

SCHEDULE—Continued.

No.	DATE.	SUBJECT.
	1848	
186	31st March.	Customs' Act, Views of Her Majesty's Government.
252	7th July.	Respecting the <i>Canada</i> Act to extend Copyright to persons resident in the <i>United Kingdom</i> .
299	17th Nov.	<i>Halifax and Quebec</i> Railroad—Transmitting Report of Commissioners, and desiring to be informed of the views of the Provincial Legislature.
Military.	15th Sept. and 22d December.	Respecting the necessity of exempting from Duty, articles imported for the Military service.
174	24th Feb.	Respecting the <i>Montreal and Lachine</i> and the <i>St. Lawrence and Industry</i> Railway Acts.
202	20th April.	Enclosing Order of the Queen in Council confirming seven reserved Railway Bills of 1847, and pointing out amendments required.
206	29th "	Reporting the confirmation of certain Acts, and suggesting amendments to the Acts for incorporating the <i>Montreal and Echo Lake</i> Mining Companies.
231	15th June	Suggesting amendments to the Act incorporating the <i>Western Telegraph</i> Company.

(Vide Sessional Papers, Letter N.)

Address of thanks for the same ordered

Ordered, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully thanking His Excellency for his Message just received.

Ordered, that such Members of the Executive Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

House adjourned during pleasure

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency comes to the House and

His Excellency the Right Honorable James, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Governor Gen-

eral of British *North America*, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "it is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bill to be passed as follows:—

"An Act to amend and extend certain provisions of an Act to facilitate the partition of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in certain cases in *Lower Canada*."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary *Leslie* presented to the House a Bill, signed by His Excellency the Governor General, for and on behalf of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Queen's most gracious, general and free Pardon."

The said Bill being only once read,

Read.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Passed, and

Ordered, that one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *J. Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Rules and Standing Orders of this House, reported—

That they have carefully examined the Standing Orders, as revised and amended in the third Session of the second Parliament, and have only found reason to suggest the following

Report of the Select Committee on Rules and Standing Orders presented.