

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *James Lamont*, and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Saint John*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of *George Laidlaw*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Milton Courtright*, and others, Directors of The *Canada Southern Railway Company*; the Petition of the *Western Assurance Company of Toronto*; the Petition of *Anson Green Phelps Dodge*, of *Keswick*, Township of *North Gwillimbury*, County of *York*, Lumber Merchant; the Petition of Messieurs *Gooderham and Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of *Thomas C. Chisholm*, and others, Produce and Provision Merchants, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; and the Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company*.

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

Of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said Company.

Of *John Proctor*, and others; of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Bank of *Hamilton*."

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*,—a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Colby* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House on Thursday the 11th April instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, the Honorable Messieurs *Tilley*, *Langevin*, *Howe*, *Holton*, *Chauveau*, *McKeagney*, *Dorion* and *Mackenzie*, Messieurs *Burpee*, *Walsh*, *Morrison*, (*Niagara*), *Gendron*, *Bolton*, *Houghton* and *De Lorme*, (*Provencher*), do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor