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The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
To Resolve—

1st. That on the fourth day of June instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for the information of the Senate, a copy of the minutes of a conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Newfoundland*, on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such Union, which are in the following words, namely :

1. That it is expedient to provide that *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Newfoundland*, existing at the time of the Union.

2. For the purpose of placing the interest on the public debt of *Newfoundland* on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, *Canada* will, on the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of *Newfoundland*, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of *Newfoundland*, the Bonds or Stock, either of the late Province of *Canada*, or of the Provinces of *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia*, issued before the 1st July, 1867; and will further endeavor to provide that the securities of *Newfoundland* shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces, as investments in which the Sinking Funds of any portion of the Debts for which *Canada* is now responsible, may be made.

3. *Newfoundland* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half yearly payments, in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; the population of *Newfoundland* being estimated at 130,000.

4. In consideration of the transfer to the General Parliament of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by *Canada* to *Newfoundland*, for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit:—\$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the aforesaid population, both half yearly in advance. Such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain; it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.

5. In consideration of the transfer to the General Government by *Newfoundland* of the now ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines and minerals of the Colony, it is agreed that the sum of \$150,000 shall each year be paid to *Newfoundland* by semi-annual payments, in advance; and that Colony shall retain the right of opening, constructing and controlling roads and bridges through any of the said lands, and that the privilege heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of *Newfoundland* of cutting (free of charge) wood on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall continue to be exercised by them in like manner free of charge, but the aforesaid reservations shall be subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be passed by the Lieutenant Governor of *Newfoundland*, in Council, and which regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.