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1. Motion for an Address for copy of the award of the arbitrators concerning the division of the debt between Ontario and Quebec, and of all correspondence with the Government of those Provinces concerning the same, and an approximate statement of the result of the account, as between Canada and each Province ; Amendment moved, that the latter part of the main motion be expunged ; Further amendment moved, to substitute an expression of opinion, that the award having been made by two arbitrators only, in the absence of the arbitrator appointed by Quebec, it is not binding ; Debate thereon adjourned, 26. Resumed ; Last amendment withdrawn, 37. Order for further consideration discharged, 43.

2. Motion that the division, between Ontario and Quebec, of the surplus debt, presents great difficulties, for the avoidance of which, the same should be assigned to the Dominion, with corresponding compensation to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ; and that an Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her to recommend an amendment of the Brit. N. America Act in accordance therewith ; Objection taken to the motion, that it tends to an appropriation not recommended by the Crown ; Mr. Speaker sustains the objection, 49.

3. Motion for an Address to Her Majesty, representing the difficulty of effecting a satisfactory adjustment of the debt, which has been aggravated by the recent award, and praying Her to recommend to the Imperial Parliament to amend the Brit. N. America Act, so as to empower the Parliament of Canada to deal with all questions connected with the said debt ; Amendment moved, that the validity of the award being contested, and the Government having decided not to act upon it until its validity shall have been determined, the House refrains from expressing an opinion on the award ; Amendment moved thereto, that it is highly desirable that the difficulty between the two Provinces should be speedily set at rest, and the House will give its most favorable consideration to any measure introduced by the Government for that object, involving any aid from the Dominion commensurate with its resources, &c. ; Mr. Speaker decides that the amendment is not in order, as it would involve an expenditure of public money, 62. (Mr. Speaker revises his decision, and decides that the motion is not in order because it involves an increase of the Public Debt, and should therefore have originated in committee of the whole, 72.) Another amendment moved,—that the House regrets that His Excellency has not been advised to recommend an Address to Her Majesty in favor of such an amendment of the B. N. America Act as to transfer the debt to the Dominion, with due compensation to the other Provinces, 63. Last amendment negatived ; Another amendment, that the matter