

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* delivered the following Message from His Excellency :—

LISGAR,

The Governor General, transmits for the information of the House of Commons, the accompanying Order in Council and Memorandum, establishing under the provisions of the Act 33 *Vic.* : Cap : 31, regulations respecting the Public Lands in the Province of Manitoba.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 1st March, 1871.

On motion of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, the said Message and Regulations were referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Merritt*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for all papers and reports since last Session having reference to the works on the Welland Canal, known as the Lake Erie Level.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, an Address was voted to His Excellency for copies of all regulations made by the Governor in Council relating to the Fisheries; also a statement of the means adopted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to prevent sawdust and mill rubbish being thrown into any stream frequented by fish and for the enforcement of the penalties of the Fisheries Act against mill-owners and others for injury to the River fisheries; also a statement of the streams exempted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries from the penal provisions of the Fisheries Act; and the evidence by which it is shewn that those exemptions are in the public interest; also a return shewing how far the Law has been complied with with regard to the construction of fish-ways.

The Order of the Day, for resuming the adjourned Debate on Mr. *Blake's* proposed motion for an Address to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Quebec and Ontario Governments respecting the award by the Provincial Arbitrators, and the motion of Mr. *Godin* in amendment thereto was, on motion of Mr. *Blake*, discharged.

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. *Smith*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether the Government have had any correspondence with the Local Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on the subject of a Legislative Union of those two Provinces which it is so desirable to accomplish.

Mr. *Ross*, (Dundas)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return shewing the quantity of grain, flour, and meal, imported into the Dominion, for the year 1870, and that the said Return do set forth in detail the number of bushels of each kind of grain separately, shewing the number of bushels so imported free of duty and the number of bushels paying duty, also number of barrels, flour and meal separately dutiable or free of duty, also shewing the total amount of duties collected during the year 1870 on the foregoing importations separately and distinctly.

Mr. *Bowman*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Whether it is the intention of the Government to revise the Customs Tariff during the present session, and if so, whether they intend to place vegetable “ivory nut” on the free list.

Mr. *Ryan*, (Montreal West)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for papers and reports having reference to the construction of culvert on the Lachine Canal since last Session.

Mr. *Young*—On Monday next—BILL entitled “An Act to incorporate the Dominion Life Association.”

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Bill (No. 17) to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, was posted this day by the Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines for consideration on and after Monday, the 13th instant.