

Mr. Mackenzie replied briefly amid cries of "Divide." While admitting that this country ought to contribute to the defence of the Dominion, he was not at all prepared to go the length of accepting the Government proposition, which called for a lump sum, and gave no information as to its expenditure. He maintained that the Minister of Militia made a most absurd statement in pretending that the arrangement of four Canadian Ministers in England, two years before Confederation could bind the Maritime Provinces. A more absurd statement than that of the Minister of Militia it would be difficult to conceive.

Sir J. A. Macdonald reminded the House of the decision previously come to as to adherence to the strict rules of debate, which the member for Lambton had insisted on violating, to the extent even of threatening that if he could not obtain his opportunity by fair means he would secure it by foul. He had then in controversion of order and arrangement used the occasion he had exhorted to repeat his old arguments, and rehearse his former speech. Referring to Mr. Mackenzie's assertion that the motion of 1865, for which he had voted, was but a diplomatic move intended for the deception of the English people, he indignantly repudiated the statement, which, if true, would convict the member for Lambton as party to a fraud. The honourable Premier, amid cheers, proceeded to read the report of Mr. Mackenzie's speech on that occasion, in which he had protested his confidence in the then Government. On behalf of that Government he utterly denied any imputation of such base and degraded conduct as was implied in the accusation that they had desired to swindle the people or Government of England. (Loud cheers).

Hon. Mr. Galt (amid much applause) read from the report of the debate referred to, his own declaration, that the money for which appropriation was sought should be held absolutely at the disposal of the Government for the purposes indicated.

Hon. Mr. Dorion having defended Mr. Mackenzie's position, and Hon. Mr. Johnson having several times attempted to speak, and each time being ruled out of order.

Mr. McDonald, (Antigonish), who had heard for the first time, of the old Canadian \$1,000,000 vote, thought that this share of the total \$5,000,000 should be borne exclusively by Ontario and Quebec, in addition to their proportion of the remaining \$4,000,000.

Mr. Metcalfe inquired of the Minister of Militia how much was to be spent in fortification at Toronto and Kingston? At Montreal the amount was to be 440,000 pounds sterling.

Sir G. E. Cartier replied that the greater portion would have to be spent at Kingston and the balance at the other places.

Mr. Metcalfe could not understand how it was Government could be so positive in regard to the expenditure in Montreal, while they could not tell the expenditure in Toronto and Hamilton. (Cries of "Call in the members.")

Mr. Rymal thought it strange the Minister of Militia could not answer the question. (Cries of "Call in the members.")

Sir G. E. Cartier merely repeated his former answer.

The House then divided on the amendment moved by Mr. Mackenzie, which was lost—Yeas, 51; Nays, 102.

Yeas—Anglin, Bechard, Bodwell, Bourassa, Burpee, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Inverness), Cheval, Coffin, Connell, Coupal, Croke, Dorion, Ferris, Forbes, Fortier, Geoffrion, Godin, Holton, Johnson, Jones (Halifax), Kempt, Kierzkowski, McDonald (Glengarry), McDonald (Antigonish), Mackenzie, McConkey, McClellan, McMonies, Metcalfe, Mills, Morison, Oliver, Paquet, Parker, Power, Pozer, Redford, Ross (Victoria, N.B.), Rymal, Savary, Scatcherd, Senecal, Snider, Stirton, Thompson (Ontario), Tremblay, Wells, White and Young—51.

Nays—Messrs. Archangeault, Ault, Beaty, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Bowell, Bown, Brousseau, Brown, Burton, Caldwell, Cameron (Peel), Campbell, Carling, Cartier, Caron, Cartwright, Cayley, Chamberlin, Chauveau, Cimon, Costigan, Crawford (Brockville), Crawford (Leeds), Currier, DeNiverville, Desaulner, Dobbie, Drew, Dufresne, Dunkin, Ferguson, Fisher, Fortin, Galt, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Gibbs,