

the subject of the withdrawal of the *Fenian* Claims, by the Imperial Government from the consideration of the Joint High Commission; The House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th March, 1871, for a Statement of amount paid for Telegrams by any officer of this House for twelve months, commencing from the 10th March, 1871, as followeth :—

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The Honorable the Speaker.....	\$71 31
The Clerk.....	9 88
The Deputy Clerk.....	7 72
	\$88 91

Certified,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 3rd May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th March, 1871, for a statement of amount paid for Telegrams by the Inland Revenue Department for twelve months, commencing from the 10th March, 1871, as followeth :—

Amount paid to the <i>Montreal</i> Telegraph Company from 10th March, 1871, to 10th March, 1872,.....	\$610 26
Amount paid to the Dominion Telegraph Company, from 10th March, 1871, to 10th March, 1872,.....	45 83
	\$656 09

A. BRUNEL,
Commissioner.

OTTAWA, 4th May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, on the 22nd April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Walter Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; the Petition of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of *Clarendon*; and the Petition of *J. McG. Roney*, Mayor, and others, of *Portage du Fort*.

By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*.