

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Cardwell)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Orders in Council relating to the appointment of *Edward Jenkins*, Esquire, as Emigrant Agent in London, Agent General for Canada, in the United Kingdom, or any other office or offices he may hold under the Government of *Canada*; together with a copy of his Commission or Commissions, and of all instructions given to him under it or them.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee of twenty-one Members (leave of the House being first obtained,) composed of Messrs. *Wood, Chisholm, Irving, Walker, Jetté, Cameron, (Huron,) Charlton, Colby, Masson, Ryan, De Cosmos, McDougall (Three Rivers,) Norris, Blain, Brouse, Buell, Pickard, Carmichael, Sinclair, Dymond and Macdonald (Cornwall)* be appointed to consider the answers which shall have been made to a series of questions addressed by the Clerk of this House since the last Session of the last Parliament, to the manufacturers of the Dominion touching their interests, in accordance with the recommendation of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and to report them to this House from time to time, and to elicit further information on said subjects, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That seven be the Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing full particulars regarding the progress of the work on Section 13 of the Inter-colonial Railway, shewing the amount of original contract, the bonus (if any) paid to the contractor, the amount (if any) overpaid, the amount required to complete the contract, and the present condition of the work in progress on said Section; also a statement of any other sum or sums paid by orders of the Commissioners on account of said contract, with dates of all payments made.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Proclamation, dated on the 6th December, 1869, having reference to the difficulties which existed in the *North West* in 1869-70; and of all correspondence and communications between the Dominion Government, the Government of the Province of *Manitoba*, and the Imperial Government, and all other communications in the possession of the Government having reference to the amnesty mentioned in the said Proclamation.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to enquire into the causes of the difficulties which existed in the *North West* in 1869 and 1870, and into those which have retarded the granting of the amnesty announced in the Proclamation issued by the late Governor General of *Canada*, Sir *John Young*; and further, to enquire whether, and to what extent, other promises of amnesty have been since made; with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.