

*brosse, Landry, Lang, Laurie, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Mitchell, Montague, Montplaisir, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Platt, Pope, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (King's), Ross, Rowand, Royal, Ste. Marie, Semple, Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Trow, Tyrwhitt, Watson, White (Renfrew), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wright, and Yeo.*—92. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report so far as it relates to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *McLelan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1887, for a Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to 1st April, 1887, in the North-West Territories; when sold and to whom. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of Order in Council appointing *L. Boisvert*, lighthouse keeper at *Grandines*, vice *E. Trottier*, and copies of all correspondence recommending *Charles N. Trottier* for the position. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for a statement showing all seizures effected in *Canada* for illegal sale of Tobacco, for each year since 1878 up to 1st March, 1887, inclusive, &c., and Return to an Order of this House, of the same date, for a statement of the number of stills seized by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the years 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85 and '86, respectively, and the first three months of the year 1887, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on yesterday proposed, "That the Certificate of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Osler*, dated the 17th day of November last, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*, which was laid before the House on the 23rd instant, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;" and the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and it is as followeth:—