

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mackenzie (Lambton) have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the construction and maintenance of Marine Electric Telegraphs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fournier have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Victoria, Cap. 4, intituled: "An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada," by providing for the Superannuation of persons employed therein, in certain cases," accompanied by a statement of the cases in which (since last Return) additions have been made to the actual number of years services of persons employed in the Civil Service, who have been Superannuated. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

And also,—Statement of Expenditure charged to Unforeseen Expenses, under Orders in Council, by authority of Act 37 Victoria, Cap. 1, Schedule B, from 1st July, 1874, to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Mr. Smith (Westmoreland), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th May, 1874, for all correspondence, instructions given to the Steamboat Inspectors, or any of them, Reports, &c., concerning the destruction by fire of the Steamboat "Bavarian," in November, 1873. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 23rd May, 1874, for all papers and correspondence and Minutes of Council in reference to the dismissal of Mr. H. J. Chaloner of Quebec, as Shipping Master. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th May, 1874, for all correspondence between the Government, and any other persons in reference to the appointment of Commissioners of Pilots; also all correspondence between the Government and any Member of the Government, and any other person or persons in reference to the dismissal of Mr. Hamilton, as Collector of Customs at North Sydney. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Vail have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Dominion Militia and Defence Acts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fournier have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Enlistment in the service of any Foreign State, in certain cases not provided for by "The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Mackenzie (Lambton), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—