The Honorable Mr. Bull, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bull, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act for the protection of Settlers in Lower Canada in certain cases,"

The Honorable Mr. Olivier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Archambault,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,
The Honorable Mr. Boulton moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. deBeaujeu,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day three

months."

Which being also debated,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Sir E. P. Taché reported that he and the Honorable Mr. Campbell had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what