

Of *T. McGaw*, and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade ; praying that the Navigation of the *Ottawa* River may not be obstructed by the erection of Booms and Piers at *Greene's Point*, *Carillon*, and other places on the said River.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto* ; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for certain amendments to the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed ; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain Despatches and Correspondence between the Governments of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* and the Imperial Government, in reference to the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of *Washington*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 29th April, 1872.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for copies of all Correspondence and other papers, relating to the conduct, suspension and dismissal of Mr. *W. Cooke*, Fishery Overseer in the County of *Bonaventure*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

And also,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in *Northumberland, N.B.*, shewing whether said appointments have been made ; the salary attached to such Commission, and the duties imposed on the Officer ; and whether anything has been done towards the education, or other relief of said Indians as are there resident. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Jones (Halifax)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company.