

this subject, and a statement should be furnished showing how the assets of the Bank of Upper Canada have been disposed of.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I quite agree with my hon. friend.

HON. MR. SCOTT—Does the hon. gentleman know when the last return was made?

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—I am not aware of it.

HON. MR. SCOTT—I think a return should be brought down of the transactions since the last statement, that would furnish information for everybody interested. I will propose an amendment to the motion in the way I suggest if it is considered necessary.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—There is no necessity for the amendment; I will see that the statement is brought down.

HON. MR. SCOTT—On that understanding I will not propose any amendment.

The House divided on the motion which was rejected on the following vote :—

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REAL PROPERTY IN NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL moved the second reading of Bill (A), "An Act respecting Real Property in the North-West Territories." He said: It is a pleasure to get away from such discussions as we have been engaged in since the House met, to one which I hope will be of some use to the country. The Bill which is now upon the table proposes to introduce into the North-West Territories what is called the Torrens system of land titles registration. Introducing such a system, or any system, into the North-West Territories, of course, has a very large meaning. It will change what has hitherto been the law over a very large territory, over the territory extending from the western boundary of Manitoba to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, and all of us look forward to there being in that country at some future period a very large population; so that we are about to legislate, if the House should see fit to adopt this proposition, for what will be the home of a great people. The country to which I have referred has, up to the present time, had for its system that which prevails in the Province of Ontario, and with some little variation prevails also in the English speaking provinces of the Dominion, and more or less in the Province of Quebec. That system was borrowed, I think, in Ontario and in that portion of the Dominion which we call the Maritime Provinces, from the United States of America. I believe in Ontario we borrowed our system of registration from the State of New York, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia they probably were led by the same example to adopt their system of registering titles. In Quebec they had their origin in a different source, to which I will refer presently. The laws in force in Ontario were introduced into the North-West Territories, and are the

HON. MR. SCOTT.