

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions was read :

Of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province of Ontario, praying that means may be taken to avert the introduction into Canada of the " Texas Cattle Fever."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer.

JOHN YOUNG :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,*

I thank you sincerely for your loyal Address ; It assures me of your readiness to fulfil the duties of the Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's reply thereto be printed and published in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Allan, Mills, Blake, Leonard, Flint, Reesor, Letellier de St. Just, Bureau, Leslie, Lavaste, Chaffers, Chapais, Miller, Ritchie, Bourinot, Odell, Hazen* and *Ferguson* be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Burnham, Reesor, Olivier, Sanborn, Dumouchel, Skead, Anderson, Locke, Steeves* and *Odell*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, McCrac, Skead, Dickson, Aikins, Burnham, Olivier, Sanborn, Malhiot, Ferrier, Guévremont, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Letellier de St. Just, Cormier, Miller, Ritchie, Botsford, Robinson* and *Steeves*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Scymour, Ross, Macpherson, McDonald, Shaw, Christie, Mills, Tessier, Armand, Price, Renaud, Hamilton (Jewman), Dumouchel, McCully, Dickey, Anderson, McClellan, Glasier* and *Dover*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.