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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1878; and in accordance with the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 16th February, 1877.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th February, 1877.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Stockholders of *La Banque du Peuple*, on the 31st January, 1877, under the provisions of the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Thomson (*Welland*),—The Petition of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*.

By Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*),—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. Archibald, —The Petition of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited.

By Mr. Blain, —The Petition of the "*Globe*" Printing Company.

By Mr. Cameron, —The Petition of *Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, Province of *Ontario*, wife of *Charles Edwin Holiwell*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Army Stationer.

By Mr. Forbes, —The Petition of *M. J. Drew* and others, Coal owners and others interested in the Coal Trade and Shipping interests of the Dominion.

By Mr. Rochester, —The Petition of the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*.

By Mr. McCarthy, —The Petition of *Walter Scott*, of the Village of *Nottawa*, in the Township of *Nottawasaga*, and County of *Simcoe*, Province of *Ontario*, Esquire.

By Mr. Trow, —The Petition of *Mary Jane Bates*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, married woman.

By Mr. Domville, —The Petition of *George McKean* and others.

By Mr. Campbell, —The Petition of *J. R. Noonan* and others; and the Petition of *Angus McIver* and others, Coal owners and others interested in the Coal Trade and Shipping interests of the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act known as "*The Northern Railway Act, 1875*," and to authorise the said Company to raise by way of Preference Capital or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the financial engagements of the said Company, and for other purposes.

Of *William Patton* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Dominion of Canada Civil Service Mutual Benefit Association*;"

Of *Joseph Harris McClellan*, of the Township of *Pickering*, County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*, Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in him the property and powers of the *Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company*.