

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the second time.

SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills from the House of Commons were read the second time without debate :—

Bill (25) "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie Railway Company."—(Mr. McCallum.)

Bill (14) "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital."—(Mr. Gowan.)

The Senate adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, Wednesday, June 8th, 1887.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3 p.m.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

MODEL FARM FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

INQUIRY.

HON. MR. HAYTHORNE enquired

That he will ask the leader of this House whether he is in a position to state the intentions of the Government with reference to the Model or Experimental Farm to be established at some convenient locality in one of the three Maritime Provinces?

He said :—I do not intend to make any remarks on this subject unless it should be necessary after the hon. Minister's statement, if he has any statement to make.

HON. MR. ABBOTT—I have to state, in reply to my hon. friend, that the Government have determined to establish an Experimental Farm in the Maritime Provinces, but the site of it has not yet been determined upon. It is now under consideration.

THE POST OFFICE AT PEMBROKE.

INQUIRY.

HON. MR. SCOTT inquired

1. Whether the Government have decided on the site for the new Post Office proposed to be erected at Pembroke?
2. If so, where will the Post Office be situated?
3. From whom was the land purchased?
4. What is the area?

HON. MR. ABBOTT—It is proposed to establish the Post Office on Pembroke street. The land was purchased from Thomas Deacon. The area is 76 by 130 feet—9,880 square feet.

HON. MR. SCOTT—What is the price?

HON. MR. ABBOTT—The price is not in the question, but I may inform the hon. gentleman that it is \$2,500.

WINTER COMMUNICATION WITH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

INQUIRY.

HON. MR. HOWLAN inquired

If it is the intention of the Government to cause borings to be made during the present summer across the Straits of Northumberland, between Carleton Head, Prince Edward Island, and the Money Point, Cape Jourimain, New Brunswick.

He said :—Since I last had the pleasure of addressing this House on the subject of the subway under Northumberland Straits a survey has been made, as will be seen by the maps and plans which have for some time been displayed in the clothes room. In conjunction with this particular subject of the subway, and the difference existing between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and that of Prince Edward Island, with regard to carrying out the terms of confederation as arranged at the time Prince Edward Island entered into confederation, a delegation of two members of the Local Government—the leader of the Prince Edward Island Government and one of his colleagues—proceeded to England