On motion of Mr. McDougall (Renfrew, S. R.), seconded by Mr. Mills,

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 shewing all the cases which have been decided by the Dominion Board of Arbitrators since Confederation, with the awards made, and all the amounts paid to the said Arbitrators as salaries and travelling expenses or any other account.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of

this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

## Monday, 22nd April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, on the 15th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap 5, Sec. 12. (Sessional Papers No. 13.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chauveau,—The Petition of Joseph E. Archer, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. Godin,—The Petition of George Gilmour and others, of the County of Joliette, Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Wood,—The Petition of Charles H. Waterous, of the Town of Brantford, County of Brant, and others.

By Mr. Lawson,—The Petition of R. Abbott, and others.

By Mr. Beaty,—The Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Ryan (Montreal West),—The Petition of H. J. Tiffin, and others, of the Province of Quebec; the Petition of S. David, and others, Manufacturers of Cigars, Montreal; and the Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honoruble Sir John A. Macdonald,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of

the City of Kingston.

By the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier,—The Petition of H. Taylor, and others, of the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of George W. Campbell, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Fortin,—The Petition of Louis Roy, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chatte.

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

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate into one lease the present leases of the Toronto, Simcoe, and Muskoka Junction Railway Company, and the North Grey Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank; praying that the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 7.

may be so amended as to extend to the said Bank, a further term of ten years.

Of Messrs. James Donville and Company, and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on the business of Banking in the said City by the name of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada.

Of James S. Lynch, a candidate at the election held at High Bluff, in the Electoral District of Marquette, in the Province of Manitoba, in the month of February of the