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 QUESTIONS—*Continued.*

10. Objection taken (at the second reading) to the Bill empowering all Banks to use Notes of the Dominion,—that it relates to Trade, and involves the public credit, and ought therefore to have originated in committee of the whole; Mr. Speaker decides that it involves a pledge of the public credit, and ought strictly to have originated in committee, but as no objection was taken at the first reading, and the House subsequently went into committee, and agreed to a Resolution, it is now too late to raise the objection, 161.

11. Objection taken (at the second reading) to the Bill respecting Insurance Companies,—that it relates to Trade, and ought to have originated in committee of the whole, and that if it do not relate to trade, it is (from the terms of the British North America Act) beyond the jurisdiction of this House; Mr. Speaker decides that the term "Trade" does not, in its general and popular sense, apply to Insurance, 161.

12. A motion being made, in amendment to the question for going into Committee of Supply, that it is expedient to provide for reducing the salary of the Governor General to \$35,000, and the salaries of all public officers (exceeding \$800)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and that no salaried officer be paid for extra work,—an objection is made, that the motion is complex, and such as to require division in order to a regular vote thereon,—but being moved in amendment to the motion for going into Committee of Supply, it cannot be divided, nor any amendment be moved thereto, 268. Mr. Speaker decides that the motion is not irregular by reason of containing three propositions on each of which a separate question might be put; but that as the Rules admit of but one amendment to the question for going into Committee of Supply, it must therefore stand or fall as a whole; Motion negatived, 270.

13. Objection taken to the reception of a Petition praying for a grant of money not recommended by the Crown; Petition not received, 297.

14. A motion being made, to adopt the Report of a sub-committee, attached to the 13th Report of the Committee on Printing, and objection being taken, that the said Report clashes with the 3rd Report of the Committee on Contingencies (as regards the proposed remuneration of the Clerk to the Committee),—Mr. Speaker decides that the motion is in order, as questions affecting the domestic economy of the House should be under its daily supervision, and the House may, in this instance, reconsider its previous decision; Motion negatived, 312.

15. Objection taken to a motion to re-commit the Militia Bill for the purpose of re-adjusting the Militia expenditure so as to provide more adequate pay to battalion and company officers; Mr. Speaker decides that it is not in order, as it would involve a larger expenditure than had been recommended by the Crown, 390.

16. Notice taken, that the Bill relating to Quarantine (from the Senate) contains provisions involving expenses to be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and ought therefore to have originated in this House; Resolution that the House will not, at this late period of the Session, insist on its privileges; but that the waiver of the said privileges is not to be drawn into precedent, 418.—The like with regard to a Bill respecting Police, 420.

17. Questions arising, with regard to various Bills, as to Legislative Jurisdiction:—See *Jurisdiction.*

## QUESTIONS NEGATIVED OR SUPERSEDED:

18. For an Address for copies of the evidence and proceedings before the Court of Inquiry into the conduct of Lieut.-Col. Dennis, at Fort Erie, on 2nd June, 1866, 80.

19. That (in amendment to the question for going into Committee of Supply) while the House will cheerfully grant the Supplies, it regrets that there should have been a