

instructions given to the Steamboat Inspectors, or any of them, Reports, &c., concerning the destruction by fire of the Steamboat *Bavarian* in November, 1873.

*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. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Member of it, or any Government official, and Dr. *Orlando Sampson Strange*, relative to the removal of the latter from the position of Surgeon of "A" Battery, at *Kingston*, and all Orders in Council or other papers shewing the causes for such removal.

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

Mr. *Cook* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dymond*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause such steps as he may deem proper to be taken to investigate the affairs of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, as regards the working expenses of the said Road, the application of moneys received by the said Company, and the cost of all extensions and improvements paid out of the Revenue of the said Company; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Perry*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of *Prince Edward Island* concerning the contract for the construction of the Railway on the Island, and handing over the same to the Government, and also all correspondence between the Contractors, the Local Government or the Dominion Government, or either of them, regarding the substitution of Wire fencing for the fencing provided for in the contract.

*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. *Higinbotham*, seconded by Mr. *Tremblay*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders and correspondence relating to the contract for carrying Passengers and Freight between *Thunder Bay* and *Fort Garry*, with the names of parties tendering, and amount of bonus asked; the rate per head to be charged for Passengers, and the rate per ton for Freight; the number of Passengers and amount of Freight which said Contractors are bound to carry, and the time agreed upon to make the trip; with statement of any other arrangements made which were not included in original tender; also names of sureties offered, with amount for which such sureties are liable.

*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 the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Appropriations made for the year 1873-4 remaining unexpended on the 15th day of May instant.

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