

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Edgar* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company to make arrangements respecting their Bond Debt.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo*), seconded by Mr. *Mills*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions for an Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the disadvantages under which naturalized Germans suffer, and praying that steps may be taken for the redress of the same by the negotiation of a Naturalization Treaty between Great Britain and the German States.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That under the existing law of Great Britain persons of alien birth, naturalized in and under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, acquire no rights and privileges as British subjects beyond the boundaries of the Dominion.

2. *Resolved*, That this is regarded as a great hardship and grievance by naturalized foreigners who have become subjects of Her Majesty in Canada, and who justly claim that after being legally naturalized, they should be everywhere recognized as British subjects.

3. *Resolved*, That by an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "Naturalization Act of 1870," it is provided that Great Britain will thereafter recognize and protect all persons legally naturalized as British subjects in any part of the world, provided they ceased by the laws of their native State to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between Great Britain and the said State to that effect.

4. *Resolved*, That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between Great Britain and the United States in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1872.

5. *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty setting forth the aforesaid grievance, and praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the same, by the negotiation of Naturalization Treaties between Great Britain and the German and other foreign States, so that legally naturalized foreigners in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges and protection of British subjects in every part of the world, and in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of Great Britain by birth.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Pickard*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the amount expended during the last fiscal year in advertising on behalf of the Government or any Public Service in any of the public journals of the Dominion; the amount paid each journal respectively, and the purpose for which such money was paid; also the amount paid in subscription, and for what purpose paid.

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo*), and the Question being proposed, That it is inconsistent with the dignity of this House that any of its Members