30th of June, 1865, and, in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, 24th January, 1865.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of Certain Services, for the year ending 30th June, 1865.

Amount.	MEMORANDUM.
\$ cts.	Pay and allowance for officers and men of three battalions on permanent duty till 1st May, at \$70,000 per month, say
	Equipment, Transport, Barracks and Hospitals. 30,000 00
	\$ cts.

Ordered, That Mr. Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska) have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Settlers in certain cases, in Lower Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize proceedings in the Courts of Lower Canada for the cancellation of Patents in certain cases.

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

The Honorable Mr. McDougall, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address [of last Session] to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1864; for information respecting obstructions in the River Richelieu. (Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of Robert MacIntyre,

Esquire, in his place in this House, this day, being read;

Mr. Caron rose in his place and informed the House, that he was desired by Mr. MacIntyre to state, that it was impossible for him to leave home before the 21st January instant, in consequence of which he was unavoidably prevented from being present at the meeting of the Committee on the Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, on Saturday last.

And Mr. MacIntyre having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of John Jones Ross, Esquire,

in his place in this House, this day, being read;

Mr. Irvine rose in his place and informed the House, that he was desired by Mr. Ross, to state, that owing to the serious illness of a member of his family, it was impossible for him to leave home in time to be present at the opening of the House; and that in consequence he was unable to attend the meetings of the Committee on the Contested Election for the County of Richelieu, on the twentieth and twenty-third instant.

And Mr. Ross having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Order of the House of yesterday, for the attendance of Pierre Gabriel Huot, Esquire, in his place in this House, this day, being read;