

45a. Return to Address.—Copies of all communications received by the Canadian Government from the Imperial Government, or any of its officers, relative to the Colonial Conference which opened in London on 4th April, 1887, and of all correspondence connected therewith, and of the instructions furnished to the Canadian Representatives at the Conference.

71. Return to Order.—Correspondence from January 1st, 1873, to the present time, between the Department of Indian Affairs and John Walters and others, relative to purchase or lease of Main Ducks and Yorkshire Islands in Lake Ontario; also all applications for purchase or lease of said Islands, all offers made to or by the Government as to purchase or sale, reports of all persons at any time appointed to appraise or value said Islands, the annual rental paid by present lessee and date of expiration of such lease; also all charges preferred since January 1st, 1878, against John Walters for violation of terms of lease or regulations of Department, together with names of parties making such charges and the report of parties commissioned to investigate them.

The Committee would respectfully draw attention to the following Resolutions, as recommendations:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommend that the members of the Senate, and the members of the House of Commons, be furnished with two additional copies each of the Revised Statutes.

Resolved, That whereas it has been the duty of the Printing Committee, in the past, to advertise for tenders for furnishing supply of paper for Parliamentary Printing, and let contracts for such supply; the Committee this year adopted their usual course, and tenders have been received, accompanied with samples of paper, also deposits in cash or cheques for the faithful carrying out such contract. The Committee now find that it has no jurisdiction, this duty having been transferred, by Statute, to the Department of the Secretary of State. The Committee therefore recommend that the tenders now received be transferred to the Secretary of State for action.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Saint Martins and Upham Railway Company to sell its Railway and property," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the Canada Atlantic Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—