

Of Alph. Desjardins, President, and M. Perrault, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying to be incorporated under the Dominion Parliament, granting them power to bridge the Ottawa, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdean, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, That, pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection, to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely :— The Honourable Messieurs Clenow, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, DeBoucherville, Lougheed, Miller, McInnes (New Westminster), Power, Scott, and the mover; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,

That the name of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) be substituted in the said motion for that of the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster).

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return of Orders in Council published in the Canada Gazette and in British Columbia Gazette in accordance with the provisions of (1st) Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada; (2nd) subsection (d) of Section 38 of The Regulations for the Survey, Administration, Disposal and Management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia; and (3rd) Section 46 of the North-west Irrigation Act.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31a.*)