

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifth day of May last, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed report of the expense incurred in keeping up the Parliament and Departmental buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 30th day of June, 1867, to the 30th day of June, 1868, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employees and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the said Report be adopted.

After a short Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *George W. Jones.*"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting contagious diseases affecting Animals."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the International Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled ; "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of "Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 42," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Patents of Inventions," and to acquaint this House that they