

**Despatches.** Re-union which might possibly become necessary under the powers conveyed to Your Lordship in my Despatch of this date, relating to the Civil List.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieutenant General,  
The Earl CATHCART, K. C. B.,  
&c. &c. &c.

**Message, &c. to be printed.** Ordered, That two hundred and fifty copies of the said Message, and of the Documents accompanying the same, be printed in each of the English and French Languages for the use of the Members of this House.

**Limits of Bytown Bill.** Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, of Bytown, have leave to bring in a Bill to define the limits of Bytown, and to establish a Town Council therein.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the thirteenth of April next.

On motion of Mr. Chauveau, seconded by Mr. Chabot,

**Quebec Turnpike Trust.** Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying he will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Accounts, Reports, Statements, and Documents thereto relating, which may have been transmitted to the Head of the Government from and since the month of November, 1844, to the present day, by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Trust, pursuant to the Ordinance and Statutes relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Draper, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney General Smith,

**House in Committee on District Courts Act of U. C.** Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the propriety of amending the Schedule to the Act passed last Session, intituled "An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force establishing or regulating the practice of District Courts in the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boulton took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Boulton reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Frontenac, seconded by Mr. Boulton,  
The House adjourned.

Jovis, 26° die Martii.

ANNO NONO, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1846.

George Monro, Esquire, Member for the Third Riding of the County of York, having previously taken the oath according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House. A Member takes his seat.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the Report of the Commissioners appointed to take evidence in the matter of the contested Election for the County of Oxford. County of Oxford Election.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Statement of the Affairs of the Champlain and St. Laurence Railroad, as required by the 49th section of the Act 2nd Wm. IV., cap. 58, of the late Province of Lower Canada, for the year 1845. Champlain and St. Laurence Railroad.

The said Statement is as followeth:—

STATEMENT of the Cost of the Champlain and St. Laurence Railroad and Appurtenances, and also the Receipts and Expenditure upon the same, together with the amount of Tonnage and Passengers transported by the Company for the Season or Year 1845, as required by the 49th section of the Act 2nd Wm. IV., cap. 58.

PERIOD.	No. of Passengers.	No. of Tons Freight.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.
For the Year 1845.	47,655	13,514	£20,100	£14,503 13 4
Total Cost of Railroad and Appurtenances to date, £52,961 10s. 1d.				

W. D. LINDSAY,  
Commissioner.

Railroad Office, Montreal,  
10th March, 1846.

I, W. D. Lindsay, do make oath that the present Statement is just and true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. LINDSAY.

Sworn before me this 11th March, 1846.

W. HALL, J. P.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:— Petitions brought up.

By Mr. Christie,—the Petition of T. Spruen of Montreal.

By Mr. Sherwood of Brockville,—the Petition of D. B. O. Ford and others, of the Town of Brockville, in the District of Johnstown.

By the Honourable Mr. Papineau,—the Petition of the Reverend Messire Ducharme and others, Members of the Corporation of the College of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville; and the Petition of John Morris, Esquire.

By Mr. Stewart of Bytown,—the Petition of Hamnett Pinhey, Esquire, Warden of the Municipal District of Dalhousie.

By Mr. Petrie,—the Petition of William Lough and others, inhabitants of the County of Russell.

By Mr. Cameron,—the Petition of John Lamb and others, inhabitants of the Township of Warwick; and the Petition of William Dixon and others, inhabitants of the Township of Warwick.

By Mr. Cummings,—the Petition of the Reverend John Anderson and others, members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Township of Bertie, in the Diocese of Toronto.

By Mr. Chalmers,—the Petition of John Lyon and others, inhabitants of the Township of Esquesing, in the Gore District; and the Petition of William Peacock and others, lessees and occupants of Clergy Reserves in the Township of Trafalgar, in the District of Gore.