

Mr. *Gault* introduced a Bill No. 62 respecting the Citizens Insurance Company of Canada; which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading, *to-morrow*.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Weldon* :—Order of The House, for a Return of the Contract between the Government and *Denis Coholan*, dated January 18, 1877, with that part of the specification relating to the size and number of scows employed with the dredges operating at the Deep Water Terminus of the Intercolonial Railway, St. John, N.B. ; also, the Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the said *Denis Coholan*, in reference to the termination of the Contract, and also all Reports and other Papers connected with the said Contract.

And also,—Order of The House, for a Return of the Contracts made since February, 1877, for dredging at the Deep Water Terminus of the Intercolonial Railway, St John, N.B., with the portion of the specification relating to the size and number of scows employed; and also, the amount paid out since that date for dredging at such Terminus.

By Mr. *Drew* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Company, or any person acting in its behalf, with reference to the South-East quarter and the North half of Section 7, Township 17, Range 20, West of the 1st principal Meridian, and for all Papers, Orders in Council, &c., respecting the granting of the said land to the Company, in lieu of other land alleged to be occupied by Settlers.

By Mr. *Weldon* :—Order of The House, for a Return of the number of men that have withdrawn, left, been discharged, or struck off the rolls in the different Battalions of Volunteers in the Province of New Brunswick, during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, specifying the number from each Battalion, and the causes of such withdrawal, discharge or removal from the muster rolls.

And also :—Order of The House, for a Return of the Accounts of Stock taken in the Stores or Shops of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, during the years 1879 and 1880; and also a Return of any differences between amount of Stock taken, and that in the Stock Ledger, during those years.

Mr. *Paterson* (Brant) moved, that an Address be voted to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all regulations made by Orders in Council, with reference to the payment of claims presented for drawbacks on goods manufactured for Export.

And a Debate arising thereon,—the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. *Mills*, adjourned.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed, *viz.* :—

Bill No. 8 to reduce the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Canada, and otherwise to amend the Act respecting the said Bank.

Bill No. 36 further to amend the Act incorporating The Canada Guarantee Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The Guarantee Company of North America." (*as amended*).