

Hon. Mr. Dunkin, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration, and Colonization, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending a reduction of their quorum to nine members. Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented the first Report of the said Committee, recommending that their quorum be reduced to seven Members, and that the Statement of Expenditure charged to unforeseen expenses in the fiscal year from 1st July, 1870, to 18th February, 1871, be printed.—Quorum reduced accordingly.

Mr. *Harrison* introduced a Bill (No. 13) to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons.—Second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. *Drew* introduced a Bill (No. 14) respecting County Court Judges in the Province of Ontario, declaring their remuneration for the discharge of judicial duties.—Second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. *Oliver*, introduced a Bill (No. 15) to amend the Patent Act of 1869.—Second Reading on Thursday next.—

On motion of Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* it was

*Ordered*, That a new writ be issued for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Hastings, in the place of the Hon. *Robert Read*, who has been summoned to the Senate.

Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier* laid before The House,—by command of His Excellency,—Preliminary Report of Hon. *J. H. Gray* on the uniformity of the Statutory Laws of the Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, it was

*Ordered*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the amount paid, and to whom paid, for the sale of Postage Stamps for the year ending 30th June, 1870.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Connell*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Dominion and Local Government of the Province of New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1867, relating to unadjusted claims of the Province of New Brunswick, with a statement of such claims; also a statement of the Public Account between the Dominion and the Province of New Brunswick, on the 1st January, 1871.

On motion of Mr. *Godin*, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement shewing the names of all Employés of the Federal Government employed by any of the Local Governments before or in connection with the Commission of Arbitration on the subject of the Public debt of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, the duration and nature of their services, and the amount paid to each of them, either as salary, idemnity, travelling expenses, or otherwise, together with the date of such payments, and also the amount paid by the Government of Canada in connection with such arbitration.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, an Address, was voted to His Excellency, for copies of any orders or directions made at any time under the Railway Act, as to forms in which the returns thereby required should be made up; and of any orders or directions made under the provision empowering such to be issued for the purpose of obtaining returns of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon any railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the authorities deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and for copies of any returns made under such last mentioned orders and directions, with a memorandum showing the dates at which each of such returns has been made.

Also, a further Address, for copies of the returns made by each Railway Company under the Railway Act of the late Province of Canada, and the Railway Act 1868, by which Acts it is provided that each of the Companies affected thereby, shall, in the months of January and July in each year, make under oath a true and particular return of all accidents and casualties (whether to life or property), which have occurred on the Railway of the Company during the half year next preceding, setting forth,

1st. The causes and natures of such accidents and casualties.

2nd. The points at which they occurred and whether by night or by day.

3rd. The full extent thereof and all particulars of the same; and

4th. Shall also at the same time return a true copy of the existing By-laws of the Company and of their rules and regulations for the management of the Company and their Railway, together with a memorandum shewing the dates at which each of such returns has been made.

Mr. *Young* moved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for a return of all correspondence which has taken place between the Dominion Government and the Local Government of Nova Scotia, in regard to the Provincial Building at Halifax.

Mr. *Savary* moved in amendment, that all the words after the words "Governor-General" in the said motion be expunged, and the following inserted instead thereof:—"For copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of Nova Scotia, touching the new Public Building, at Halifax, and the claim made by the Local Government to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred by the Province in completing said building since 1st July, 1867; and also a statement of all moneys paid by the Dominion to the Local Government since the passage of the Act 32-33 *Vic.*, Cap. 2, entitled "An Act respecting Nova Scotia" over and above the subsidy as increased by that Act, or for and in payment of any claims or