

Of H. K. Egan, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as the Hawkesbury Lumber Company ;— and

Of James Isbester, and others, Provisional Directors of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté) from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors appointed for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Affairs of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, under 50-51 Vic., Chap. 126, for the year 1888.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
TUESDAY, 5th February, 1889.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messieurs Amyot, Blake, Chouinard, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Scriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, 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 the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*