

That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day,
 After debate,
 The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative,
 and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
 it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill "intituled: "An Act to enable the holders of preference shares in the Great Western Railway Company to convert them into ordinary shares at their option," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House, Returns to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, dated respectively the fourteenth, the seventeenth and the twenty-first days of May last, praying His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Imperial or any Foreign Government, or any Board of Marine Inspection, having relation to the establishment of a Dominion Board of Examiners for the classification of Masters and Mates of sailing vessels.

Also praying His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to the Senate, copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government, or with individuals in Boards of Trade relating to the shipping of seamen. Also copies of all reports of Departments or Minutes of Council on the same subject.

And also praying His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount expended upon the Government vessel called the "Druid" and her management, since the 1st July, 1867, up to the 1st May, 1869, distinguishing expenses on hull and spars from those upon outfit and provisions, and these from wages, and how much for miscellaneous expenses. Also, a copy of all correspondence connected with the change of masters, and all papers connected with any accident or damage sustained by the "Druid."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the thirteenth day of May last, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has not already been laid before the House between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the several Provinces on the subject of Immigration, also, copies of all instructions from the Department of Agriculture to Agents employed in Europe to promote emigration therefrom to the Dominion of *Canada*, and also, copies of all instructions from the said Department to Agents in the Dominion to provide shelter, comfort and information for Immigrants intending to settle in this country.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)