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## **QUESTIONS**—Continued.

- 8. Question put separately upon each paragraph of a Motion, 18.
- 9. Resolution agreed to nem. con., 2, 429.
- 10. Divisions on Questions, 109, 153, &c.

## QUESTIONS OF FORM AND ORDER:

- 11. A Motion being made for the appointment of a Select Committee, objection was taken to the latter part thereof on the ground that no Notice had been given of the names composing the Committee; Mr. Speaker decided that the Objection was well taken, and that that portion of the Motion could not be added without the unanimous consent of the House, 82.
- 12. A Motion being made by Mr. Houde, in amendment to a proposed amendment to Motion for third reading of the Bill respecting the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien, that the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of substituting the words "7 per cent." for "8 per cent.," in Clause 2, Objection was taken on the ground that the Mover had given no Notice thereof; Mr. Speaker decided that the Objection was well taken, and that it was only competent for the hon, member for Centre Wellington to make a similar Motion, since he had given Notice of the same, 118.
- 13. Motion by Sir John Macdonald, that the 78th Rule of the House as to the Selection of Committees be suspended, and that a Special Committee be appointed, composed of seventeen Members; Objection taken by five Members to the Mover submitting the names to form the Committee; Mr. Speaker decided that the Motion provided for the suspension of the Rule as to the selection of Members; Objection taken to the Suspension of the Rule as to the selection of Members; Objection taken to the Suspension of the Rule except by general consent, Mr. Speaker decided that it was perfectly competent, on Notice having been given, as in the present case, for the majority of the House to suspend the Rule; Certain Members having expressed themselves opposed to serving on the Committee, on the ground that they were opposed to the principle and substance of the matter in the Motion; Mr. Speaker decided, "That the Motion was to suspend the whole Rule, and that the Objection of the Rule," 128.
- 14. A Committee of the Whole on a Bill, having risen without reporting, a Motion was subsequently made for the House in Committee to further consider of the Bill; Objection taken to this procedure, also to the Motion being made without notice; Mr Speaker ruled. "That it was not competent for a Committee to kill a Bill, and that in case of a Bill disappearing from the Orders of the Day, as in the present case, it was the correct practice for a Member to move that it be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration on a future day. If the House agreed to this motion, then the Committee rose. In case of such motion, no Notice was necessary under Rule 31, and in accordance with the usage of the English Parliament."

## QUESTIONS RESOLVED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE :

15. That the First Report of Committee on Privileges and Elections, respecting the Election for King's County, P.E.I., be concurred in, 261.