

ernment have no objection to the Address.

The motion was agreed to.

DISALLOWANCE OF WINNIPEG  
SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY  
BILL.

MOTION.

HON. MR. POWER moved:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Telegrams, Petitions, Papers, Reports and Orders in Council, relating to an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg South Eastern Railway Company," disallowed by His Excellency in Council, and a copy of the said Act.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—  
There is no objection to the address.

The motion was agreed to.

RESERVATION OF PROVINCIAL  
BILLS.

MOTION.

HON. MR. POWER moved:—

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Petitions, Reports and Orders in Council, relating to Acts of Provincial Legislatures passed since the first day of January, 1880, or Bills of Provincial Legislatures reserved for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon since that date, not already asked for by Address or Order of this House.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I do not know whether it will meet the wishes of the hon. mover of this resolution, if we bring down a return showing all the bills that have been disallowed since the Union. Supposing that it was likely such a return would be called for this session I have given instructions for the preparation of a return showing all the bills disallowed since Confederation, the reasons for such disallowance and what was the result in each case. Occasionally the bills were disallowed because of amendments which were thought necessary here and which

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were afterwards made by the Local Legislatures; sometimes the bill is disallowed and sometimes notice is given that it will be disallowed unless certain steps are taken by the local legislature. The return will include all that information, but of course I can bring down a return in the shape which the hon. gentleman calls for if he desires it, but I think it would be preferable to have the full return which is being prepared.

HON. MR. POWER—Of course, it is very desirable that we should have all the information which the hon. Minister of Justice speaks of, but there is something asked for by the third resolution now before the House more than would be included in the return which he has described. There are Bills now under the consideration of the Government, as to which there has been a good deal of correspondence. The return would not include that correspondence.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I will bring down the correspondence asked for.

HON. MR. SCOTT.—With reference to the return of which the hon. gentleman has spoken, perhaps he would have no objection to include also the correspondence which took place with the local Government in each case.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I will do so, certainly, but I do not know the extent of the correspondence.

HON. MR. SCOTT.—It cannot be very extensive.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—Then I will bring it down.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (I) "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Steam Users Insurance Association, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The Boiler and Inspection Insurance Company of Canada.'"—(MR. VIDAL.)