

the same question having already been brought before The House, and postponed "till this day three months," cannot again be proposed at the present time.—

Mr. Speaker decided, that "substantially the present question is the same, and cannot be put."

The Bill (No. 39) to amend Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Bill (No. 46) to facilitate the incorporation of Institutions of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*), was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Bill (No. 50) to made provision for the registration of Marks or Brands used in marking timber, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole (to which was referred the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on Monday, the 25th ult., providing for the registration of Marks or Brands used for marking timber). The Bill was then amended, reported, read a third time, and passed.—

The Bill (No. 52) to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869, was read the second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Keeler, Hon. Messrs. Abbott, Irvine, and Wood, and Messrs. Bolton, Morrison (Niagara), Savary and Harrison.

The Bill (No. 38) respecting Official Assignees appointed under the Insolvent Act 1864, was read the second time, and referred to the above Committee on Bill (No. 52).—

The Bill (No. 64) to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole (to which was referred the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on Monday the 14th March last, respecting Raw Hides and Leather).—The Bill was then amended, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The Bill (No. 88) to amend section 142 of the Insolvent Act of 1869, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 52.)

The House then adjourned.

JAMES COCKBURN,

Speaker.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Hon. Mr. McDougall—When the question of concurrence is put on the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill providing for Government of Manitoba, will move that it be recommitted with a view to substitute the following clauses for the provisions of said Bill.

1. The said Rupert's Land and North Western Territory shall henceforth be styled and known as the "North West Territories."

2. There shall be an Officer, styled the Lieutenant Governor, appointed for the North West Territories, by the Governor General in Council by Instrument under the Great Seal, who shall hold Office during the pleasure of the Governor General and shall receive a salary of \$ *per annum.*

3. Before assuming the duties of his Office, he shall make and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, Oaths of Allegiance and Office similar to those taken by the Governor General.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to such instructions, conditions, and restrictions as the Governor General may from time to time by any order or orders in Council prescribe; it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to make provision for the administration of justice in the North West Territories, and generally to make, ordain, and establish all such Laws, Institutions and Ordinances, as may be necessary for the Peace, Order, and Government of Her Majesty's subjects therein, provided that all such orders in Council, and all Laws and Ordinances so to be made as aforesaid, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as conveniently, may be after the making and enactment thereof respectively.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor shall administer the Government under instructions from time to time given him by Order in Council.

6. The Governor may, with the advice of the Privy Council, constitute and appoint by Warrant under his Sign Manual, a Council of not exceeding fifteen nor less than seven persons, to aid the Lieutenant Governor in the administration of affairs with such powers as may be from time to time conferred upon them by Order in Council.

7. All the laws in force in Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory at the time of their admission into the Union shall, so far as they are consistent with "The British North America Act of 1867," with the terms and conditions of such admission approved of by the Queen, under the 146th Section thereof—and with this Act,—remain in force until altered by the Parliament of Canada, or by the Lieutenant Governor under the authority of this Act.

8. All public officers and functionaries holding office in Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory, at the time of their admission into the Union, excepting the public officer or Functionary at the head of the administration of affairs, shall continue to be public officers and functionaries of the North West Territories with the same duties and powers as before, until otherwise ordered by the Lieutenant Governor, under the authority of this Act.

9. And whereas it is expedient to provide for the immediate organization of a local House of Assembly in