acres of unsurveyed lands may be obtained from the Federal Government, and for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, praying that certain export duties levied under Schedule F of the Tariff Act of April, 1868, may be repealed.

Of George Pouliot and of Helene Fiset wife of the late George Boisonnault, praying for indomnity for their means of support, being removed by the Senate.

Of John Tytler and others of the Township of Clarence, County of Russell; of Martin Casselman and others of the Township of tambridge, County of Russell; of John Dow and others, of the Township of Osgoode, in the said County of Russell; of John Hale and others, of the Village of New Glasgow, County of Terrebonne; of Lierre Desjardins and others, of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, County of Terrebonne; and of A. Dumas and others, of the Town of Terrebonne, severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the Ottawa River to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of J. Metcalfe and others, of the Province of Ontario, praying that certain facilities may be granted to the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company to enable them to carry out the objects of their Charter.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the Saint Laurence and Ottawa Railway Company for the year 1868.

And also, a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of Canada for 1867-8.

Ordered. That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Chapais acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

John Young.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senato certain documents on the subject of Immigration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 26th April, 1869.

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Chapais acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:-

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the accompanying Order in Council, passed under the authority of the Act 29th Vic., chap. 15, intituled: "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Onawa, 26th, April, 1869.

(Vide Sessional Papers.)