31st MARCH.

Non-Contents : The Honourable Messieurs

Almon, Baird, Boulton, Cox, Dever, Fiset, King, Lewin, Lovitt, McCallum, McKindsey, McLaren, McMillan, Miller, Mills, O'Donohoe, Perley, Power, Reesor, Reid, Scott, Temple, Templeman, Wark.—24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered' accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :---

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (13) intituled : "An Act to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (G) intituled : "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen."

In the Committee.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Masson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.