

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Saint *Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company for the year 1868.

And also, a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada* for 1867-8.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate certain documents on the subject of Immigration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1869.

(*For Documents Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

JOHN YOUNG,

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the accompanying Order in Council, passed under the authority of the Act 29th *Vic.*, chap. 15, intituled “An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals.”

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1869.

(*For Orders, Vide Journal.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

JOHN YOUNG.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the Senate, No. 167, July 30, 1868. the accompanying copy of a Despatch received by Lord *Monck*, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Bill passed in the last Session of Parliament “to *fix* the salary of the Governor General.”

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, April 26th, 1869.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to Viscount Monck.

(Copy—*Canada*—No. 167.)

DOWNING STREET,
30th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 85, of the 23rd of May, transmitting a Bill passed by the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, “to *fix* the salary of the Governor-General,” which Bill you have reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure.

I need scarcely say that it is with reluctance, and only on serious occasions, that th