

sales; and to whom the same were made, and what quantity of such lands leased or parted with under such conditional sale, has from year to year been forfeited and reverted back to the Company; and the number of years in all cases which such lands remained in the possession of the occupants before such reversion took place; what quantity of such reverted lands have been sold over again, and how often such re-sales have taken place; what amount of money has been received by the said Company out of such forfeited lands: together with the number of acres of land the said Company now hold, and where such lands are located, and the price asked by the Company for the purchase of the same; the number of acres (if any) set down by the Company as irreclaimable swamp; the names of the original, and all subsequent, proprietors or stockholders in the said Company, and the annual dividend paid to them from the first; together with the annual costs of working the said Company for every year from the date of the said Charter to the present time; the number of timber-licenses granted over lands agreed to be sold; the quantity of land given in lieu of lands declared irreclaimable, and the price per acre demanded for those lands so represented to be irreclaimable. The whole of the above to be given with dates, and the lands in all cases to be classified in townships and towns.

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IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

At Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1866,—

R. Macfarlane, M. P. P., moved, seconded by M. C. Cameron, M. P. P., that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the returns in accordance with the foregoing notice, upon which the following discussion took place, as reported in the *Globe*:—

THE CANADA COMPANY.—RETURN OF THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS MOVED FOR IN PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Aug. 8, 1866.

Mr. Macfarlane moved for a copy of the Charter of the Canada Company, and sundry returns as to the operations of the Company.

Hon. Mr. Rose commenced speaking amid great noise, banging of desks, and cries of "carried," "dropped." He was understood to complain that the Canada Company had presumed to write to this House they did not feel disposed to make returns respecting their affairs, because they considered they were not responsible to the Colonial Government—holding their charter from the Imperial Legislature—and this, too, after they had made returns to the Provincial Government on former occasions. He condemned the Company for holding large tracts of land locked up from settlement in face of the fact that they had obtained land under condition of promoting settlement. The terms on which