

Hon. Mr. Rose said it was the intention of the Government during this session to introduce a measure for the adoption of a common standard for weights and measures for the Dominion.

DUNDAS AND WATERLOO ROAD

Mr. Young enquired whether a settlement had been had of accounts between the Government of Canada and Thos. Robertson, in connection with the Dundas and Waterloo Road; and if not, what steps have been taken to secure a settlement. And, further, whether the said Thos. Robertson has furnished vouchers for his expenditure during his management of the said road.

Hon. Mr. Rose said Mr. Robertson had rendered an account, but without satisfactory vouchers. He had been called upon to furnish proper vouchers, but had not yet done so.

Mr. Young—And consequently the accounts are not yet settled?

Hon. Mr. Rose—No.

TORONTO EXCISE INSPECTOR

To Mr. Harrison's question whether the Government has taken any, and if any what steps towards filling the office of Inspector of Excise at Toronto, vacated by John Rose, the former Inspector? (Laughter).

Sir John A. Macdonald said it was the intention of the Government, at an early day, to fill the office of Inspector of Excise at Toronto, vacated by John Rose.

CUSTOM HOUSE AT CALEDONIA

Mr. Thompson (Haldimand) inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to re-establish the Custom House at Caledonia.

Hon. Mr. Tilley said the Government now had under consideration the whole subject of the inland ports, and could not at present answer this question.

CLAIMS OF G. H. RYLAND

Mr. Shanly moved an address for correspondence between the Imperial and Local Governments, proceedings in Council, etc. relative to the claims of G. H. Ryland, Esq. Carried.

FINES AND SEIZURES

Mr. Savary moved for a return of fines and seizures in the County of Digby, for breaches of the revenue laws since the 1st of July last. Carried.

DEBT OF SOREL

Mr. McCarthy moved for a return of the sums paid by the corporation of the Town of Sorel, on account of their indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund. Carried.

MONTREAL POST OFFICE

Mr. Benoit moved for a return with reference to the employees in the Post Office at Montreal. Carried.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Mr. Parker moved for a return with regard to the accounts between the Government and the Bank of Montreal. Carried.

CONVICTIONS AND PENALTIES

Mr. Cimon moved for a return of convictions and penalties levied under the fish and game Act in the district of Saguenay. Carried.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY

On motion of Hon. Mr. McDougall, the Address on the subject of the incorporation of the North-West Territory was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and a message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, requesting the concurrence of that House.

THE CUSTOMS

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tilley, the Act respecting the Customs was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and ordered to a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

INLAND REVENUE

On motion of Hon. Mr. Rose, the Act respecting the Inland Revenue and the Act respecting the collection and management of the revenue, and the auditing of public accounts, were read a second time.

STAMP DUTIES

On motion of Hon. Mr. Rose, the House went into Committee on Ways and Means on a resolution extending to the Maritime Provinces, the stamp duties heretofore in force in the late Province of Canada.