

Tuesday, 19th May, 1874.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th May, 1874, for copies of Correspondence, Reports and Plans relating to *Amherst Harbor* and *Havre aux Maisons*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th April, 1874, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and the *Port Burwell Harbor Company*, with reference to making said Port a Harbor of Refuge, together with any representations made by owners of vessels, or navigators of inland waters in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

A.so,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th April, 1874, for copies of all Reports of the Minister of Public Works, Orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government, or any other parties touching the extension of the Railway into the City of *Halifax*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th April, 1874, for copies of all Orders in Council, or Departmental Orders, giving an increase of salary to employés in the Public Service, between the 1st January and the 7th November, 1873, showing the name or names of the person or persons who received such increase, and also the date of such increase. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 4th May, 1874, for—1st, copies of the Notices calling for Tenders for the transport of mails between *River du Loup*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and *Edmonston*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the four years beginning on the 1st April or 1st May, 1868 ;

2nd. Copies of the tenders received for the transport of such mails ;

3rd. Copies of correspondence between the Postmaster General, or any other officer of the Post Office Department and the parties tendering, or any other person acting for them, after the tenders were received, and a statement of the time when the contract for the transport of such mails was given, together with all other written documents whatsoever having reference to such contracts ;

4th. Copies of all correspondence and other written documents having reference to the continuance of the said contract after the fixed period for which it had been given in 1868, together with copies of the last mentioned contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Wilkes*,—The Petition of *Charles J. Bubb* and others ; the Petition of *H. Scadding* and others ; the Petition of *Traton Blaber* and others ; the Petition of *J. Rordans* and others ; the Petition of *James Nicolls* and others ; the Petition of *J. Spence* and others, the Petition of *Mary Roberts* and others ; the Petition of *Henry Woodhouse* and others, and the Petition of *Samuel Biddington* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dymond*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. D. Cooper*, B.A. and others ; and the Petition of *B. J. Thorne* and others, of *Holland Landing*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of *James Carnwath* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz. :—

Bill to authorize the incorporation of Boards of Trade in the Dominion.

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of ‘ *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada.*’ ”

Bill to incorporate the Alliance Assurance Association of *Canada*.

And the following Bills without amendments, viz. :—