

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Sir *Leonard Tilley*—On Thursday next—COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the following Resolution :—

That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, by enabling the Governor in Council to fix a less rate of interest than four per cent per annum, as that to be paid to Depositors by Banks chartered under the said Act, and by making better provision as to the payment of dividends out of the profits of the Bank, and as to notices of the annual or other meetings of the Shareholders, and to continue the Charters granted under the said Act until the first day of July, 1891, subject to the said amendments and the provisions of the said Act as amended by the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 72.

Mr. *Kaulbach*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for Copies of all Correspondence, Telegrams, &c., in connection with certain importations of Flour, *via* the Port of Boston, Mass., represented as Canadian, into the Ports of Lunenburg and Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, upon which duties were collected from Messrs. *J. Esinhauer & Co.*, *L. Anderson & Co.*, *W. N. Zerricker & Co.*, *Isaac Rothinhiser* and *George Burket*, respectively, between February 1st and July 1st, 1879.

Also, Copies of all Correspondence, Telegrams, &c., on the subject of a similar article imported about the same time by *Andrew Gow*, of Bridgewater, aforesaid.

Mr. *Casey*—On Thursday next—That it is expedient, in order to secure economy, efficiency and the absence of partizanship in the Public Service of the Dominion, to select Members of the Civil Service exclusively for merit, as shewn by Competitive Examinations conducted under proper Regulations, and open to all persons of proper age, health and character, followed by a further test of probatiⁿ in actual Service; and to enforce a regular system of promotion for tried efficiency in each Department independent of political influence.

Mr. *Baker*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether any, and how many of the Judges of the Superior Courts in Ontario, receive from any and what source payments of money other than such as are appropriated to their use by law (*viz.*, by the Parliament of Canada) ?

Mr. *Baker*—On Thursday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to place a sum in the Supplementary Estimates for the erection of a Breakwater at Missisquoi Bay; and if not, why not ?

Mr. *Casey*—On Thursday next—ORDER OF THE HOUSE for Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Great Western Railway Company, in respect of Port Stanley Harbour for the past year; also, Copies of all Correspondence relative to the loss of the Tug-Boat *Hall* in Port Stanley Harbour, in November last.

Mr. *Lane*—On Thursday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he may be pleased to order an investigation into the cause of the loss of the Steamer *Waubano*, which was lost while navigating the waters of the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, in the fall of the year 1879, and also, into the cause of the loss of the Steamer *Seymour*, which was lost whilst navigating the same waters, in the Fall of the year 1880, involving in each case a serious loss of life.