

to such person or persons as may from time to time, under the provisions of this Our Commission, administer the Government of Our said Dominion.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at *Westminster*, the Twenty-second day of May, in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill with respect to the carriage of Dangerous Goods in ships ;

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

The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th March, 1873, for Copies of all correspondence and documents relative to the claims of Mr. *G. H. Ryland*, which may have passed between that gentleman and the Government, since the 1st September, 1868, including the Duke of *Buckingham's* last despatch on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

*Ordered*, That the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

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 Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pope*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Railway Companies.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.