

Ordered, That Mr. *Barthe* have leave to bring in a Bill to fix the rate of Interest in *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of money expended for Public Works, chargeable to capital, since the 1st January, 1874, also the amount of money expended, chargeable to capital, on Public Works in due progress on the 1st January, 1874.

On motion of Mr. *Dymond*, seconded by Mr. *Guthrie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the accounts, vouchers and papers connected with the payments for printing as entered in the Public Accounts for 1873-4 as made out of the contingencies of the Department of Justice, to *I. B. Taylor*, *The Citizen Printing Company*, and *J. G. Moylan*.

Mr. *Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pope* (*Compton*), and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence and Orders in Council since the first of July, 1876, relating to the leasing or purchasing by the Government of *Canada* of that portion of the Grand Trunk Railway which extends from *Rivière du Loup* to the *Chaudière Junction* or *Lévis*; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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 all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and any party in *Canada* or elsewhere, and also between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, about the admission of Canadian built ships into French ports at the same rate and on the same conditions as ships from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* are admitted in said ports, or on such other conditions as may be therein mentioned.

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 by Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of the late Mr. *Hazlewood*, C.E., on the approximate cost of the *Fort Frances Locks*.

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

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 all Orders or Minutes of Council and all correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, and other correspondence not already brought down relating to any Amnesty, partial or complete, to Mr. *W. B. O'Donohue*.

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

Mr. *Fiset* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of the correspondence, since the last Session of Parliament, between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, either on the subject of the purchase by the Government of that part of the railway between *Rivière du Loup* and *Pointe Lévis*, or respecting the new arrangements entered into to allow the Inter-