of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Coasting Trade and Navigation, and on the question of Reciprocal Free Trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 11th June, 1869.

(For Reports, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Bill intituled : "An Act "to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same, and also of the "amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the said "Bill."

()n motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchic, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting contagious "diseases affecting animals."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Olivier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended by striking out the thirty-first and thirty-third clauses thereof.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate expires to morrow, viz: Saturday, the twelfth day of June, 1869.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Inter-" national Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Patents of Inventions," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chapais, seconded by the Honorabic Mr. Kenny, it was Ordered, That the same be agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.