

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the International Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Welland Railway Company to convert their six per cent. Debenture Bonds into five per cent. Debenture Stock, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Capital Stock of the Quebec Fire Assurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Robertson (Hamilton)*, seconded by Mr. *Kilvert*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons appointed in the Inland Revenue Office (including Inspectors of Weights and Measures), Post Office, Custom House and Emigration Office, in the City of *Hamilton*, between the 4th November, 1873, and 10th October, 1878; the dates of such appointments, the ages of the persons appointed, their salaries, when appointed, and whether increased during the above period, and, if so, the amounts of such increase; also, the names of the persons superannuated, and the amounts of said superannuations.

On motion of Sir *Albert J. Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Huntington*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, letters, accounts, Petitions and correspondence relating to the payment of \$10,000, in accordance with an Order in Council, passed in December last, to *W. R. Clark*, for alleged services rendered to the Canadian Government in connection with the *Halifax* Fishery Commission; also, a Statement shewing the full amount paid to the said *W. R. Clark* by the Dominion Government, or any Department thereof, in the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, in connection with the same service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*, seconded by Mr. *Coughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of the gentlemen composing the Board of Civil Service Examiners; the amount of the yearly expenses of the said Board during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878; the number of candidates examined during these years; the number of unsuccessful candidates, and the names of the successful candidates; also, the number of candidates who, having successfully passed, have received appointments in the Civil Service of *Canada* during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878.

Mr. *Landry* moved, seconded by Mr. *Vallée*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the nature of the work done at *Mutane* and at *River Blanche*, in the County of *Rimouski*, before, during and immediately after the last General Elections, from the 1st of July to the 10th of October, 1878; by whom such work was done; whether by the day, by contract or statute labor; the names of the Superintendents of such works; the names of the persons to whom the money was delivered; and copies of all documents, correspondence and pay-lists relating to the said works;