

from time to time ; with power to send for persons and papers ;
 And the Question being again proposed ;— And a further Debate arising thereupon ;
 On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th April, 1873.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of *C. Develin*, Mayor, and others, of *Aylmer*, Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Brassard*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Vaudreuil*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Ontario* and others, of *St. George's Ward* ; and the Petition of *William E. Brown* and others, of *By Ward*, both of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of *G. D. Dook* and others, of *Coaticook*.

By Mr. *Tourangeau*,—The Petition of Messrs. *O. L. Richardson* and Sons, Tanners, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *Thomas Fairbain* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* (*Pictou*),—The Petition of *Alexander Munro* and others, of the Western Division of the County of *Pictou*, *Nova Scotia*.

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of the Hon. *John Young* and others, for incorporation of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company,—of the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports* Steamship Company,—of the *Montreal*, *Chambly* and *Sorel* Railway Company,—of *Hugh Roberts* and others, for incorporation of the Farmers' Land, Discount and Investment Company,—of *John Zimmerman* and others, for incorporation of the Goldsmiths' Company of *Canada*,—of *John L. Blaikie* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Atlantic* Cable Company,—of the Hon. *Henry Starnes* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada* Investment and Guarantee Agency,—and of *P. Bachand* and others, for incorporation of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting certain powers to the *Montreal*, *Chambly* and *Sorel* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* have leave to bring in a Bill to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in *British Columbia*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and order to be read a second time, To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Delorme* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*.