

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns shewing the total amount of Sterling Exchange purchased by the Dominion Government during the year 1870 and also to present date; shewing the rates paid and from what bank purchased, also stating what amount was in *Canadian Bank Bills*, as well as the amount of *New York Bankers' Bills*, or any other Bills drawn outside the Dominion.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Report of the Officer sent to make surveys of the Rivers *Madawaska* and *St. John*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

*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 Engineers' Reports and all correspondence with *Hamilton* and *Port Dover Plank and Stone Road Company* since the last Return, also statement shewing amount paid by said Company on account of purchase money and amount still due.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 3rd March, 1870; for copies of all treaties, surrenders of lands, or agreements between the Crown and any of the Tribes of Indians located within the Provinces or Territories comprised within the Dominion of *Canada*; also between the *Hudson's Bay Company* and any Tribe of Indians, so far as such documents may be in possession of Government. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the said Return be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 27th February, 1871; for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia*, touching the new Public Building at *Halifax*, and the claim made by the Local Government to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred by the Province in completing said building since 1st July, 1867; and also a statement of all moneys paid by the Dominion to the Local Government since the passage of the Act 32-33 *Vic.*, Cap. 2, intitled: "An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*" over and above the subsidy as increased by that Act, or for and in payment of any claims or demands made by that Province upon *Canada*, and the subjects and nature of such claims, if any, the time when such claims accrued and the dates of the respective payments thereof. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Howe* also presented, pursuant to an Order of the House of Commons, dated 1st March, 1871,—Return shewing the number of Insurance Companies which have made the deposits required by 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 47, up to the date of said Return; distinguishing between *Canadian* and Foreign Companies, and between Fire, Marine, Life and Accident's Companies; specifying the name of the Company, when incorporated,