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"That item 83 (Pacific Railway Construction) be concurred in."—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, 1126.

Moved in amendment that there be added the following words:---

"But while granting this sum this House desires to record its view, that the arrangements for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway shall be such as the resources of the country will permit, without increasing the existing rates of taxation."—Mr. Ross, (Middlesex), 1126.

The House divided, when the motion of Mr. Ross was carried—149 votes to 10, 1130.

### Motion---

"That item 84 (Pacific Railway Survey) be concurred in."—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, 1137.

Motion in amendment, That the following words be added to the resolution:—

"That while concurring in this vote, this House desires to record its opinion that the country is pledged to the construction of the Pacific Railway in its agreement with British Columbia, and that it is in accordance with that agreement and with the public interest that the surveys be energetically proceeded with, in order that the construction of the road should be prosecuted as rapidly as the resources of the country will permit without adding to the burthens of taxation."

—Mr. Plumb, 1137.

The House divided, when the motion of Mr. Plumb was negatived----89 votes to 36, 1138.

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"That the Government be authorized to enter into contracts during the Recess with parties sending in the lowest available tenders for the works of construction of the following portions of the Canada Pacific Railway, viz:—From Fort William westward towards Lac de Mille Lacs and the crossing of Steel River from Rat Portage to Cross Lake."—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, 1175.

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