill with amendments, which were concurred in.

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#### TEA AND COFFEE

**Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS** moved the second reading of the bill to allow the Governor-General in Council to impose a duty on tea and coffee imported from the United States, in case therein mentioned.—Carried. The House went into Committee, rose and reported, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

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#### COPYRIGHT

**Hon. Sir FRANCIS HINCKS** moved concurrence with unimportant amendments made by the Senate to the copyright bill.—Carried.

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#### CONCURRENCE

**Hon. Sir GEORGE-É. CARTIER** moved concurrence in the