

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. MacKeen came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. MacKeen, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable Sir William Hingston moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all maps, reports, &c., regarding what has been styled the "Guard Pier," now in course of construction at Montreal ; also, copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, protests and other papers regarding and in favour of, and opposed to, the said structure, and especially the views thereon expressed by the medical faculty of the City of Montreal, the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, and the Health Board of the City of Montreal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the fact that there is no Rifle or Artillery Company at present in Nanaimo, in many respects the most important port on the Pacific Coast,—and asked if it is the intention of the Government to at once take the necessary steps to have a military company formed, and to put a sufficient sum in the Supplementary Estimates to build a suitable drill hall in the city of Nanaimo ?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the incomplete condition of the new drill hall in New Westminster, B.C., which is about to be handed over to the commanding officer, Lieut. Clinton, No. 4 Company, 5th Regiment, Royal Artillery,—and asked if it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates a sufficient sum to have the building properly heated and lighted, and a paid caretaker appointed forthwith ?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled : "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.