was at first planned by the engineer, reduced the dimensions from 700 to 500 or 600 feet. The hon member for Cumberland alluded to the Government having been taken by surprise on this occasion. He (Mr. MacKay) ventured to say that not only the Government, but everybody there was surprised at a motion of this kind being brought before the House. He felt satisfied, from his knowledge of the circumstances, that there was no foundation whatever for the charges made.

Question put, and motion in amendment (Mr. McDonald, Cape Breton) negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Benoit,	McKay (Colchester),
Bolduć,	Macmillan,
Bourbeau	McCallum,
Bowell,	McCarthy,
Campbell,	McQuade,
Caron,	Mitchell,
Costigan,	Monteitn,
Currier,	Montplaisir,
Daoust,	Orton,
Dewdney,	Ouimet,
Donahue,	Platt,
Farrow,	Plumb,
Ferguson,	Pope (Compton),
Flesher,	Rochester,
Fraser,	Rouleau,
Gibbs (North Ontario)	Rvan,
Harwood,	Schultz,
Jones (South Leeds),	Stephenson,
Kirkpatrick,	Thompson (Cariboo),
Langevin,	Tupper,
Lanthier,	Wade,
Little,	Wallace (S. Norfolk),
Macdonald (Kingston)	White (East Hastings),
McDonald (Cape	Wright (Ottawa Co.),"
Breton),	Wright (Pontiac.)49
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NAYS.

Messieurs

MR. MACKAY.

Oliver, Cheval, Christie, Paterson, Perry, Church, Cockburn, Pettes, Coffin, Pickard. Cook, Ray, Richard, Coupal Robillard, Dymond, Ferris, Ross (East Durham), Ross (West-Middlesex) Fiset, Fleming, Ross (Prince Edward) Flynn, Rymal, Forbes. Scatcherd, Fréchette, Scriver, Shibley Galbraith, Geoffrion, Sinclair Gibson, Skinner Smith (Peel), Smith (Selkirk), Gillies, Gillmor, Smith (Westmoreland), Goudge, Greenway, Snider, Guthrie, St. Jean, Taschereau. Hall, Higinbotham, Thompson (Haldimand) Trow, Holton, Horton, Wood, Huntington, Young.-98.

It being six o'clock, the Speaker left the Chair.

After Recess.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read the third time and passed:

Bill (No. 55) To amend the law respecting Building Societies.—(Mr. Gibbs, South Ontario.)

Bill (No. 71) To confer certain powers on the Montreal Building Association by the name of "The Montreal Investment and Building Company."—(Mr. Holton.)

SUPPLY.

XXXI. POST OFFICE.

House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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