

formation on the subject he would have saved the trouble of making such an attack, and he (Mr. Campbell) would have been saved the pain—for it was a pain—of receiving it. The scale adopted might be just; he had not seen it. He would have been disposed to believe that what they had done had been fair and reasonable, and his first action would have been to support the action of that Committee, and in all probability he would have supported it; but he desired, and many of the members of the House also desired, to see the matter brought before the Committee of Contingencies, that it might be discussed there. He hoped it would go there, and if the hon. gentleman did not make the motion himself at an early date, he should take it upon himself to do so.

HON. MR. LETELLIER had the hon. gentleman's own signature showing that three new offices had been created for those gentlemen. Had he any right or any permission from the House to create these offices? He saw positively that he had none whatever. It was contrary to the order and instructions which he had received from the House in the resolution passed by them. They were entitled to increase the salaries, but had no authority to confer new titles. The hon. gentleman complained that they were bringing a charge against him. It was not so at all. If he had been willing to have let the matter stand, and to have acted as fairly towards the Government as they had acted towards him and his colleagues in the past, nothing would have been said, but since he had forced it upon the attention of the House he surely could not blame him (the speaker) for the steps he had taken. Instead of opposing in such a manner, the hon. leader of the Opposition ought to help the Government to carry out the affairs of the House. As to the statement which had been made, that the power did not belong to the Senate, he denied it entirely, it did belong to them, and he would always uphold the rights of the Senate.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL—I give notice that I will move on Monday that the matter be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

HON. MR. LETELLIER—The hon. gentleman need not do that. Let him

but show a fair spirit towards us, and he will see that we will bring the motion forward.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL—I have given notice that I will move on Monday.

HON. MR. LETELLIER—Your motion will be perhaps too late.

After the adjournment of two bills, which were not ready, to a later day,

HON. MR. LETELLIER told the House that when he had professed his willingness to move at an early date he did not think that the leader of the Opposition would take the matter out of his hands. He would, therefore, give notice that he would make the necessary motion to-morrow.

On the motion of HON. MR. LETELLIER, seconded by HON. MR. SCOTT, the House adjourned at ten minutes past four, P.M.

Friday, February 19, 1875.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE.

After routine,

HON. MR. BROWN presented the first report of the Committee on Statistics, which contained a suggestion that the quorum be reduced to five, and that leave be granted to the Committee to sit on Saturdays. Adopted.

MARINE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

HON. MR. DICKEY said it was unnecessary to press his motion for copies of all despatches received to and from the Right Hon. Secretary of State, relative to the bill passed and reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure during the last Session, entitled "An Act to regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs," and its allowance or disallowance, as well as of any reports of the Honorable the Minister of Justice in reference thereto, prior or subsequent to the said Act so reserved, as the despatches referred to had since been laid on the Table, and the hon. Secretary of State had had the kindness to send the report of the hon. Minister of Justice, the other report referred to in the motion, and he would therefore ask the House that it might be withdrawn. Withdrawn.