

Mr. *Mills*, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada* the laws respecting the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz. : Flour and Meal—Wheat and other Grain—Beef and Pork—Fish and Fish Oil—Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes—Butter, Cheese and Lard—and Leather and Raw Hides—and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles applicable to the whole Dominion, consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council, to establish from time to time the fees to be paid for such Inspection and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada* the laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 17th March 1871.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received a Return (in part) in obedience to the Order of the House of the 17th February, 1871, for certain Statements respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Account current of the Accountant of the House of Commons, from the 30th June, 1869, to the 31st December, 1870, and an Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Internal Economy :—

Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1869.....	\$235,890 37
Deduct, Printing and Binding,.....	5,350 79
	\$230,539 58
Expenditure from 1st July, '69, to 1st July, '70.....	225,252 30
	\$5,287 28

T. VAUX,
Accountant.

J. STANSFELD,
Book-keeper.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1st February, 1871.