

AMOUNT OF SPECIE RESERVE

Montreal	\$ 996,450.00
St. John	53,200.00
Halifax	46,200.00
Total Specie Reserve	\$1,095,850.00

ISSUE

Montreal	\$ 678,550.00
St. John	12,200.00
Halifax	15,200.00
Total	705,950.00
Glyn Mills & Co.	655,603.00
Baring Bros.	332,408.00
Total	988,011.00
Total	\$3,974,440.00

With regard to the second question, there were India bonds, \$681,333; Provincial debentures, \$159,053; deposited in the Bank of Montreal, \$2,031,549; advanced by Bank of Montreal in Great Western bonds, \$2,768,234—Total \$5,640,170. The Bank of Montreal hold five per cent bonds of the Consolidated Canadian Loan \$1,946,666, Collateral securities for bonds of Great Western.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE
STATEMENTS

Mr. Workman enquired whether the supplementary returns of statements made by Life Insurance Companies, have been furnished to the Government since the one contained in the Blue Book, dated, "Audit Office, 10th March last," which book contained returns from twenty-six companies only, while twenty-seven, at least, were doing business in Canada?

Hon. Sir Francis Hincks said they would be sent down as early as possible. Some of the returns had required revision and correction.

BOARD OF CUSTOMS

In reply to the **Hon. Mr. Holton**,

Hon. Mr. Morris said that the Board of Customs, Excise and Stamps was not continued.

DROPPED AND UNOPPOSED ORDERS

Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald then proposed that the House should go through the Orders, and dispose of those which were dropped and unopposed.

Mr. Mackenzie said that that was usually done when Government announced their intentions, for if the session should last some

MONTANT DES RÉSERVES EN ESPÈCES

Montréal	\$ 996,450.00
Saint-Jean	53,200.00
Halifax	46,200.00
Total des réserves en espèces	\$1,095,850.00

ÉMISSION

Montréal	\$ 678,550.00
Saint-Jean	12,200.00
Halifax	15,200.00
Total	705,950.00
Glyn Mills & Co.	655,603.00
Baring Bros.	332,408.00
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Quant à la deuxième question, il y a des obligations de l'Inde au montant de \$681,333; des obligations provinciales, au montant de \$159,053; des dépôts de \$2,031,549 à la Banque de Montréal; des obligations de la Great Western avancées par la Banque de Montréal, \$2,768,234, ce qui totalise \$5,640,170. La Banque de Montréal détient cinq pour cent des obligations de la Consolidated Canadian Loan ce qui représente \$1,946,666, et des garanties collatérales pour les obligations de la Great Western.

RAPPORTS DES ASSURANCES VIE ET
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M. Workman demande si les compagnies d'assurance-vie ont fourni au Gouvernement des rapports supplémentaires depuis le Livre bleu intitulé «Bureau de l'Auditeur, 10 mars dernier». Ce Livre bleu contenait les rapports de vingt-six compagnies seulement, alors qu'au moins vingt-sept compagnies font affaires au Canada.

L'honorable **sir Francis Hincks** déclare que lesdits rapports seraient envoyés aussitôt que possible. Quelques-uns exigeaient des révisions et corrections.

COMMISSION DES DOUANES

En réponse à l'honorable **M. Holton**,

L'honorable **M. Morris** déclare que la Commission des douanes, de l'accise et des timbres n'existait plus.

MESURES RETIRÉES ET NON
CONTESTÉES

L'honorable **sir John A. Macdonald** suggère alors que la Chambre passe en revue ces mesures et rejette celles qui ont été retirées ou non contestées.

M. Mackenzie dit que cela se faisait d'ordinaire lorsque le Gouvernement en exprimait l'intention, car si la session devait se prolonger