

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year 1st July, 1880, to the 30th June, 1881, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Sir *Charles Tupper* also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March 1881, for copy of a Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Great Western Railway Company, in respect of *Port Stanley* Harbor for the past year; also, a copy of all correspondence relative to the loss of the Tug-boat "*Hall*" in *Port Stanley* Harbor, in November last. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

And also,—Articles of Agreement entered into between *Horace Janson Beemer* and Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, to complete Section No. 27 *Welland* Canal. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend the Consolidated Railway Act, 1879.

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 Wednesday next.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Béchar*, *Colby*, *Charlton Desjardins*, *McDonald* (*Cape Breton*), *Ross*, (*Middlesex*), *Scriver*, *Stephenson* and *White* (*Cardwell*), be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

On motion of Mr. *Plumb*, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers and correspondence, not heretofore laid before this House, in connection with the Northern and Western Boundary of *Ontario*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*), seconded by Mr. *McCallum*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Provincial Acts passed by the Local Legislatures of the several Provinces of the Dominion and dis-allowed by the Government of the Dominion, since 1st July, 1667, with the reasons for such dis-allowance set forth in full; also, of all Provincial Acts which, though not dis-allowed, have been amended in conformity with the request of the Dominion Government, with the reasons for such amendments set forth in full; also, of all Provincial Acts which although not dis-allowed have been declared *ultra vires* by Her Majesty's Privy Council or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Regulations and Departmental Orders respecting the arrears due to the Government on the sale of land in *Manitoba*, *Keewatin* and the *North-West Territories*, and the prompt payment of such arrears, according to the terms of sale, and of all instructions to, and correspondence with, the Crown Land Agents respecting the same.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence with the Government by any party or parties or companies respecting the Grazing