

Sir *John A. Macdonald* presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 20th December, last ; for a Return shewing the name and nationality of each of the Instructors to the Indians in the Territories of Canada ; the residence and former occupation of each such Instructor at the time of appointment ; if any removed, the date and cause of removal ; the salary or allowance paid to each, and a detailed Statement of all expenses connected with the instruction of said Indians ; also a copy of any Report or correspondence to the Department of the Interior from any such Instructors, and a detailed Statement of the various articles supplied to each Instructor.

And also,—Return to Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th December, last ; for a Return of Copies of all Orders in Council, telegrams and correspondence between the Canadian Government, and the Imperial Government, respecting the expenditure of the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, voted by the Canadian Parliament last Session, for the relief of those in Ireland who were threatened by famine.

On motion of Sir *Leonard Tilley*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, respecting certain Savings Banks in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, by enabling the Governor in Council to fix a less rate of interest than four per cent per annum, as that to be paid to Depositors by Banks chartered under the said Act, and by making better provision as to the payment of dividends out of the profits of the Bank, and as to notices of the annual or other meetings of the Shareholders, and to continue the Charters granted under the said Act until the first day of July, 1891, subject to the said amendments and the provisions of the said Act as amended by the Act 36 *Victoria*, Chapter 72.

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received, *to-morrow*.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, concerning the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, respecting the Customs.

(*In the Committee.*)

The following Resolution was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient so to amend the Act 40 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, amending the Acts respecting the Customs, as—

(1) To make better provision respecting the abatement of *ad valorem* Duties on Goods imported by water and damaged, and to extend such provisions to Goods imported by railway or other land conveyance and damaged.

(2) To make better provision with respect to oaths and declarations required by the Act, and as to appraisement of Goods for duty, and the collection of additional duty in cases of under valuation :

(3) To provide more effectually for ensuring the payment of Duties on Goods warehoused, and for the punishment of frauds on the Revenue by Smuggling, using false invoices, or by certain offences with respect to Goods warehoused :