

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th April, 1874, for copies of all documents in possession of the Government, relating to *Port Stanley Harbor*, other than those brought down last session. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1874, for a Return shewing the number of pieces of timber, squared timber, spars, masts, planks, or deals and boards exported each year, since the month of April, 1873, up to the present date, from the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Suguenay*; such Return particularizing the kinds of wood, the quantity of each kind, the localities whence the timber was shipped, and the names of the proprietors of the establishments from which the timber was shipped. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Rodden* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to incorporate the Colonial Building and Investment Association.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Ashley Hibbard* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to incorporate the International Express Company.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to authorise and confirm the issue by them of Mortgage Debentures or Bonds, in lieu of the Mortgages given by the said Company to the United Counties of *Lamark* and *Renfrew*, the Township of *Elizabethtown*, and the Town of *Brockville*; and to authorize and confirm the acceptance of said Mortgage Debentures or Bonds, by the holders of said Mortgages in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Montreal Credit Company*, presented this day, be received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and also for an extension of their corporate powers.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway Bridge between *Hull* and *Ottawa City*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *John Hamilton*, Senator, and others, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Rouge Boom Company*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Henry Mulholland* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited)*, presented this day, be now received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act to amend their Charter, and also for power to change the name of the said Company.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions; and