

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Report of the Engineers respecting the improvements required to be made in the wharf at *Rimouski*, in order to render it more convenient for the landing of the English mails, &c., &c.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by Mr. *Cockburn*, (*Northumberland*, O),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement giving the names of all persons now permanently or temporarily employed on the *Lachine* Canal; the date of their appointments, and the amount of their salary or pay.

Sir *John A Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 19th February, 1879, for copies of all correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor of *Quebec* and the Secretary of State in 1877, in relation to a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the formation of "Joint Stock Companies for the maintenance of roads and the destruction of weeds." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1879, for a Statement shewing the receipts generally during the twenty days from the 1st to the 20th February of the present year. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1879, for a detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the seven months ended 1st February, 1879. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25a.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Acts relating to the Mounted Police Force;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *North-West* Mounted Police Force.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor-General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee;

*Ordered*, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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 To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.