

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any orders or directions made at any time under the Railway Act, as to forms in which the returns thereby required should be made up; and of any orders or directions made under the provision empowering such to be issued for the purpose of obtaining returns of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon any railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the authorities deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and for copies of any returns made under such last mentioned orders and directions, with a memorandum showing the dates at which each of such returns has been made.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Returns made by each Railway Company under the Railway Act of the late Province of *Canada*, and the Railway Act, 1868, by which Acts it is provided that each of the Companies affected thereby, shall, in the months of January and July in each year, make under oath a true and particular return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property), which have occurred on the Railway of the Company during the half year next preceding setting forth,

1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.

2nd. The points at which they occurred and whether by night or by day.

3rd. The full extent thereof and all particulars of the same; and

4th. Shall also at the same time return a true copy of the existing By-laws of the Company and of their rules and regulations for the management of the Company and their Railway, together with a memorandum shewing the dates at which each of such returns, has been made.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Young* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of all correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia* in regard to the Provincial Building at *Halifax*;

Mr. *Savary* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*, That all the words after "House" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia*, touching the new Public Building, at *Halifax*, and the claim made by the Local Government to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred by the Province in completing said building since 1st July, 1867; and also a statement of all moneys paid by the Dominion to the Local Government since the passage of the Act 32-33 *Vic.*, Cap. 2, intituled "An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*" over and above the subsidy as increased by that Act, or for and in payment of any claims or demands made by that Province upon *Canada*, and the subjects and nature of such claims, if any, the time when such claims accrued and the dates of the respective payments thereof," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

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