

And the Question being put, on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dau son,</i>	<i>Jobin,</i>	<i>Papineau,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dorland,</i>	<i>Mattice,</i>	<i>Powell, Walker</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Short,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hébert,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	23. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Clark,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Notman,</i>	

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Roblin,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dionne,</i>	<i>Loranger,</i>	<i>Rose, Sol. Gen.</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macbeth,</i>	<i>Scott, William</i>
<i>Bellingham,</i>	<i>Ferres,</i>	<i>McCann,</i>	<i>Sicotte,</i>
<i>Benjamin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDonald, A. P.</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMicken,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cameron, John</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Smith, Sidney</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Talbot,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Playfair,</i>	<i>Turcotte,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Robinson,</i>	42. <i>Wright.</i>
<i>Coulée,</i>	<i>Laporte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Playfair*, and Mr. *McMicken*, be appointed to draw up an Address to Her Majesty, founded upon the said Resolutions.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* reported, from the said Committee, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of representing:—

That the approaching termination of the License of Trade granted by Your Majesty's Imperial Government to the *Hudson's Bay Company* over the Indian Territories, a portion of which, in our humble opinion, *Canada* has a right to claim as forming part of her territory, renders imperative the adoption of such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the rights of the Province; and presents a favorable opportunity for obtaining a final decision on the validity of the Charter of the Company, and the boundary of *Canada* on the North and West.

That *Canada*, whose rights stand affected by that Charter, to which she was not a party, and the validity of which has been questioned for more than a century and a half, has, in our humble opinion, a right to request from Your Majesty's Imperial Government a decision of this question, with a view of putting an end to discussions and questions of conflicting rights, prejudicial as well to Your Majesty's Imperial Government as to *Canada*, and which, while unsettled, must prevent the colonization of the country.

That the settlement of the boundary line is immediately required, and that therefore we humbly pray Your Majesty that the subject thereof may be forth-