

of the Union Act, he recommends this Estimate to the House of Assembly.

Government House,
26th February, 1849.

Estimate of the Amount required, during the year 1849, for the *St. Lawrence* Canals.

<i>Galops</i> , removing Coffer Dams and extending the River Pier.....	£1900	0	0
<i>Rapide Plat</i> , removing Coffer Dam...	100	0	0
<i>Farren's Point</i> , do do ...	50	0	0
<i>Cornwall</i> , do do and extending Towing-path.....	1200	0	0
Protection of banks, Slope-wall-ling.....	1056	0	0
<i>Beauharnois</i> , construction of Dams, and dredging.....	6400	0	0
Slope-wallling for protection of banks	2112	0	0
Spare Gates.....	1500	0	0
<i>Lachine</i> , removing Coffer Dams and extending Piers.....	2300	0	0
Slope-wallling to protect banks To complete existing Contracts, and to construct Ditch to re-move further claims for dam-ages.....	4641	5	10
Expended generally on the <i>St. Law-rence</i> , under Orders of Council, 23rd September, and 11th Octo-ber last, but not yet provided for.	4218	0	0
Superintendence and Contingencies..	1052	0	0
	£29112	17	10

F. HINCKS,
Inspector General.

Inspector General's Office,
Montreal, 26th February, 1849.

Halifax and
Quebec Rail-
way.

The Honorable Mr. Price, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Ad-dress to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd instant,—Map of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and a portion of *Lower Canada*, shewing the explored route for the proposed Trunk Line of Railway from *Halifax* to *Quebec*; by Brevet Major *William Robinson*, and Captain *E. Y. W. Henderson*, Royal Engineers, dated 31st August, 1848.

Answer to an
Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, reported that he had, according to Order, waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Ad-dress of this House of the 13th February instant, (that he would be pleased to remove *John George Vansittart*, Esquire, from being Inspector of Licenses for the District of *Brock*, as a warning to others who shall hereafter fill the very responsible office of Re-turning Officer,) and had presented the same to His Excellency; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he will give directions for doing what is desired by this House.

Petitions read.

Pursuant to the Orders of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *L. M. Brassard* and others, of *Chambly*, *Longueuil*, and other Parishes; praying for the passing of an Act to oblige the public to use a certain kind of winter vehicle, as described in the Sleigh Ordinance.

Of the Councillors of the *Mohawk* Nation of In-dians of the *Bay of Quinté*, in behalf of their Tribe; praying that the proceeds of the Clergy Reserve Lands in the Township of *Tyendinaga*, granted to them in the year 1793, may be applied to their moral and religious instruction.

Of *Hugh Maginnis* and others, of the Township of *Thurlow*; praying that no extension of the limits of the Town of *Belleville* may be granted.

Of the Delegates of the Freeholders of the County of *Lincoln*, in public meeting assembled at *St. Catharines*; praying for certain amendments to the Division Courts Act, and for an extension of their jurisdiction.

Of the Delegates of the Freeholders of the County of *Lincoln*, in public meeting assembled at *St. Catharines*; praying for the amendment of the existing sys-tem of assessing for Statute labor.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Nia-gara*; praying that no final action may be had upon the Municipal Council Bill during the present Session.

Of *Archibald Petrie* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; praying that the proposed measure for increasing the Representation in Parliament may not pass into law.

Of *William Duncan*, Chairman, and *John A. Simp-son*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the in-habitants of the Township of *Russell*; praying that the said Township may be annexed to the District of *Dalhousie*.

Of *G. G. Dunning* and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*; of *John M'Cauley* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; and of *William Duncan*, Chairman, and *John A. Simpson*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Townships of *Russell* and *Cambridge*; praying that the proposed measure for increasing the Representation in Parlia-ment may not pass into a law, in so far as it affects the County of *Russell*.

Of *Isaac H. Culp*, of the Township of *Stamford*, District of *Niagara*; representing the services ren-dered by the late *Robert Randall*, and the claim of his administrator for remuneration therefor.

Of the Reverend *J. H. M'Donagh* and others, Priests and Laymen of *Perth* and its vicinity; praying that suitable provision be made for the College of *Regiopolis*.

Of *P. P. Russell* and others, inhabitants of the District of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Montreal and Missisquoi* Railroad Company."

Of Doctor *S. Gregory* and others; praying that members of the Thomsonian Medical Society of *Canada* may be authorized to prescribe, and to col-lect payment for their professional services.

Of *Joel Bigelow*, Esquire, and *Joseph Bigelow*, Chairman and Secretary on behalf of the inhabi-tants of the Town of *Lindsay*, Township of *Ops*; praying for certain amendments to the existing sys-tem of granting tavern licenses.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Frederick C. Capreol*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Robert Cairns*, President of the *Quebec Friendly Society*; the Petition of *George O'Kill Stuart*, Esquire, Mayor, on behalf of the inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Presi-dent and Directors of the New City Gas Com-pany, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *John G. Mackenzie*, Esquire, President of the City Bank; the Petition of *George D. Watson*, on behalf of the Board of Management of the Merchants' Exchange and Reading Room Association of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *J. Bedard* and others, of the Town of *Bytown*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *St. Michel Road Company*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *J. O. Al-fred Turgeon*, Esquire, and others, the Mayor and Councillors of the County of *Terrebonne*, and other references.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Bistodeau* Of *J. Bistodeau*

Petition of F. C. Capreol;
Of R. Cairns;
Of G. O. Stuart;
Of the Mon-treal New City Gas Company;
Of John G. Mackenzie;
Of G. D. Wat-son;
Of J. Bedard and others;

Of St. Michel Road Com-pany;