

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *James Norris*, Seamen, Sailors and others interested in the Inland Lake Navigation, and upon the *Welland Canal*; praying that a small tax may be imposed on the Sailors of Vessels passing through the *Welland Canal* to be appropriated to the maintenance of the Marine Branch of the *St. Catharines* General and Marine Hospital.

Of the *Saint George's Society* of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the sum of eight hundred dollars, expended by them in providing accommodation for Immigrants, arriving in *Montreal*, may be reimbursed to them, and that a suitable building, and other accommodations for Immigrants may be provided in the said City,

Of *S. M. Ryerson*, and others of *Yarmouth*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying to be incorporated as "The Western Bank."

Of *Edward Blake*, and others of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "The Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 6th March, 1871, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the letter of resignation of *Louis Frenette*, Esquire, Postmaster at *Rivière Ouelle*, with copies of correspondence on the subject, and also copies of all papers and recommendations touching the nomination of his successor.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
9th March, 1871.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence. Reports of Engineers, and other documents relating to the leasing by the Government to the *Montreal Warehousing Company*, of a lot of land bordering on the *Lachine Canal*, (for distribution only.)

*Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Dominion of Canada*, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1870, (for distribution only.)

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia* touching the new Public Building at *Halifax*.

*Preliminary Report of Honorable J. H. Gray*, on the uniformity of the Statutory Laws of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*.

*Return to Address.*—Correspondence that has taken place between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, since the 17th February, 1870, on the subject of Copyrights, and reprinting British Copyright Works in *Canada*. (Extracts only.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

*Return to Address.*—Statement shewing the names of all employés of the Federal Government employed by any of the Local Governments in connection with the Commission of Arbitration, &c., &c.