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Moved in amendment—

“That all the words after ‘that’ to the end of the said motion be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof:—

“‘In the opinion of this House no subsidy should be granted to the Canada Central Railway Company for the construction of a Railway to connect with the Eastern Terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway, or the Georgian Bay Branch thereof, except upon an agreement being entered into by the Company to grant running powers on terms to be approved of by the Governor in Council to all Railways intersecting or connecting with the said Railway, in accordance with the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.’”
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Moved in amendment—

“That the following be added to the said motion:—That in ratifying the said Order-in-Council this House desires to express its opinion that no payment should be made to the Canada Central Railway Company on account of the subsidy for the construction of a Railway to connect with the Eastern Terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway or the Georgian Bay Branch thereof, upon rails delivered to the extent of 75 per cent. of the market value thereof, except upon rails delivered at some point of the line to be constructed, and upon condition that such rails do become the property of the Government, until they are laid on the road for use.”—(*Mr. Bowell*).

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“That *Mr. Speaker* do now leave the Chair for the House to again into Committee of Supply.”—(*Mr. Cartwright*).

Moved in amendment—

“That the Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved, that the House regrets that in the face of annual deficits during the period in which the present Administration have been in power, amounting to \$3,360,812.72, as appears from the Public Accounts, the annual expenditure has not been curtailed so as to confine it within the Revenue, and instead of practically adopting a policy of retrenchment, the Government have expended more in each of the years 1874-75, 1875-76 and 1876-77, than the largest amount ever expended prior to year 1874-75.”—(*Mr. McCarthy*)..... 2519