

Mr. *Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government or any official of the Department of Public Works or of the Intercolonial Railway and *Solomon Keiver*, in reference to a claim for the value of an ox killed on the Railway near *Spring Hill Station*; also, copies of all correspondence between the Public Works Department or any officer of the Intercolonial Railway and *Robert Boomer*, of *Brookfield*, in the County of *Colchester*, in reference to a claim for the value of an ox killed on the Railway near *Brookfield*, in September, 1875; also, copies of all correspondence between the Public Works Department or any official of the Intercolonial Railway and *H. A. Davison*, of *Black River*, in reference to a claim for a horse killed on the Railway in October last; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Leeds)*, seconded by Mr. *Little*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of all rebate of duties on merchandize of any kind imported from the *United States* into the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* during the Fiscal years 1875 and 1876, and 1876 and 1877, up to 1st January, 1878; the names of parties to whom and the cause for which such rebate or rebates were made.

Mr. *Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Government or Public Works Department or any official of the Intercolonial Railway and *Alexander Forbes*, in relation to his claim for compensation for work performed by him on the Railway, and losses sustained in connection with the execution of such services; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Currier*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, relative to the claim of one *John Reid*, of the Parish of *High Bluff*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to the south-east quarter of section nineteen, of Township Twelve, of Range Five, west of the Principal Meridian in the said Province, by reason of his settlement thereon, under the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act; for which quarter-section a Patent is alleged to have been granted to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, after the said *John Reid* had been actually settled thereon; And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *MacKay (Cape Breton)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blain*, and the Question being proposed,

That this House do now adjourn:—

The said Motion was, with leave of The House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, relative to the claim of one *John Reid*, of the Parish of *High Bluff*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, to the south-east quarter of section Nineteen, of Township Twelve, of Range Five, west of the Principal Meridian in the said Province, by reason of his settlement thereon, under the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Acts; for which quarter-section a Patent is alleged to have been granted to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, after the said *John Reid* had been actually settled thereon;

And a further Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.