detailed statement showing the settlement effected with the Lessees of Hydraulic lots at the Chaudière, City of Ottawa, as likewise copies of new leases entered into with the several Lessees of the said Hydraulic lots.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Abbott moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Smith,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth day of February next, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Geology, Mining and Natural History."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth February next.

The Honorable Mr. Abbott presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Agricultural Fertilizers."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth February next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Tuesday, 21st January, 1890.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messrs Amyot, Blake, Chouinard, Cockburn, Colby, Davies, Davin, Desjardins, Kirkpatrick, O'Brien, Scriver, Thérien, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), and Wright, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons in the following words:-

House of Commons,

Tuesday, 21st January, 1890.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Ellis, Foster, Grandbois, Hickey, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow, and Vanasse, will act as members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT, Clerk of the Commons.