Company with Sir Hugh Allan at its head; that the Government were aware that negotiations were pending between these parties; that subsequently, an understanding was come to between the Government and Sir Hugh Allan and Mr. Abbott, M.P.,—that Sir Hugh Allan and his friends should advance a large sum of money for the purpose of aiding the Elections of Ministers and their supporters at the ensuing General Election,and that he and his friends should receive the contract for the construction of the Railway; that accordingly Sir Hugh Allan did advance a large sum of money for the purpose mentioned, and at the solicitation, and under the pressing instances of Ministers; that part of the monies, expended by Sir Hugh Allan in connection with the obtaining of the Act of incorporation and Charter, were paid to him by the said United States Capitalists under the agreement with him,—it is Ordered, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the negotiations for the construction of the Pacific Railway, with the Legislation of last Session on the subject, and with the granting of the Charter to Sir Hugh Allan and others; with power to send for persons, papers and records; and with instructions to report in full the evidence taken before, and all proceedings of said Committee.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as

follow:--

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Cook,	Holton,	Richards,
Archibald,	Cutler,	Horton,	Ross(Durham),
Bain,	Delorme,		Ross (Middlesex),
Béchard,	De St. George,	Jetté,	Ross (Prince Edward),
Bergin,	Dorion(Drumd&Arth) Joly,	Ross (Wellington),
Blain,	Dorion`(Napierville)		Rymal,
Blake,	Edgar,	Mackenzie,	Scatcherd,
Bourassa,	Ferris,	Mercier,	Smit's (Peel),
Bowman,	Findlay,	Metcalfe,	Snider,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Mills,	Stirton,
Brouse,	Fleming,	Oliver,	Taschereau,
Buell,	Forbes,	$\Gamma \hat{a}quet$,	$Thompson\ (Haldim'd),$
Burpee (Sunbury),	Fournier,	Paterson,	Thomson (Welland),
	. Galbraith,	Pearson,	Tremblay,
Casey,	Geoffrion,	Pelletier,	Trow,
Casgrain,	Gibson,	Pickard,	White $(Halton)$,
Cauchon,	Gillies,	Pozer,	Wilkes,
Charlton,	Harvey.	Prevost,	Young, (Montreal W.)
Church,	${\it Higin botham},$	Richard (Megantic),	Young (Waterloo). 76.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Almon,	Burpee (St. John),	Craw ford,	Farrow,
Archambeault,	Gameron (Gardwell)), Cunningham,	Flesher,
Baby,	Campbell,	Currier,	Fortin,
Baker,	Carling,	Daly,	Gaudet,
Beaty,	Caron,	$De ilde{C}osmos,$	Gendron,
Beaubien,	Carter,	Dewdney,	Gibbs (Ont., $N.R$),
Bellerose,	Chipman,	Domville,	Gibbs (Ont., S.R.),
Benoit,	Chisholm,	Dormer,	Glass,
Bowell,	Coffin,	Doull,	Grant,
Brooks,	Colby,	Dugas,	Grover,
Brown,	Costigan,	Duguay,	Hagar,