The Honorable Mr. Morris, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statements of Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Petroleum and Manufactures in Bond, the Materials used, the manufactures therefrom, the Revenue derived thereon; also, the Revenue from Bill Stamps, in the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869. (Sessional Papers, No. 1.)

The Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23rd February, 1870,—For Copies of all Despatches or Correspondence with the Imperial Government or any of the Provincial Governments, on the subject of the new financial arrangements made with Nova Scotia; with Copies of Resolutions introduced into the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, relative to the disturbance of the British North American Act by said special financial arrangement. Also the Address to Her Majesty from the Ontario Legislature, condemnatory of such interference with the Union Act, and praying the interposition of Her Majesty's Government to prevent its recurrence. (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure charged to Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1869, to 28th February, 1870. (Sessional Papers, No. 26.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the

Senate by their Clerk, as followeth;

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Coasting

Trade of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to Banks;

The Honorable Sir Francis Hincks moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Cartwright moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bolton, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it is inexpedient to authorize the issue of legal tender notes in the manner proposed in the said Resolution," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names

being called for, they were taken down, as follow:-

YEAS:

Messieurs

Blake,	Geoffrion.	McMonies,	Redford,
Bodwell,	Holton,	Mills,	Ross (Wellington, C.R.),
Bolton,	Kempt,	Morison (Victoria, O.),	Rymal,
Bowman,	MacFarlane,	Oliver,	Stirton,
Cartwright,	Mackenzie,	Pelletier,	Thompson (Ontario),
Chipman,	McCallum,	Pickard,	Wells, and
Connell,	McDougall (Renfrew),	Pozer,	Young.—29.
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