

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth. —

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and to consolidate as amended, the several Acts relating to the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, another Message, That the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company*," without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and to consolidate as amended, the several Acts relating to the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the money paid out by the *London Emigration Agent* during the years 1876 and 1877, respectively, shewing to whom paid and for what service.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Farrow*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Indians of "*Tobique Reserve*" in *New Brunswick*, regarding the appointment of a Resident Agent, and all other correspondence bearing upon that subject since 1873; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and Sergeant *L. Hart*, R.E., regarding his appointment as Drill Instructor under Lieut.-Col. *Scoble*, and his subsequent dismissal; also, of all other correspondence relating thereto, and to the complaint of Sergeant *Hart* on account of loss sustained by said dismissal and otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Delorme*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Government and *John Giblin*, of *Quebec*, in relation to the lease of the house now occupied as the Culler's Office at *Quebec*; also, of all leases between the Government and the said *John Giblin*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Bunster*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Cariboo)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence or petitions with reference to the establishment of a mail service between *Nanaimo* and *New Westminster*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Bunster*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Cariboo)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing:—1st, The number, if any, of Cadets nominated annually to the Royal Navy;