Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Internal Economy.

February 2nd, 1871.

The Books, Vouchers and Accounts having been submitted to the Board, it was *Resolved*, That the Accounts presented by the Accountant be approved, and the same are hereby confirmed as audited.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:-

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of Samuel Waddell and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. McGreevy,—The Petition of the Quebec Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:-

Of Messrs. Arthur H. Murphy and Company, and others, of the Town of Levis; of Jacques Robitaille and others, of the City of Quebec; and of François Auger and others, of the City of Quebec; severally praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Flour; also upon Coal imported into Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the united Townships of Clarendon and Miller, County of Frontenac; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from Peterboro' to Ottawa City, via Carleton Place, and to cross the Ottawa River into the Province of Quebec, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Mr. Brousseau, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Reverend William Morley Punshon and others, in reference to the appointment of a chaplain or chaplains to accompany the late military expedition to the Province of Manitoba.

Return to Address,—Shewing the quantity of grain, flour, and meal imported into the Dominion for the year 1870, &c,; and also shewing the total amount of duties collected during the same year on the foregoing importations.

Return to Address,—Shewing the total amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by

the Dominion Government during the year 1870, and to present date, &c.

Return to Address,—Instructions to the Honorable A. G. Archibald, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and of the North-West Territory, &c., and reports and official correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and the Dominion Government from the date of his appointment.

Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State for the

Provinces.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:-

Return to Address,—Petitions and correspondence referring to the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*.

Return to Address,—Resignation of Louis Frenelle, Esquire, Postmaster of Rivière Ouelle, with correspondence on the subject.

Mr. MacFarlane, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notice given on the Petition of G. M. Kinghorn and others, for incorporation of the Kingston Board of Trade, and find it sufficient.