

Wednesday, 17th February, 1875.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
Ottawa, 17th February, 1875.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Huron*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Malcolm Colin Cameron*, Esquire, whose election has been declared to be void; *Thomas Greenway*, of the Village of *Centralia*, in the County of *Huron*, Merchant, has been duly returned accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

R. POPE, [L. S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank, on the 15th February, 1875, under the provisions of the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada*, being 37 *Victoria*, 1st Session of 3rd Parliament, 1874, under the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 1, Sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Mr. *Vail*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in part) to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th April, 1874, for a statement of the Fortifications, Lands, and Materials of War, which were transferred to the Government of this country by the Imperial Government; also a Report of a competent officer on the state of repair of the several Forts and Buildings so transferred, and of the condition of the Material of War; also a return of such properties as have been conveyed to Municipal Corporations, if any; or of any lands that it is proposed by the Government to transfer to such Corporations. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th February, 1875, for a statement showing the names, ages and places of residence of all Militiamen of 1812-13, who have transmitted to the Imperial Government their claims for a pension or indemnity. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of *W. J. Waddilove* and others; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Strathroy*; and the Petition of *Thomas Gordon* and others, of *Melbourne* and vicinity, all of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *J. D. Beatty* and others, of *Parry Sound* and vicinity; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Muskoka*; and the Petition of *G. W. Rule* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the International Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of *George Clark* and others, of *Anson*; the Petition of *Henry Andrews* and others, of the Township of *Minden*; and the Petition of *R. G. Haight* and others, of the Townships of *Snowdon* and *Lutterworth*, all of the County of *Haliburton*.