

*Ordered*, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend, and consolidate as amended, the several Acts relating to the Mounted Police Force.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the capital stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDonald (Pictou)*, and the Question being put, That this House do approve of the Contract for the Reporting, Printing, Binding and Translating of the Debates of this House during the present Session, which has been laid on the Table of the House; The House divided:—and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Thursday, the 20th February instant, proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. *Colby, Desjardins, Stephenson, White (Cardwell), McDonald (Cape Breton), Ross (Middlesex), Oliver, Béchard, and Chariton*, be appointed to supervise the official Reports of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *Bunting*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names of all the permanent employés engaged in the working and management of the old Welland Canal, their ages and date of appointment, the salary paid each, and allowance for house rent and travelling expenses, if any; and positions in which they are employed.

On motion of Mr. *Keeler*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,

*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 all Orders in Council relating to the transfer by the Dominion to the Ontario Government of the *River Trent* and *Newcastle* District Navigation and Canal Works; also, all correspondence upon the subject of such transfer; also, a Statement of all sales and leases of lands, hydraulic powers and other property connected with the said works, and of the covenants or conditions binding on the Government, entered into with the purchasers or lessees; also, a Statement of the total number of acres of land overflowed and for which compensation was paid at the time of construction of said works, and of the lands acquired by the Government for the purposes of such navigation and works; also, a Statement of the total cost of said works up to the latest Returns.

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

On motion of Mr. *McInnes*, seconded by Mr. *Ives*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since May, 1877, relative to establishing a Salmon Hatchery on *Fraser River, British Columbia*.

On motion of Mr. *Ives*, seconded by Mr. *Hooper*,

*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 all correspondence between the Dominion Government and *Roderick McKenzie*, of the Township of *Melbourne*, County of *Richmond*, with reference to the destruction of