

On motion of Mr. Ives, seconded by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the number of Immigrants who have gone into *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* for the year ending 31st October, 1880; the number of persons who have purchased lands; the number of persons who have taken homesteads and pre-emption rights; the number of acres sold, the total number of acres taken up and purchased; the total receipts for lands sold or taken up during that period, and the amount hereafter to be received.

On motion of Mr. Ives, seconded by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the total number of acres of land sold and taken up as homesteads and pre-emption rights from the acquisition of the *North-West* up to the 31st October last; the total amount received in money therefrom, and the amount which should thereafter be received, and that such Statement should distinguish receipts year by year.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members, to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House on Thursday, the 9th instant, and that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper, Messieurs Langevin, Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier do compose the said Committee.

Sir Charles Tupper moved, seconded by Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to grant and appropriate Twenty-five millions of dollars according to the terms of the Contract relating to the Canadian *Pacific* Railway transmitted to this House by His Excellency the Governor General, by his Message dated December 10th.

2. That it is expedient to grant and appropriate Twenty-five millions of acres of land in the *North-West Territories*, according to the terms of the said Contract so transmitted as aforesaid;

Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Blake moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie. That the words "this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee" be left out, and the words "in view of the magnitude and gravity of the questions presented, and in order to give time for consideration by the House and the country, this House will, on Wednesday the fifth day of January next, resolve itself into a Committee" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Anglin,	Dumont,	King,	Robertson (Shelburne),
Bain,	Fiset,	LaRue,	Rogers,
Blake,	Fleming,	Laurier,	Ross (Middlesex),
Borden,	Flynn,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Rymal,
Bourassa,	Geoffrion,	Mackenzie,	Skinner,
Burpee (St. John),	Gillies,	McCulloch,	Smith,
Burpee (Sunbury),	Gillmor,	McIsaac,	Snowball,
Cameron (Huron),	Glen,	Malouin,	Thompson (Haldim'd),
Cartwright,	Gunn,	Mills,	Trow,