

2. *Resolved*,—That this House regards the control and disposal of the inshore Fisheries and the navigation of the inland waters of the Dominion as specially within the powers conveyed to the Parliament of Canada under the British North America Act. And will view with the utmost concern and apprehension any proposal to alter or diminish the just rights of the Dominion, in these respects, without their consent.

3. *Resolved*,—That this House has always been, and now is, prepared to concede the most free and unrestricted use of the Fisheries and Inland Navigation to the United States upon receiving as an equivalent therefor complete compensation in modification of the United States Commercial system, directed to the more free and liberal interchange of the products of labor in the two countries.

4. *Resolved*,—That the Concession to the United States of the freedom of the Fisheries and of the St. Lawrence without such compensation would place Canada in a most disadvantageous position for future negotiation by depriving her of the means of offering any adequate equivalent for those concessions she is desirous of obtaining from that nation.

5. *Resolved*,—That this House willingly consents to the consideration by the Joint High Commission of all subjects in which Canada is concerned with the United States. And will cheerfully make any sacrifices that may be required at their hands in the interest of the Empire, so far as they do not compromise the national interests and security of this country, and directly tend to their undue subordination to the United States in the future.

6. *Resolved*,—That this House desires that the question of the claims of Canada upon the United States, arising out of the repeated and illegal invasions by predatory bands of so-called Fenians, organized within the Territory of the United States may be so dealt with by the Joint Commission, as to afford indemnity for the past, and security against similar outrages in the future.

And a Debate arising,—the said motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.
The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN.

Speaker.

ERRATUM.

The amendments proposed both by Mr. *Godin* and Mr. *Fournier* to Mr. *Blake's* proposed Address to His Excellency, respecting the Provincial Arbitration, should have been inserted as follows:—

Mr. *Blake* moved that an Address be presented to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence between the Canadian and Quebec Governments, and the Canadian and Ontario Governments, touching the provincial arbitration and award; and a copy of the award, and an approximate statement of the result of the accounts, as between Canada and each Province, on the first day of February, 1871, adjusted on the footing of the award.

Mr. *Godin* moved in amendment, that all the words after “and a copy of the award” be expunged from the proposed Address, viz., “and an approximate statement of the result of the accounts, as between Canada and each Province on the first day of February, 1871, adjusted on the footing of the award.”

Mr. *Fournier* moved in amendment, to add to the said proposed amendment the words: “and that the following words be substituted instead thereof:—‘and representing to His Excellency, that in the opinion of this House, the questions relative to the division of the debt between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, having been submitted to and adjudicated upon by two Arbitrators only,—one appointed by the Dominion Government, and the other by the Government of Ontario,—in the absence of the Arbitrator appointed by the Government of Quebec, their award is not binding on the respective Provinces.’”

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. *Fournier*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY whether it is the intention of the Government to make the Terminus of the Intercolonial Railway at Levis, so as to avoid the useless circuit it would be necessary to make in order to reach it by using the line of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. *Brown*—On Monday next—BILL to enable the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Trenton to impose and collect Harbor dues.

Hon. Mr. *Holton*—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for Report of Engineer of Department of Public Works on the application for permission to erect a Railway Bridge across the Lachine Canal on the line of Wellington Street.

Mr. *Oliver*—On Monday next—BILL to amend the Patent Act of 1869.

Mr. *Masson* (Soulanges)—On Monday next—ADDRESS to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and Admiral *Wellesley*, commanding the British North American Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet at Halifax, in regard to the protection of our Fisheries.

Mr. *Drew*—On Monday next—ENQUIRY OF MINISTRY—Have the Government made out an approximate statement of the result of the accounts between Canada and each Province on the 1st day of February, 1871 adjusted on the footing of the award?