

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for amendments to the Bill to alter the existing law by which a Drawback is allowed on all imported materials used in the construction of sea-going vessels within this Province.

Of the *Quebec* Trinity House; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 114, respecting the powers and duties of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That the attention of Your Committee has been called to the fact that there are in store at the old Custom House, *Quebec*, about three hundred Copies of the House of Commons' Report on the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and three hundred and forty-seven boxes, each containing about a hundred volumes of Parliamentary publications of various kinds, chiefly, as the Committee are informed, Journals and Sessional Papers, besides a large quantity unpacked, probably in all about 40,000 volumes.

With regard to the Reports on the *Hudson's Bay* Company, the Committee recommend that they be forthwith distributed among the Members of the House.

With regard to the other publications, they were brought down from *Toronto* in the state in which they now are, and the Committee are of opinion that the best use that can be made of them will be to distribute them for public use and information through the Members of the Legislature.

They therefore recommend that so soon as the House be prorogued, the said publications shall, under the direction of the Clerk, be arranged and properly classified by the Messengers of the House, and after such portions of these publications as the Librarian shall consider advisable for reserve stock, and set aside, the remainder be distributed among the Members of the Legislature, in order to be placed in the public Libraries and Literary Institutions of the Province.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for tug service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Provincial Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Quebec* Trinity House, for Salaries as per Detailed Estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Quebec* Trinity House, for Beacons, Buoys and Lights, as per Detailed Estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Montreal* Trinity House, for Salaries and Contingencies, as per Detailed Estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Inland, Lake and River Lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of New Lights at *Point Pelée*, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of two keepers of Dépôts for Provisions at *Anticosti*, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, at Two hundred dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.