

return to sea, &c., at the request of *R. Temple*, master of the British vessel *Genii*. (No. 72.)

List of Shareholders and Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, on 31st December, 1882. (No. 73.) (*Senate*.)

The Committee would also respectfully recommend, that as applications have been made from the "Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization," and from the "Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of *Interprovincial Trade*," &c., that the evidence taken before them from day to day, be printed for the use of the Committees,—such applications be granted.

Mr. Caron, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th March, 1883, for copies of all tenders, advertisements, contracts, letters, accounts, vouchers, warrants, Reports and other papers, in connection with the purchase of blankets for the Militia during the Recess. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 316.)

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th March, 1882, for a Statement of the total quantity of Land agreed to be sold by the Canadian *Pacific Railway Company*, the total price agreed to be paid therefor, during each month up to the 1st day of March, 1882, distinguishing between the sales of farming lands and those of town, village or station lots, woodland, mineral, quarry lands and other special sales, and including the quantities and prices realized for lands in which the Company became interested by agreements in connection with the location of stations. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27k.)

Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd March, 1883, for a Return of the number of causes tried at each of the County Courts of the Counties of *Kings* and *Albert*, since the 1st of June, A.D., 1882, with the amount of verdicts and judgments entered thereon. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67a.)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 22nd February, 1883, for copies of the judgments in the case of *Russell* and the Queen, in the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council, and of the judgments in any Provincial Courts of superior jurisdiction, or in the Supreme Court of Canada, in all cases raising the question of the right of a Provincial Legislature to pass Laws affecting, regulating or restraining the number or character of persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, or the times of such sale. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 80.)

On motion of *Sir John A. Macdonald*, seconded by *Sir Charles Tupper*,
Ordered, That as Messieurs *Ross* (*Middlesex*), *Blake*, *Burpee* (*St. John*), *Laurier*, *Casgrain*, and *Robertson* (*Shelburne*) have declared that they decline to sit on the Select Committee on the paragraph of the Speech from the Throne read on Friday the 16th March last, Messieurs *Shakespeare*, *Bowell*, *Burns*, *Gigault*, *Landry* and *Allison* be appointed Members of the same, and that the 78th Rule of this House be suspended for that purpose.

Sir Hector L. Langevin moved, seconded by *Sir Charles Tupper*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882."

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, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.