

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Bunster*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence in 1877 and 1878, not now before Parliament, between the Imperial, Dominion and *British Columbia* Governments respecting the *Canada Pacific Railway*; and also a copy of all correspondence in 1877 and 1878 between the said Governments respecting the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *DeCosmos*, seconded by Mr. *Bunster*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Report with accompanying map, of the Engineer who was employed last year in determining the probable boundary line between *British Columbia* and *Alaska*; also a copy of his instructions, with a copy of the treaty or convention between *Great Britain* and *Russia* respecting the said boundary; and also such other papers as relate to the defining of the boundary line between *Alaska* and *British* territory, and the navigation of the rivers passing from *Columbia*, through *Alaska* to the sea.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing total cost to the Government of *Canada* of the *Philadelphia* Exhibition, giving a detailed statement of all money expended or to be expended for that purpose, to whom paid, and for what service.

On motion of Mr. *Pope (Compton)*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing total cost to the Government of *Canada* of the *Sydney* Exhibition, giving detailed statement of all moneys paid or to be paid, to whom paid, and for what services.

Mr. *Blain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Metcalf*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of amending the *British North America* Act, so as, while adhering to the principle of representation by Population underlying that Act, to confer upon the Parliament of *Canada* the power of determining the number of Members which shall from time to time constitute this House; and, further, so as to confer the power upon the Parliament of *Canada* of readjusting or reducing the number of Senators in the Senate Chamber; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Fiset*, seconded by Mr. *Metcalf*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of the Militiamen of 1812 and 1813 who died between the 1st March, 1876, and the 1st January, 1878.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.