

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions :—

1st. That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of *Canada* on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the *British North American* Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the seaboard were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the state of the Finances would permit.

2nd. That the time is now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion require and warrant a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the Canal System of *Canada*, sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the Country, and to give greater facilities for through traffic and the carrying trade of the Dominion.

3rd. That this House is of opinion that the Government of *Canada* should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the Report of the Canal Commission laid before the House during last Session.

4th. That taking into consideration the value and volume of the trade between the Inland and Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a Canal by which sea-going vessels may pass from the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to the Bay of *Fundy*, without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage round the coasts of *Nova Scotia*, is of national importance and should be proceeded with without delay.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions respecting the *Canada Pacific* Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72 for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00 ; detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Law respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of *Canadian* produce.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.