

Newfoundland, stating the terms upon which they would consider it expedient to join the Dominion of *Canada*. He also transmits the Resolutions referred to in the Despatch.— (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 21st April, 1869.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Department of Finance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all officers or employés of the Government in the different Departments of the Civil Service in the City of Ottawa and in the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, giving the names of such officers or employés, the amount of annual salary payable to them, or which is paid to them respectively, either as salary in cash or by fees in office, or by both, shewing also allowances for lodging, fuel, light, or for the use of any article, animal, &c., belonging to the Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed resolutions declaring it expedient to confirm the agreement made by the Government and the Great Western Railway Company for the settlement of the debt due by the Company to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, Mr. *Maekenzis*, Mr. *Gibbs*, Mr. *Blake*, Mr. *Street*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *McLelan*, Mr. *McDonald* (*Lunenburg*), and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, be appointed to consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Dominion; to report thereon from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers, and records; and that the 79th, Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Lawson*, seconded by Mr. *Magill*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the extent of land reserved on the shores of Long Point in the County of *Norfolk* for fishing purposes, at what point such reservation commences; also whether such reservation has been leased, if so, to whom and for what purposes; the amount paid, the date of such leases and the length of time they have to run, and whether such leases give the lessees control over such reservation except for fishing purposes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Imperial Government with respect to the exercise within the Dominion of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.