

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—Of the Dominion Telegraph Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*,—Of the *Welland* Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Lewin* presented to The House a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, dated the 1st February, 1879.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That a Committee be appointed, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *Chapais*, *Botsford*, *Dickie*, *Christie*, *Scott*, with His Honor the Speaker, to lay down Rules touching the use of the Senate Chamber and appurtenant rooms on occasion of the opening of Parliament, or when asked for by His Excellency the Governor-General for Levees or Drawing Rooms.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Ottawa*, dated the 30th November, 1878.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers No.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Cornwall's* motion, viz :—

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

To His Excellency Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael*, and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening this Session.

We also thank Your Excellency for expressing, in meeting the Parliament of *Canada* for the first time, a feeling of gratification at having been selected by Her Majesty for the high and important office you now fill, and for assuring us that you now seek our aid and co-operation with great satisfaction.

We are proud and happy to learn from Your Excellency that in acknowledging with profound gratitude the reception which has been accorded to yourself, as Her Majesty's representative, Your Excellency is also commanded by The Queen to convey, through us, to the people of *Canada*, Her thanks for the loyal, generous and kindly manner in which they have welcomed Her daughter.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for assuring us that the contribution of Canadian products and manufactures to the great National Exhibition at *Paris*, last year, attracted much attention, and it is believed will have a beneficial effect on the