On motion of Mr. Tupper, seconded by Mr. Masson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports or papers connected with the dismissal of R. J. M. Lecaine, from the Mounted Police Force at the North-West.

Mr. Tupper moved, seconded by Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of all correspondence between H. G. Hill, Architect, and the Government, or Department of Public Works, respecting services performed for the Government; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, seconded by Sir John A. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Memorials asking aid for a branch Railway from Pugwash to the Intercolonial Railway; with any correspondence upon that subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, seconded by Mr. Masson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council or Reports, connected with the removal from office or resignation of George Taylor, from the office of Assistant Railway Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Tupper, seconded by Mr. Masson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and T. M. Boggs, in relation to his dismissal from the office of Train Despatcher at Truro on the Intercolonial Railway; together with all correspondence with the General Superintendent of the Government Railways; with any Reports or minutes of investigation in relation to said dismissal of Mr. Boggs, and a Statement of the number of persons now engaged in performing the duties imposed upon Mr. Boggs at the time of the accident which led to his dismissal.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members

of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), seconded by Mr. Farrow.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will transmit, for the information of this House:—1st,—Copies of all contracts entered into during the year 1876 for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from Sydney to Cow Bay, Little and Big Glace Bays and Bridgeport, in the County of Cape Breton;

2nd,—Copies of notices for tenders and the titles of the newspapers wherein they were inserted; with all copies of other documents, correspondence, &c., in reference to such contracts; also copies of all other contracts entered into in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 in the said County of Cape Breton, with vouchers of payments for said services and transmission of mail.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McDonald (Cape Breton), seconded by Mr. Farrow, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all