

the 30th of April, in which you submitted an expression of your sympathy with Her Majesty on the occasion of the attempted assassination of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and forwarded an Address unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament, signifying their horror and indignation at the crime.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously the expression of Your Lordship's sympathy tendered by you.

The Queen commands me to state that She received with deep satisfaction the Address of the Canadian Parliament, and that in this and all other trials she derives consolation and support from the affectionate attachment of Her People in all parts of Her Dominions.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor,

The Right Honorable Viscount *Monck*.

JOHN YOUNG.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, a Copy of the *Canada Gazette* by Authority, dated December 19th, 1868, by which it will be seen that His Excellency was pleased to appoint *Aquila Walsh*, Esq., M. P., the Honorable *Edward Barron Chandler*, *Charles John Brydges*, Esq., and *William Foster Coffin*, Esq., as Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway under Statute 31st Victoria, Chapter 13.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th April, 1869.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the "Act respecting Insolvency," and the Act to amend the "Insolvent 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, Tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for carrying out of capital punishment within Prisons.

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.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Bluncket*, the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Chamberlin* and Mr. *Mills*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*. That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, on Thursday the 15th instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir. *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Langevain*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Ac-Keachney*, Mr. *Mackenzie*. Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Dufresne*, and Mr. *Bolton*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.