

between the Government or any Member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the *United States*, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel*, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Godin*,

*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 all correspondence since the 1st of November last, between the Government, the Agent at *Caughnawaga*, and the *Iroquois* Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians; and also of all communications from said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Merritt*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the number of Steam Fire Engines imported into the Dominion of *Canada* during the years 1870 and 1871, together with the prices at which they are entered, amount of duties paid, and by whom so paid, and where from imported, together with all correspondence and Orders in Council, if any, relating to the remission or non-exaction of duties upon each Foreign manufactured and imported Steam Fire Engine.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Pozer*,

*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 all correspondence and papers relating to the non-payment to *Charles Coté*, of the amount awarded to him by the Official Arbitrators, including Correspondence, Petitions, copies of Award, Receipts, Protest, revocation of Powers of Attorney, and other papers relating thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Joly* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hutchison*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of that Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 2nd May, 1872.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Lévis* and vicinity.