

General, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the amount of American silver withdrawn from circulation through the action of the Government and the details of all expenses incurred in effecting such withdrawal; and also a statement shewing the total amount of the new issue of silver coin, and the amount of each denomination, the fineness of the silver used, the cost of coinage, and the profit to the Government resulting from the issue.

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 Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,
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, not marked "separate" on the Defence of the Country.—Also, Orders in Council, and other papers relating to the mission of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, to *England*, and his Report thereon.

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House on Wednesday the 15th instant.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, the Honorable Messieurs *Tilley*, *Langevin*, *Howe*, *Holton* and *Chauveau*, Mr. *Burpee*, the Honorable Messieurs *McKeagney* and *Dorion*, Messieurs *Mackenzie*, *Walsh*, *Morrison (Niagara)*, *Dufresne* and *Bolton* do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, 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:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General communicates to the House of Commons the appointment of the Honorable *Joseph Howe*, Secretary of State for the Provinces; in the room and stead of the Honorable *William McDougall*, C.B., to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as a Commissioner for the purposes and under the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the internal economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes."

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Ottawa, 15th February, 1871.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th February, 1871.

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

By Mr. *Beatty*,—The Petition of *William Galbraith*, President, and others, Members of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*.