

Instructions sent to the Arbitrator appointed on behalf of the Government to effect a settlement with said Contractors.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denis* and Mr. *Gibbs* be added to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

On motion of Mr. *Wright* (East York), seconded by Mr. *White*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to imposing an annual tax upon Dogs in Townships in *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North Hastings), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (Glengarry),

*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 exchanged, during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859, between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of the Province of *New Brunswick*, or by the former with any duly accredited agent of the latter Government, or with the Honorable *James Harding*, on the subject of a political or commercial Union of the Provinces of *British North America*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denis*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Scutcherd*, and Mr. *Morrison*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the administration of the Seigniori of *Sorel*, since the granting of lands in free and common soccage by the Imperial Government.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario), seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,

*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 accounts shewing in detail the receipts and expenditure of every description by the Government, or any Commissioner or officer of the Government, connected with the works known as the *Whitby* Road and Harbor, during the time said works were under the control of the Government, between April, 1863, and April, 1864.—Also, shewing the balance in the hands of the Commissioner or Receiver of Tolls on said works, at the time the said works were sold by the Government, and when such balance was paid to the Government.—Also, a Copy of the Report made by *Alfred Brunel* to the Board of Works, or to any officer of the Government, in reference to the said works in the year 1863 or 1864.—Also, a Copy of the Report of the Hon. *U. Tessier*, Commissioner of the Board of Works, to the Executive Council, in the year 1863, recommending certain terms of compromise between the Government and the then *Port Whitby* and *Lakes Simcoe, Scugog, and Huron* Road Company.—Also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Officer or Member of the Government, and Mr. *Chester Draper*, in relation to resuming the said works or the re-sale thereof.—Also, of the bond or bonds or other security given or offered by the said *Chester Draper*, or other person or persons, to the Government or any officer of the Government, to form a Company for the purchase of said works, or to prevent loss to the Government in the event of said works being resumed by the Government.—Also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the said *Port Whitby* Road and Harbor Company, in relation to the said works and the settlement of the claims of the Government against such Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.