

in or near the city of *Hamilton*; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,

*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 Tenders sent in under the Act of last Session for the several services of Departmental Printing, Printing the Statutes, Binding, and Stationery; and also for copies of all Contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other Documents relating thereto; the statement to be in the same form as that sent down with the Tenders for Parliamentary Printing last year.

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

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, on Tuesday, the 15th instant.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *McKeagney*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)*, Mr. *Dufresne*, and Mr. *Bolton* do compose the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th February, 1870.

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

By Mr. *Costigan*,—The Petition of *Peter G. Fraser*, and others, Farmers, Traders, and Merchants, of the County of *Victoria, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Ryan (Montreal)*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *John Hallam*, and others; praying for certain amendments to the Acts now in force, relating to the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; severally praying that Custom Duties may be imposed upon various articles imported into *Canada*, from the *United States*.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Blake*, the Honorable Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, be appointed to consider and report as to the papers connected with the *North-West Territories*, which it is expedient to lay before this House.