

read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follows:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain correspondence, with the award of the Arbitrators on the claims of the Government of *Nova Scotia*, in connection with the Provincial Buildings at Halifax. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

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LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1872, and in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

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Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

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*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The 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 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, for the purpose of bringing before the *United States* Government the illegal abduction, by *American* citizens, from the Port of *Guysboro'*, in *Nova Scotia*, in September last, of the *American* fishing schooner *C. H. Horton*, seized for a violation of the *Canadian* Fishery Laws, and at the same time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Laŋgevin*, 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 18th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspon-