

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 To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th April, 1874, for copies of all Correspondence, Reports of Railway Commissioners, Orders in Council, Accounts and Papers of every description relating to the claims connected with contracts on the Intercolonial Railway from No. 1 to No. 7 inclusive, and all payments made thereon under the authority of a Resolution passed by this^s House during the Session of 1873 ;—as well as a statement of the extra work claimed by the Contractors on the said Sections. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Ontario*),

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act respecting Vagrants.

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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Insolvency.

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 To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Naturalization Treaties.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th May, 1874.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Coffin*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution extending certain provisions of The Seamen's Act, 1873, to vessels employed in navigating the Inland Waters of *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cartwright*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Customs Duties, and the importation and Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors in the North-West.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Coffin*,