

Ordered, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to re-adjust the yearly subsidies to be allowed by *Canada* to the several Provinces now included in the Dominion.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising, by way of Loan, of such sums of money as may be required to redeem and meet Loans maturing, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, such sum of money not exceeding two million pounds sterling, as may be required to redeem by one issue, under the existing arrangement, with the Financial Agents of the Government in *England*, the small loans maturing within the ten years next following the first day of January, 1882, or to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as may have been paid out of it, for redeeming any such small loans which may have matured since the day last named; and also such further sums not exceeding in the whole three million pounds sterling as may be required to meet the charges placed on the Consolidated Revenue Fund by Acts passed in the present or any previous Session relating to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Company, or for granting subsidies for or in consideration of the construction of certain railways; or to provide for the prosecution of certain public works; the said loans to be raised in accordance with the provisions of the Act 35 *Victoria*, Chapter 6, as amended by 38 *Victoria*, Chapter 4, but at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and the moneys so raised to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir *Leonard Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising, by way of Loan, of certain moneys required for the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Third Resolution which was, on Tuesday, the 8th April instant, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:—

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount required to provide for contingent expenses of the High Commissioner for *Canada* in *London*, and to provide £100 for the salary of the Secretary, hitherto charged to unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1885.

Mr. *Mulock* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be amended by reducing the said sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars by \$3,350, being 5 per cent. on \$29,500, the cost of the High Commissioner's residence, and 15 per cent. on \$12,500, the cost of the furniture for the High Commissioner's residence; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Fifteenth Resolution which was, on Wednesday, the 9th April instant, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:—

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Indians in *Manitoba* and the *North-*