

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated 9th March, 1877, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions to Mr. *Fleming*, Engineer-in-Chief of the *Pacific* Railway, on the subject of a series of questions, submitted through the Colonial Office to Naval Officers and others, relating to certain Harbors in *British Columbia* and a site for the terminus of the line on the *Pacific Coast*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th April, 1877, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners on the subject of the refusal of the said Commissioners to allow cars and locomotive engines for the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* Railway to pass over the wharves in the Harbor of *Montreal*, or over any land over which the said Harbor Commissioners claim control, from the 1st June to the 1st September, 1876.

2. Copies of all instructions and orders given by the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* to the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners on the subject of the passing of cars and locomotive engines for the said Railroad over the said wharves at *Montreal*, or over any part of the said Harbor over which the said Commissioners claim control, during the same period.

3. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and that of the Province of *Quebec* on the same subject, during the same period.

4. Copies of all resolutions, letters, complaints, petitions or other documents addressed to the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* by any citizens of *Montreal*, or any Aldermen of the City of *Montreal*, on the same subject, during the same period.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, all reports, surveys, plans or alteration of plans, contracts or assignments of contracts, and Orders in Council, made within the last two years, in connection with the enlargement of *St. Peter's Canal*, in the Island of *Cape Breton*.

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

*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 Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Post-office Inspector for *Nova Scotia* and any other person or persons, during the months of November, December and January last past, in relation to Mail irregularities between the Post Offices of *Arichat, Hawkesbury* and *Antigonish* in the said Province, and all evidence obtained and reports made by the said Inspector in connection with the same.

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

*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.