

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Coal imported into *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dominion Life Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Company, and others, received and read this day, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* to make agreements for the leasing, using and working of the lines of Railway of other Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 33 *Vict.*, being the 3rd Session of 1st Parliament, 1870, in compliance with the Act, 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 1, Sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29).

On motion of Mr. *Bolton*, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*,

*Ordered*, That copies be laid before this House by the proper Officer, of all Correspondence between the Government or Department of Public Works and the Manager and previous Managers of the Government Railways in *Nova Scotia* touching the management of, and rates of Tariff to be enforced on said Roads since 1st July, 1867, with statement of tariff charges now in force, and of any and all changes that have been made in said tariff since date aforesaid, with copies of all reports and detailed statement of accounts of income and expenditure rendered by said manager or managers since said date.

On motion of Mr. *Thompson* (*Haldimand*), seconded by Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*),

*Ordered*, That the Postmaster General do instruct each Postmaster in the Dominion to take an accurate monthly account of all franked or free matter deposited or received at their respective offices, for twelve months, commencing 10th March instant, and to make a special report thereof to this House embracing the following particulars, viz.: the number of franked or free letters, and amount of postage that would be chargeable thereon at the established rate of postage; 2. The weight of franked or free matter other than letters, and the amount of postage that would be chargeable at the established rate of postage.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do furnish a detailed statement of amount paid for Telegraphs by any officer of this House, or by heads of Departments or Employees of the Government for twelve months, commencing from the 10th March instant.