

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Short*,

*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 petitions from the inhabitants of the Parish of *Perth*, in the County of *Victoria, N.B.*, praying for the establishment of new Way or Post offices in that Parish, and all correspondence between the Government and the Inspector of Post offices for *New Brunswick*, and all other correspondence bearing upon the same subject.

*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. *De St. Georges*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a complete copy of the Report of the Inspector of Fisheries for *British Columbia* for 1877, with a statement of the expenditure connected therewith.

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gouldge*, and the Question being proposed, That the interests of Public Morality and the physical well-being of all classes of the community, alike render it desirable and necessary that there should be a strict and uniform observance of the Lord's Day on all the Public Works which are under the control of the Dominion Government; that, in the opinion of this House, there should be an entire closing and cessation of labour on all Canals, Railways, and other Public Works which are under the control of the Dominion Government, during the twenty-four hours comprehended the Lord's Day, save and except only such services as may be of absolute and unavoidable necessity;

Mr. *Macdougall (Elgin)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the interest of Public Morality, and the physical well-being of all classes of the community require that the Lord's Day should be strictly observed by persons engaged in the Public Works under the control of the Government of *Canada*, so far as it is practicable to do so; that, in the opinion of this House, there should be a cessation of labor on the Lord's Day on Canals, Railways, and other Public Works which are under the control of the Government of *Canada*, so far as in the opinion of the Government it shall be found practicable to do so;" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative;

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That the interest of Public Morality and the physical well-being of all classes of the community require that the Lord's day should be strictly observed by persons engaged in the Public Works under the control of the Government of *Canada*, so far as it is practicable to do so; that, in the opinion of this House, there should be a cessation of labor on the Lord's Day on Canals, Railways, and other Public Works, which are under the control of the Government of *Canada*, so far as, in the opinion of the Government, it shall be found practicable to do so.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Cariboo)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all the Cadets that have been admitted at the Military College, *Kingston*, from the opening of said College, and giving the names of those that are now following the courses of that institution.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Delorme*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a List of all the Employees of the Department of Marine in the District of *Quebec*, since 1861 (excluding the men employed in the River Police Force), with their salaries and respective places of residence.