

Pursuant to the 90th Section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, Your Committee Report, with its final decision, the following Resolutions upon which divisions were taken.

*Moved*, That neither the said Petition so far as the same complains of the want of qualification of the said sitting Member, nor the defence to that part of the Petition are frivolous or vexatious.

And the question being put on the motion, the Committee divided and the names were taken down as follows :—

*Yeas.*  
Messrs. Irvine,  
Cayley.

*Nays.*  
Messrs. Bowman,  
Kempt,  
Magill.

So it passed in the negative.

*Moved*,—"That the said Petition in so far as the same complains of the want of qualification of the said sitting Member is frivolous and vexatious," and the question being put on the motion, the Committee divided and the names were taken down as follows :—

*Yeas.*  
Messrs. Bowman,  
Kempt,  
Magill.

*Nays.*  
Messrs. Irvine,  
Cayley.

So it passed in the affirmative.

(Signed),

GEO. IRVINE,  
Chairman.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald* laid before The House,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government on the subject of the Fisheries, with other documents relating to the same.—To be printed, and the Rules suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* it was *Ordered*, That an order of this House do issue directing the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway to prepare as soon as possible, and transmit to the Clerk for the information of this House a statement of the number of days each of the said Commissioners was engaged in the performance of the duties of his office at the seat of Government, and on the line of Railway respectively, during the year 1870; also a statement of the sums paid for the travelling expenses of each of the Commissioners during the same year.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a Return of all correspondence, Orders in Council, Tenders, and other documents connected with, and relating to the construction of Harbors of Refuge on Lakes Huron and Erie, since the last Returns.

On Motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for a statement of all claims made upon the Dominion Government consequent on the Insurrection in the North West Territories, and payments made, if any, with copies of all Orders in Council, Official Reports, or other documents relating to such claims for damages; also, a statement of claims made by the so-called Delegates, Messrs. *Scott*, *Richot*, and *Black*, for expenses or compensation, and the amounts paid; and, also, a statement of all other personal claims made and amounts paid, with copies of Orders in Council, and all other documents relating to all such claims.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton* it was *Ordered*, That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a statement shewing the gross amount paid for salaries and wages of Engineers and Staff of the Intercolonial Railway, up to January 1st, 1871, shewing the number employed on each section and division, and the amount paid for work performed by contractors to the same date.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Imperial Governments relative to the Manitoba Act; and to any Imperial Legislation contemplated in reference to the North West; with copies of any drafts of bills proposed to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament on the subject.

The Order for the attendance of Mr. *Cayley* in his place in The House, this day, was discharged.  
The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Godin*—On Wednesday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a statement shewing the names of all persons employed by any of the Local Governments before or in connection with the Commission of Arbitration on the subject of the Public debt of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the duration and nature of their services, and the amount paid to each of them, either as salary, indemnity, travelling expenses, or otherwise, together with the date of such payments.