

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain correspondence and documents relative to the affairs of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and a Minute of the Privy Council embodying the terms of a certain arrangement affecting that Province, which he recommends to the favorable consideration of the House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1869.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 23rd April, 1869.

The Honorable Mr. *Hutchison*, Member for the Electoral District of *Northumberland*, (*New Brunswick*), having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *Henry Rowsell* and others, Booksellers of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Lawson*,—The Petition of *Thomas Chamberlin* and others, Township Councillors of the Township of *Houghton*, County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *E. Harrison*, and others, of the Town of *Belleville* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Kempt*,—The petition of *A. Lacourse*, Mayor and others, of the town of *Lindsay*, county of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*—The Petition of *George Young*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Hurwic*; the Petition of *E. S. Lou sbury* and others; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Stephen S. Lane* and others.

By Mr. *Heath*,—The Petition of *Walton Smith* and others, of the Township of *Cnslow*; and the Petition of *John Strutt*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, both of the County of *Ontiac*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Gillespie, Moffatt and Company*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Kerr, Brown and Mackenzie*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; and the Petition of the International Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of *John Hale*, Mayor, and others, of *New Glasgow*, County of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *James Blanchfield Smith*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Patent for an Invention of a new and useful improvement in the construction of portable or stationery Steam or Water Saw Mills for the period of seven years.

Of *Atlan McNab*, Reeve, and others; of *James Reynolds*, Reeve, and others, of *Brudenell*; of *John Gallagher*, Reeve, and others; of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon*, Curé, and others, of *St. Eustache*; of the Reverend *E. Desmarais*, Curé, and others, of *St. Placide*; and of *J. B. A. Mongenais*, Mayor, and others, of *Vaudreuil*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa*.