

*Dobbie, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fortier, Mr. Hagar, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hurdon, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lacerte, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. McDougall (Three Rivers), Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Renaud, Mr. Ross (Wellington), Mr. Ryan (Montreal), Mr. Snider, Mr. Tremblay, Mr. Wright (Ottawa), and Mr. Wright (York).—33.*

Mr. *Webb*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That *Charles C. Colby, Esq.*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned till to-morrow at noon.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, informed the House, That the Honorable *John Jones Ross*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour of the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "The Interest Act of Canada."

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, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the 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:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, copy of correspondence respecting the Intercolonial Railway Loan, &c.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, 20th April, 1869.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Motion being made, That a supply be granted to Her Majesty,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of this House of yesterday for the attendance of *William Hoste Webb, Esq.*, in his place in this House, this day, being read;

Mr. *Cartright* rose in his place, and informed the House, that he was desired by Mr. *Webb* to state, That in consequence of illness, he was unable to leave home or to attend to his duties as a Member of the Select Committee on the *Argenteuil* Election Petition, and his absence from the said Committee was caused solely by such illness; and Mr. *Webb* having verified the same by oath;

*Resolved*, That the said Statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.