

Australian Colonies, from the 1st of July, 1876, up to the latest returns in possession of the Government, together with copies of the Tariffs of these Colonies and any other information in possession of the Government which may be useful in promoting the valuable trade springing up between us. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Mr. *Cartwright*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1878, for a Return showing the sums expended on Public Works chargeable to Income, during the fiscal years 1874-5, 1875-6, 1876-7, for which votes had been obtained in the Estimates of 1873-4; and also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th February, 1876, for a Return showing the whole amount of money expended for Public Works chargeable to Capital, since the 1st January, 1874; also the amount of money expended and chargeable to capital on Public Works under progress on the 1st January, 1874. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irving* have leave to bring in a Bill whereby judgments obtained against Railway Companies for debts incurred for working expenses may be enforced by execution against Railway property, and to authorize the appointment of a Receiver and Manager in certain cases.

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 on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting conflicting claims to lands of occupants in *Manitoba*.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of Lands and Estates and interests in Lands in the Territories of *Canada* by registration of Titles.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the "*Société de Construction Mutuelle*" under the name of the "*Société de Prêts et Placements de Québec*," and for other purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bécharde* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to give jurisdiction to the Court of Queen's Bench of *Ontario*, to pay to *John Stewart*, of the City of *Kingston*, Surgeon, one thousand dollars, deposited with his Election Petition;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Macmillan*, seconded by Mr. *Short*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Specifications on which Tenders have been invited to construct the Canadian Pacific Telegraph from *Lake Superior* to *Fort Edmonton*; copies of all tenders; copies of all correspondence between the Government and persons tendering for the same; copies of all contracts for the construction of the several portions thereof; also copies of all demands for extras and amounts paid pursuant to said demands in connection with building said Line of Telegraph.