

THE FRANCHISE BILL—REMUNERATION OF REVISING OFFICERS, &c.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the following resolution:—

That the remuneration of revising officers and of their clerks and bailiffs who may be appointed under the Bill respecting the Electoral Franchise, and their allowance for expenses, as well as the mode of payment thereof, shall be fixed by Order of the Governor in Council, and the amount thereof shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue of Canada, and paid out of the same.

Motion agreed to.

MANITOBA CLAIMS SETTLEMENT.

Mr. BOWELL moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the following resolutions:—

That for the final settlement of the claims made by the Province of Manitoba on the Dominion, it is expedient to provide:

1. That all lands in Manitoba which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Dominion Government to be swamp lands, be transferred to the Province and enure wholly to its benefit and uses.

2. That an allotment of land, not exceeding 150,000 acres, of fair average quality, be selected by the Dominion Government and granted as an endowment to the University of Manitoba for its maintenance as a university capable of giving proper training in the higher branches of education, and to be held in trust for that purpose upon some basis or scheme to be framed by the university and approved by the Dominion Government.

3. That the sum now payable annually to the Province under the Act 45 Vic., c. 5, as an indemnity for the want of public lands, be increased from \$45,000 to \$100,000, such increase to date from the first day of July now next.

4. That the yearly *per capita* allowance to the Province of 80 cents per head, made under the Act 33 Vic., c. 3, on an estimated population of 17,000 (increased by 45 Vic., c. 5, to 150,000), shall, from the said first day of July next, be allowed only on an estimated population of 125,000 souls, subject to be increased as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—A census of the Province shall be taken in every fifth year, reckoning from the general census of 1881; and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made on the first day of September next, and at equal intervals of time between each quinquennial and decennial census; and whenever the population, by any such census or estimate exceeds 125,000, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said *per capita* allowance shall be increased accordingly, and so on until the population shall have reached 400,000 souls.

5. That so much of the said Act, 45 Vic., c. 5, as relates to the amount of the indemnity for the want of public lands, or the *per capita* allowance on the population of the Province, be repealed; and that the allowances provided by the foregoing resolutions be not limited to the ten years next after 1881, or to any other period.

6. That the capital sum on which the Province is entitled to receive half yearly payments of interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum as fixed by the Act 33 Vic., cap. 3, and as readjusted or increased by any subsequent Act, shall be charged with such advances as have been already made to the Province, and with such expenditure as has been made therein by the Dominion for purposes of a strictly local character, and with a further sum of \$150,000, which the Dominion Government may advance to the Province to meet the expenditure of constructing a lunatic asylum and other exceptional services.

7. That the grants of land and payment, authorised by the foregoing resolutions, shall be made on the condition that they be accepted by the Province (such acceptance being testified by an Act of the Legislature thereof during its present Session) as a full settlement of all claims made by the said Province for the reimbursement of costs incurred in the government of the disputed territory, or the reference of the boundary question to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and all other questions and claims discussed between the Dominion and the Provincial Government up to the 10th day of January, 1885.

8. That the sums authorised to be paid by these resolutions may be paid out of any moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Motion agreed to.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. CARLING moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the following resolution:—

That it is expedient that the provisional contract entered into between Mr. Andrew Allan and the Postmaster General of Canada, under the authority of an Order in Council, dated the 12th day of April, 1884, for a weekly service of ocean mail steamers on the terms and conditions set

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forth in the said contract (a copy whereof and of the said Order in Council has been laid before Parliament), should be sanctioned and authorised by Parliament as required by the terms thereof, in order to its becoming valid and binding.

Motion agreed to.

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE MAGISTRATES.

Mr. CARON moved:

That the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 128) to make better provision respecting summary proceedings before justices and other magistrates (from the Senate), be transferred to Government Orders.

Motion agreed to.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to-morrow to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under the authority of its shareholders, as provided by the 28th section of its Charter, may issue and deliver to the Government first mortgage bonds to the extent of \$35,000,000, bearing five per cent. interest, such bonds to constitute and be a first lien and charge on the entire property of the company, real and personal, now owned or hereafter to be acquired, or owned, by it (save and except the lands granted or to be granted by the Government to the company under the said contract), including its main line of railway with its tolls and revenues, the extensions thereof, its branch lines of railway (except the Algoma Branch), the whole of its equipment, rolling stock and plant, and all its steamers and vessels; saving always, however, the rights of the holders of the existing mortgages on the extensions of the line of the railway from Callander to Brockville and Montreal as security for the unpaid balances of the purchase money of the said extensions.

2. That the company may secure the payment of the said bonds and of the interest thereon by a deed of mortgage executed by the company to trustees to be approved by the Government with the authority and of the tenor and purport, and containing the conditions, remedies, provisions and powers authorised and provided for by the 28th section of the charter of the company, to such extent and in such manner and form as shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

3. That upon the issue and delivery of the said bonds to the Government, the lien and charge created by the Act 47 Vic., chap. 1, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and for other purposes;" upon the railway and property of the company affected by the said bonds and by the deed of mortgage securing the same shall cease to exist, and shall be released and discharged in respect of the railway and property so affected, and the shares in the capital stock of the company, to the extent of \$35,000,000 now in the hands of the Government shall be cancelled and destroyed. But the Algoma Branch shall still remain charged with the lien and charge created by the said Act.

4. That the time for the payment of the entire loan to the Company of \$29,880,912 shall be fixed at the first day of May, 1891, and so long as default shall not occur in the payment of principal or interest at the times when they shall respectively become due, the interest upon the said loan shall be computed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. But the company may at any time pay the amount of the said debt or any part thereof in sums of not less than \$1,000,000; and if such payment be made on account of the sum of \$20,000,000, hereinafter mentioned, a corresponding amount of bonds shall be returned to it.

5. That as security for the payment of \$20,000,000 of such loan and of the interest thereon the Government shall hold and retain \$20,000,000 of the said first mortgage bonds, and in respect of such bonds shall have all the rights of bondholders except to as the rate of interest as provided in the last preceding section. And upon payment of any half-yearly instalment of such interest the half-yearly coupons as to the said bonds, corresponding to such half-yearly payment of interest, shall be cancelled and surrendered to the company. But if the company makes default in the payment of the interest on the said sum of \$20,000,000 or of the principal thereof at the time when the same shall become due respectively, the rate of interest upon the whole loan shall thereafter be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and such default shall be equivalent to a default in the payment of the interest on the said bonds, and shall entitle the Government to the same remedies as if default had been made on the payment of the interest or principal of the said bonds, and upon the company remaining in default in respect of either the principal or interest on the said \$20,000,000 for a period of 12 months, the trustees shall be authorised and empowered to take possession of the property mortgaged and to administer the same for the benefit of the bondholders generally.

6. That as security for the payment of the balance of the said loan amounting to the sum of \$9,880,912, and the interest thereon, the Government shall have a first lien and mortgage, subject to the outstanding land grant bonds, on the whole of the unsold lands forming the remaining part of the company's land grant earned and to be hereafter earned, such principal and interest to be paid out of the net proceeds of the sale of such lands; and the Government shall continue to hold and