

On motion of the Honourable Sir George W. Ross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill (185), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Railways Act."

The Honourable Sir George W. Ross moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power.

That the Senate doth insist upon its amendments to the said Bill for the following reasons:—

1. Because the said Bill as passed by the House of Commons is a violation of the principle of responsible Government inasmuch as it purports to give a permanent mandate to the Governor in Council to commit the country to any amount of expenditure before any appropriation has been voted by Parliament.

2. Because the said Bill is but an enabling Bill and that moreover, without the said amendment made by the Senate this Chamber would deem its duty to reject the said Bill in toto as passed by the House of Commons.

The question of concurrence being put thereon.

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

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##### The Honourable Messieurs.

Beique,	Derbyshire,	Jones	Ross
Beith,	Desaulles,	(Sir Lyman),	(Sir George W.),
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Kerr,	Tessier,
Bostock,	Douglas,	Lavergne,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Legris,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Wilson,
Coffey,	Gibson,	Power,	Yeo,
Dandurand,	Gillmor,	Ratz,	Young—34.
David,	Jaffray,	Ross	
Davis,		(Moorehaw),	

#### NON-CONTENTS.

##### The Honourable Messieurs.

Baird,	Curry,	Lougheed,	McSweeney,
Boucherville de	Daniel,	Mason,	Owens,
Bowell	Donnelly,	McCall,	Poirier,
Sir Mackenzie,	Edwards,	McKay	Smith,
Corby,	Gordon,	(Cape Breton),	Taylor—18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir George W. Ross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the following Message be sent to the House of Commons.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Ministers in Chancery to inform that House that the Senate doth insist upon their amendments to the said Bill for the following reasons:—