

Of *Peter McLaren*, and others, of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Grenville*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and of the County of *Vaudreuil*, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to incorporate them as "The *Montreal* and Central *Canada* Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Minister of Inland Revenue, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

Lorne,

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Senate, copy of the Numerical Census of the Dominion of *Canada* taken under the Act 42nd *Victoria*, Chapter 21.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 16th February, 1882.

(For Census, *Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Minister of Inland Revenue, presented to the House,—
The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1881.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, Minister of Inland Revenue, presented to the House,—
A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th March, 1881; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:—

1st. Statement of the quantity of Canadian Silver Coin issued by the Government of *Canada*, from the 1st July, 1867, to 1st March, 1881, specifying the quantity issued of each denomination of coin of Fifty, Twenty-five, Ten and Five cents respectively.

2nd. The price paid for pure Silver Bullion or Silver of Royal Mint Standard, at the date of each new issue of Silver Coin.

3rd. The quantity or weight of pure Silver or Silver of Royal Mint Standard in each of the respective coins.

4th. The cost to the Government of the aggregate quantity of each of the respective coins, and the percentage of profit or *Seigniorage* retained by Government on the Silver Coinage.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Insurance Act 1877,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*,

The House adjourned.