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[L. S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-Fifth day of May, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourteenth day of the month of APRIL, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of MAY, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LISGAR.

L. S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
 QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the FOURTH day of July, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
 GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Nineteenth day of the month of MAY, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada, to the FOURTH day of the month of JULY, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the THIRTIETH day of JUNE, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*,
 QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twelfth day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
 GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Thirtieth day of the month of JUNE, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time at our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-first day of September, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fourth day of the month of AUGUST, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of SEPTEMBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

[L.S.]

LISGAR.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Thirtieth day of October, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Thirteenth day of the month of SEPTEMBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the THIRTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Ninth day of December, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-fifth day of the month of OCTOBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH day of the month of DECEMBER, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Member^s elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Eighteenth day of January, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—
GREETING :

Proclamations.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Sixth day of the month of **DECEMBER**, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the **EIGHTEENTH** day of the month of **JANUARY**, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear: Now **KNOW YE**, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **TUESDAY**, the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** day of the month of **FEBRUARY** next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of **OTTAWA**, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada; and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS**, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable **JOHN, BARON LISGAR**, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of **OTTAWA**, in Our Dominion, the **TWELFTH** day of **JANUARY**, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-Seventh day of February, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—**GREETING:**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twelfth day of the month of **JANUARY**, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** day of the month of **FEBRUARY**, instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now **KNOW YE**, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **THURSDAY**, the **FOURTH** day of the month of **APRIL** next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of **OTTAWA**, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Fourth day of April next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of APRIL next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said FOURTH day of APRIL next, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the SECOND day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-two, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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SESSION 1872.

Thursday, 11th April, 1872.

A MESSAGE was brought by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod :—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber :—And being returned ;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during the Recess, he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Algoma*, *Montcalm*, *Brome* and *Compton* ; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts :—

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

I, *Wemyss Mackenzie Simpson*, Member of the House of Commons representing therein the District of *Algoma*, do hereby declare that I resign my seat as such Member.

Witness my hand and seal the 26th day of April, A.D., 1871.

WEMYSS M. SIMPSON, (L.S.)

Witnesses :

J. ASHWORTH,
W. S. THOMAS.

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the representation of the Electoral District of *Brome*, by the acceptance by the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin*, Member of the House for the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say,—That of Puisné Judge of the Superior Court for Lower *Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year, 1871.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, (L.S.)
M. P. for *Montreal*, East.
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)
M. P. for *Dorchester*.

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the representation of the Electoral District of *Compton*, by the acceptance by *John Henry Pope*, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say,—That of Minister of Agriculture.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year 1871.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, (L.S.)
M. P. for *Montreal* East.
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)
M. P. for *Dorchester*,

Montreal, 13th July, 1871.

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I hereby give you notice that I have resigned my seat in the House of Commons, as representing the Electoral District of *Montcalm*.

J. DUFRESNE, (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence of
M. DES ROSIERS,
S. J. B. ROLLAND.

Mr. Speaker, also informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 5th July, 1871.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twelfth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, in the Province of *Ontario*, *Richard Carney*, Esquire, Sheriff of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, appointed Returning Officer for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, in the

House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *Wemyss Mackenzie Simpson*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, hath resigned his seat; *Frederic William Cumberland*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Thirtieth day of the month of June last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 21st September, 1871.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eleventh day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, in the Province of *Quebec*, *Joseph Edouard Beaupré*, Esquire, Registrar of the County of *Montcalm*, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Montcalm*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of *Montcalm*, hath resigned his seat; *Philémon Dugas*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Fifteenth day of the month of September instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L. S.)

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 14th November, 1871.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Compton*, in the Province of *Quebec*, *William Ritchie*, Registrar of the County of *Sherbrooks*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Compton*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *John Henry Pope*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of *Compton*, hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; the Honorable *John Henry Pope* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the Eleventh day of the month of November instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L. S.)

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 30th November, 1871.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Brome*, in the Province of *Quebec*, *Hiram Sewell Foster*, Registrar of the County of *Brome*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Brome*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of the Honorable *Christopher Dunkin*, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of *Brome*, hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown: *Edward Carter*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Seventeenth day of the month of November, instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L. S.)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 26th December, 1871.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventh day of the month of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, under and in virtue of the *British North America Act*, 1867, and the 34 *Vict.*, Chapter 20, and addressed to *Augustus Frederick Pemberton*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the Election of two Members to represent the Electoral District of *Victoria*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, during the present Parliament; *Henry Nathan, jr.*, Esquire, and *Amor De Cosmos*, Esquire, have been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Twenty-fourth day of the month of November last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L. S.)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 5th February, 1872.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventh day of the month of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, under and in virtue of the *British North America Act*, 1867, and the 34 *Vict.*, Chapter 20, and addressed to *Arthur Thomas Bushby*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Yale*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, during the present Parliament; *Charles Frederick Houghton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the

Return to the said Writ, dated the Nineteenth day of the month of December last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *William B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, of *Canada, Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 26th February, 1872.

This is to certify that in virtue of the Writ of Election, dated the Seventh day of the month of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, under and in virtue of the *British North America Act*, 1867, and the 3^d *Vict.*, Chapter 20, and addressed to *Henry Maquard Ball*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Cariboo*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, during the present Parliament; *Joshua Spencer Thompson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Twentieth day of the month of December last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada, Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 5th February, 1872.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventh day of the month of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, under and in virtue of the *British North America Act*, 1867, and the 3^d *Vict.*, Chapter 20, and addressed to *Francis George Claudet*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *New Westminster*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, during the present Parliament; *Hugh Nelson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to said Writ, dated the Thirteenth day of the month of December last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L.S.)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada, Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, 5th February, 1872.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventh day of the month of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, under and in virtue of the *British North America Act*, 1867, and the 3^d *Vict.*, Chapter 20, and addressed to *Andrew Charles Elliott*, of *Victoria City*, Esquire, the Returning Officer for the Election

of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Vancouver Island*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, during the present Parliament; *Robert Wallace*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, dated the Fifth day of the month of December last past, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, (L. S.,)
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

The Honorable *John Henry Pope*, Member for the Electoral District of *Compton*; *Henry Nathan, Jr.*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria*, (*British Columbia*); *Edward Carter*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Brome*; *Robert Wallace*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Vancouver Island*; *Joshua Spencer Thompson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Cariboo*; *Charles Frederick Houghton*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yale*; *Amor De Cosmos*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria*, (*British Columbia*); and *Hugh Nelson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *New Westminster*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their Seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day, in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

The auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of *Wales*, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire. All classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the British Capital. I invite you to follow the good example on the 15th day of this month. It was thought advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament, and I feel assured that the Members of the two Houses, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

Your Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

The young Province of *Manitoba* was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the *United States*. Prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. In order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, I ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to *Fort Garry*. Notwithstanding the inclement season of

the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. The accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before you, and you will be requested to pass a Bill to indemnify the Government.

A copy of the Treaty made at Washington last year, between Her Majesty the Queen and the *United States of America*, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before you. So much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of *Canada*, will also be at once submitted for your information, and your attention will be invited to this important subject.

A conference was held at *Ottawa* in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented. A scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which I invite your attention. I do not doubt that you will be inclined to make ample provisions for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of *Canada* is so vitally interwoven.

Since last Session the union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* has been happily consummated, and her Representatives now take part in your deliberations.

In order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West, and to link *British Columbia* therewith, it will be necessary for you to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the *Pacific Ocean*, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council, uniting *British Columbia* with the Dominion. An appropriation was made in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway. The work has been diligently prosecuted, and a report of the progress achieved will be laid before you.

You will, I trust, concur with me in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of Canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of *Canada*, and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. I have to request your serious consideration of this subject, and in connection with it, the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the *Bay of Fundy*.

The decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon you now, according to the terms of The Union Act. A measure for the purpose will accordingly be submitted for your consideration.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judges of Superior Courts,—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*,—and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Accounts of the past year will at once be laid before you, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month.

It is gratifying to me to be able to announce to you that the revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

The Estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will be of opinion that the supplies which my Government will ask you to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her *Canadian* subjects.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I have all the more satisfaction in recurring to your counsel and assistance at this

period, inasmuch as I may congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

I feel assured that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labours, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at your hands, and I earnestly pray that your efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Immigration and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, 1st.—That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Resolved, 2nd.—That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or hath endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been willfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved 3rd.—That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the House of Commons, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, in order to afford the Members an opportunity of joining in the celebration of a Public Thanksgiving on Monday next for the auspicious recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, the Report of The Librarian upon the state of The Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 12th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Joliette*, for the year 1870; in the Districts of *Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Quebec* and *Bedford*, for the year, 1871, and a Supplementary Statement and Return for the said District of *Bedford*, for the year 1870. (*Sessional Papers* No. 12.)

And also, Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of *British North America*, on the 1st January 1872; and of the Bank of *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, on the 23rd January, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic. Cap. 5. Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

Frederick William Cumberland, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company.
By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of *John Proctor* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Nathan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carter*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session; and further to assure His Excellency that we are proud to know that the auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of *Wales* called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire, and that all classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the *British* Capital.

2. That we shall rejoice to follow this good example on the fifteenth day of this month, that we agree with His Excellency that it was advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament; and that His Excellency may rest assured that the Members of this House, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

3. That we receive with respect the intimation that our Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon considerations of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

4. That we are aware that the young Province of *Manitoba* was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the *United States*; and that prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. That we have learned with the greatest satisfaction that in order to re-assure the people of the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, His Excellency ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to *Fort Garry*, and that notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. That we are happy to learn that

the accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before us, and that we shall respectfully consider any Bill to indemnify the Government.

5. That we thank His Excellency for informing us, that a copy of the Treaty made at *Washington* last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the *United States of America*, in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before us; and that so much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of *Canada*, will also be at once submitted for our information; and that our best attention will be given to this important subject.

6. That we learn with pleasure that a conference was held at *Ottawa*, in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented; and that a scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which His Excellency invites our attention; and we do not doubt that we shall be inclined to make ample provision for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of *Canada* is so vitally interwoven.

7. That it is a source of the highest gratification to us to know that since last Session the Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* has been happily consummated, and her Representatives now take part in our deliberations.

8. That we agree with His Excellency, that in order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West, and to link *British Columbia* therewith, it will be necessary for us to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the *Pacific Ocean*, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council uniting *British Columbia* with the Dominion; and having made an appropriation in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway, we are pleased to learn that the work has been diligently prosecuted, and that a report of the progress achieved will be laid before us.

9. That we concur with His Excellency in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of *Canada*, and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. We shall give our serious consideration to this subject, and in connection with it, to the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Bay of *Fundy*.

10. That we are aware that the decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon us now, according to the terms of the Union Act: and that we shall give our best attention to any measure for the purpose which may be submitted for our consideration; as we shall also to any Bills presented to us relating to the Judges of Superior Courts—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in *Manitoba* and the *North West Territories*,—and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

11. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the accounts of the past year will at once be laid before us, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month; and that we share His Excellency's gratification in being able to announce to us that the Revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

12. That we shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the ensuing year which will be submitted to us, and that we trust that we shall be of opinion that the supplies which we shall be asked to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

13. That we are grateful to His Excellency for informing us that he has all the more

satisfaction in recurring to our counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as he may congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

14. That His Excellency is justified in feeling assured that we shall continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labours, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at our hands, and that we earnestly unite with His Excellency in the prayer, that our efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

Ordered, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said Motion.

And the first to the fourteenth paragraph inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, Mr. *Nathan* and Mr. *Carter*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, in conformity to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read as followeth —

To His Excellency, the Right Honorable John, Baron *Lisgar*, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of the Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

May it please Your Excellency :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of Parliament.

We are proud to know that the auspicious recovery which the mercy of Providence vouchsafed from the well nigh mortal illness of the Prince of *Wales*, called forth a universal expression of joy and thankfulness throughout the Empire, and that all classes of the people testified their deep sense of relief from the anxieties of a long and painful suspense, by joining their beloved Queen in a public Thanksgiving, which proved in vastness of attendance and unanimity of feeling the grandest and most impressive ceremony ever witnessed in the *British* Capital.

We shall rejoice to follow this good example on the fifteenth day of this month; We agree with Your Excellency that it was advisable to defer the solemnity until after the meeting of Parliament; and Your Excellency may rest assured that the Members of this House, as well as all Her Majesty's faithful subjects throughout the Dominion, will be anxious to unite in celebrating the occasion with all becoming observance and loyal alacrity.

We receive with respect the intimation that our Meeting has itself been postponed to a later season than usual, upon consideration of Imperial as well as Colonial interest, and at the instance of Her Majesty's Government.

We are aware that the young Province of *Manitoba* was, last September, threatened with an invasion of lawless persons from the *United States*; and that prompt measures for resistance were adopted by the local authorities and attended with the best results. We have learned with the greatest satisfaction that in order to re-assure the people of

the Province, and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage, Your Excellency ordered a force of two hundred Militiamen to be sent to *Fort Garry*, and that notwithstanding the inclement season of the year the troops surmounted the difficulties of the march with energy and success, thus proving not only their own discipline and endurance, but also the value of the route through our own Territory. We are happy to learn that the accounts of the expenditure occasioned by this expedition will be laid before us, and we shall respectfully consider any Bill to indemnify the Government.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us, that a copy of the Treaty made at *Washington* last year between Her Majesty the Queen and the *United States of America* in which the Dominion has so great an interest, will be laid before us; and that so much of the papers and of the completed correspondence as can be made public without injury to the interests of the Empire or of *Canada* will also be at once submitted for our information; and our best attention will be given to this important subject.

We learn with pleasure that a conference was held at *Ottawa* in September last, on the subject of Immigration, at which the Government of the Dominion, as well as those of every Province, were represented; and that a scheme for joint and several action was provisionally arranged, to which Your Excellency invites our attention; and we do not doubt that we shall be inclined to make ample provision for the encouragement of Immigration, with the maintenance and extension of which the development of the vast natural resources of *Canada* is so vitally interwoven.

It is a source of the highest gratification to us to know that since last Session the Union of *British Columbia* with *Canada* has been happily consummated, and her Representatives now take part in our deliberations.

We agree with Your Excellency, that in order to open up and settle the fertile Territories of the North West and to link *British Columbia* therewith, it will be necessary for us to make provision for the construction of a Railway to the *Pacific Ocean*, in conformity with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council uniting *British Columbia* with the Dominion; and having made an appropriation in the last Session for the preliminary Survey of the route for this Railway, we are pleased to learn that the work has been diligently prosecuted, and that a report of the progress achieved will be laid before us.

We concur with Your Excellency in thinking that the long contemplated improvement and extension of our system of canals ought to be vigorously prosecuted. The rapid increase in the trade of *Canada*, and the importance of competing for, and accommodating the commerce of the Great West, render it necessary that the means of transport by water should be cheapened and facilitated. We shall give our most serious consideration to this subject, and in connection with it, to the expediency of providing a direct water communication between the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Bay of *Fundy*.

We are aware that the decennial Census having been taken last year, the duty of re-adjusting the representation in Parliament of the four Provinces originally constituting the Dominion, devolves upon us now, according to the terms of the Union Act: and we shall give our best attention to any measure for the purpose which may be submitted for our consideration; as we shall also to any Bills presented to us relating to the Judges of Superior Courts,—to the regulation and management of the Public Lands and Mines of the Dominion in *Manitoba* and the *North West Territories*,—and for the amendment of the laws relating to the Public Health.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts of the past year will at once be laid before us, and likewise a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the current year, up to the close of the last month; and we share Your Excellency's gratification in being able to announce to us that the Revenue for the past, as well as that for the current year, will be considerably in excess of what was estimated, and that consequently there is no reason to apprehend embarrassment from the immediate commencement of the contemplated public improvements.

We shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the ensuing year which will be

submitted to us, and we trust that we shall be of opinion that the supplies which we shall be asked to vote for the service of Her Majesty, can be granted without inconvenience to Her Canadian subjects.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for informing us that Your Excellency has all the more satisfaction in recurring to our counsel and assistance at this period, inasmuch as Your Excellency may congratulate us on the general prosperity of the country, and the fortunate issue of the steps taken to unite and consolidate the vast territories which now form the Dominion.

Your Excellency is justified in feeling assured that we shall continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to the augmented labors, which the exigencies of more numerous constituencies and a wider sphere of operations demand at our hands; and that we earnestly unite with Your Excellency in the prayer that our efforts in the path of duty may be so happily guided as to maintain peace and justice in all the borders of the land, and ensure the happiness and lasting welfare of all classes of its inhabitants.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Arthabaska*, *Beauce*, *Beauharnois*, *Chacoutimi*, *Iberville*, *Ottawa*, *Richelieu*, *Saguenay*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Terrebonne* and *Three Rivers*, and in the Counties of *Berthier* and *Bonaventure*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Philémon Dugas, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

By Mr. *Crawford*, (*Leeds*, S. R.)—The Petition of the *Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of Sir *William E. Logan*, F.R.S., and others; and the Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Strest*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of the *International Bridge Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gray*,—Three Petitions of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa, Canada*, *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Ely*, of the City of *London, England*, and others.

By Mr. *Carrier*,—The Petition of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor of *Ottawa*, and others.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *A. Clarkson*, and others, Shipowners; and the Petition of Messieurs *Jones and Miller*, and others, Shipowners.

By Mr. *Gibbs*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited)*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *James Lamont*, and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Saint John*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of *George Laidlaw*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Milton Courtright*, and others, Directors of The *Canada Southern Railway Company*; the Petition of the *Western Assurance Company of Toronto*; the Petition of *Anson Green Phelps Dodge*, of *Keswick*, Township of *North Gwillimbury*, County of *York*, Lumber Merchant; the Petition of Messieurs *Gooderham and Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of *Thomas C. Chisholm*, and others, Produce and Provision Merchants, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; and the Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Company*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said Company.

Of *John Proctor*, and others; of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Bank of *Hamilton*."

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*,—a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Colby* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws.

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 Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

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 Thursday the 11th April 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*, *Chauveau*, *McKeagney*, *Dorion* and *Mackenzie*, Messieurs *Burpee*, *Walsh*, *Morrison*, (*Niagara*), *Gendron*, *Bolton*, *Houghton* and *De Lorme*, (*Provencher*), do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, 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 between the Government and Lieutenant-Governor of *Manitoba*, regarding the disposition of the Crown Lands in that Province by Grants or Sales, with copies of Memorial or Petition addressed to the local authorities or the General Government on the subject, and the replies thereto ; also copies of all Proclamations or Orders in Council on the subject; and reports of, and correspondence with Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner.

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 Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,
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 with Lieutenant-Governor *A. G. Archibald*, of *Manitoba*, and Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of *Manitoba*, and the intercourse of the said Lieutenant-Governor with *Louis Riel*, the leader of the rebellion in the Territory, and one of the men charged with the murder of *Thomas Scott*.

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 Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across *St. Clair Flats* on the Canadian side of the Channel by the Government of the *United States*, with copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government, or others, on the subject.

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 Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Cheval*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, that of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Hon. Mr. *Justice Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Honorable Judge to comply with the order of the Government of *Quebec*, directing him to reside at *Montmagny* in the District of *Montmagny*.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 17th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Sergeant-at-Arms had, with his approval, appointed Mr. *Henry Robert Smith*, to act as his Deputy, during his temporary indisposition.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

And also, List of Shareholders of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*, on the 31st December, 1871, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic, Cap. 7, Sec. 37. (*Sessional Papers* No. 13.

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

By Mr. *Beckard*,—The Petition of *Michel Perreault* and others, of the *Seigniorship of De Bleury*, County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*,—The Petition of Sir *H. Allan* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Forbes*,—The Petition of *Stephen C. Tupper* and others, Merchants, of *Liverpool, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Ryan*, (*Montreal West*).—The Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of *M. H. Gault* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of *J. C. Fitch* and others.

By the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Calvin* and *Breck* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of *C. H. Fairweather* and others, Members of the *Saint John* Board of Trade; and the Petition of *Thomas E. Grindon*, of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

A Message from the Senate, by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate have passed the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of congratulation on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty to offer You our earnest congratulations, on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

The visit of His Royal Highness to *British North America*, and the acquaintance which he then made with its people, have served to render their sympathy during his illness the more keen, and we humbly assure Your Majesty that Your subjects in *Canada* are deeply thankful to Almighty God for the happy recovery of the Prince.

Your Majesty's Canadian subjects of all creeds and races participated in Your Majesty's affliction whilst His Royal Highness' life was in danger, and we humbly trust that Your Majesty will graciously suffer us to unite in the congratulations which, by acclamation from all parts of the Empire, have greeted Your Majesty on the passing away of the great calamity with which the nation was threatened.

We desire humbly to renew to Your Majesty the expression of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, 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 transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 Vic., Cap. 21. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 17th April, 1872.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House—Statement of Expenditure made on account of "*Manitoba Expedition*," under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General, according to provisions of Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 35, Clause 2, and Order in Council 17th October, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also,—Order in Council, dated 17th October, 1871, respecting the appropriation of \$100,000 to meet the expenditure of the Expeditionary Force about to proceed to the Province of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also,—Miscellaneous Statistics of *Canada* for the year 1869-70. Part 1. (Municipal Returns, *Ontario*). (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

And also,—Return of Warrants issued under authority of Orders in Council from 1st July, 1871, to 31st March, 1872, and charged to appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, granted by Act 34 Vic., Cap. 1, Schedule B. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Mr. *Magill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Magill*, the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, the Honorable Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Cameron*, (*Huron*), Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Gibbs*, Mr. *Savary*, Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Colby*, Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*), Mr. *Currier*, Mr. *Béchar*, Mr. *White*, (*Halton*), Mr. *Workman*, Mr. *Gendron* and Mr. *De Cosmos*, be appointed to enquire into, and report to, this House on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to send for persons, papers and records;

Mr. *Jones*, (*Leeds and Grenville*), moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, That the words "and agricultural," be inserted after the word "manufacturing";

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows:—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Bertrand*, *Blake*, *Blanchet*, *Burton*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Cameron*, (*Peel*), *Carter*, *Cartier*, (Sir *Geo. E.*), *Chauveau*, *Dorion*, *Grant*, *Gray*, *Grover*, *Holton*, *Killam*, *Macdonald*, (Sir *John A.*), *McDonald*, (*Antigonish*), *Mills*, *Moffatt*, *Munroe*, *Redford*, *Snider*, *Smith*, (*Westmoreland*), *Stephenson*, *Thompson*, (*Ontario*), and *Wells*.—26.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Blake*, *Campbell*, *Carmichael*, *Caley*, *Cheval*, *Cimon*, *Coffin*, *Delorme*, (*St. Hyacinthe*), *Drew*, *Ferris*, *Fournier*, *Godin*, *Gray*, *Hurdon*, *Lapum*, *Macdonald*, (*Cornwall*), *McCallum*, *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*), *Piquet*, *Pouliot*, *Power*, *Sénécal*, *Tourangeau*, and *Willson*.—24.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Abbott*, *Anglin*, *Beaty*, *Blanchet*, *Bourassa*, *Cameron*, (*Huron*), *Carling*, *Cartier*, (Sir *George E.*), *Chauveau*, *Chipman*, *Connell*, *Costigan*, *Cumberland*, *Currier*, *De Cosmos*, *Dorion*, *Ferguson*, *Fournier*,

Galt, (Sir Alex. T.), Gendron, Hagar, Heath, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holton, Howe, Irvine, Jackson, Joly, Jones, (Leeds and Grenville), Kirkpatrick, Langevin, Macdonald, (Cornwall), Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir John A.), McDonald, (Middlesex), Mackenzie, Masson, (Soulanges), McDougall, (Lanark), McGreevy, Merritt, Metcalfe, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Nelson, O'Connor, Pickard, Pope, Robitaille, Ryan, (Montreal West), Schultz, Shanly, Smith, (Selkirk), Street, Sylvain, Tilley, Tupper, Walsh, White, (Halton), Whitehead, Wood, and Wright, (Ottawa Co.).—61.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Ault, Baker, Beaubien, Bodwell, Bowell, Cameron, (Huron), Caron, Carter, Cayley, Daoust, Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe), Dorion, Drew, Dugas, Fortin, Grant, Geaffrion, Harrison, Heath, Kirkpatrick, Langlois, Lawson, McDonald, (Antigonish), McKeagney, McMonies, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mills, Morris, Oliver, Pinsonneault, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Dundas), Savary, Scatcherd, Scriver, Smith, (Westmoreland), Sturton, Tourangeau, Wallace, (Albert) and Webb.—41.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Baker, Barthe, Bowman, Bown, Burpee, Burton, Cameron, (Inverness), Coupal, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gray, Huntington, Kempt, Le Vesconte, Little, MacFarlane, McDougall, (Three-Rivers), McMillan, Morison, (Victoria, O.), Pearson, Perry, Pouliot, Pozer, Ray, Ross, (Champlain), Ross, (Victoria, N. S.) Rymal, Shultz, and Sproat.—29.

6. ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Beaty, Bellerose, Bourassa, Brousseau, Bowell, Ferguson, Godin, Howe, McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, O'Connor, Simard, Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), and Young.—15.

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Anglin, Blake, Bolton, Brousseau, Carmichael, Crawford, (Leeds), Cumberland, Fortin, Galt, (Sir Alex. T.), Gendron, Gibbs, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holton, Irvine, Keeler, Langevin, Lapum, Lawson, Macdonald, (Glengarry), Macdonald, (Sir John A.), Mackenzie, Magill, Masson, (Terrebonne), McConkey, Morrison, (Niagara), Nathan, Pope, Power, Robitaille, Ross, (Prince Edward), Ryan, (King's, N.B.), Smith (Selkirk), Tilley, Tupper, Walsh, Wood, Workman, and Young.—39.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Abbott, Beaty, Blake, Bolton, Cameron, (Peel), Campbell, Caron, Cartier, (Sir George E.), Cartwright, Crawford, (Leeds), De Cosmos, Galt, (Sir Alex. T.), Gibbs, Harrison, Hincks, (Sir Francis), Holton, Houghton, Jones, (Halifax), Langlois, Le Vesconte, McDonald, (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, McDougall, (Three Rivers), McGreevy, Morris, Pope, Simard, Street, Thompson, (Haldimand), Tilley, Willson and Workman.—32.

9. ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Archambeault, Baker, Beaubien, Béchard, Benoit, Bertrand, Bolton, Bourassa, Brown, Burton, Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Chauveau, Colby, Connell, Coupal, Crawford, (Brockville), DeLorme (Provencher), Dobbie, Dugas, Forbes, Fortier, Grant, Hagar, Holmes, Hurdon, Hutchison, Jackson, Lacerte, Lawson, Macdonald, (Cornwall), McDougall, (Renfrew), McDougall, (Three Rivers), Morris, Pelletier, Pickard, Pope, Renaud, Ross, (Wellington, C. R.), Ryan, (Montreal, West), Shanly, Snider, Stephenson, Tremblay, Tupper, Wallace, (Vancouver Island), White (East Hastings), Willson, Wright, (Ottawa County), and Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.).—51.

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 :—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I acknowledge with thanks, the Address you have loyally voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I rely with confidence on the assurance that you will continue to devote the same assiduity as in the past to your legislative labors.

On motion of Mr. *Savary*, seconded by Mr. *Killam*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company, including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company, relative to the use by the Company of the Government Railway between *Windsor* and *Halifax*, or their enjoyment of running power over the said road.

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 Mr. *Savary*, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Official Report or Reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway, between *Windsor* and *Halifax*, of *Albert Trider*, an employé on the road; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest and the findings of a Jury; and also the Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th April, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Toronto* Savings Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of Messieurs *James Donville* and Co. and others, of the City of *Saint John*, (*New Brunswick*).

By the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* (*Lanark*),—The Petition of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the Election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in the month of February of the year of 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *James McBride*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*,—The Petition of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:—

Of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; praying for power to extend their Railway to *Pembroke* and thence to *Sault Ste Marie*, and also to construct docks at *Prescott*.

Of the *Western Assurance* Company of *Toronto*; and of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company; severally praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Sir *William E. Logan*, F. R. S., and others; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Insolvent Acts in force in *Canada* may not be repealed.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their agreement with the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and to authorize them to make a lease of the said bridge, and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa, Canada*; *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of *London, England*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of *The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company*.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa, Canada*; *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of *London, England*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank*.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton Gray*, of the City of *Ottawa, Canada*; *William F. Bruff*, *George Wells Owen* and *Charles Eley*, of the City of *London, England*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company*.

Of *Eugène Martineau*, Mayor of *Ottawa*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Quebec Pacific Railroad Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for a division of the said County for Electoral purposes in the manner therein mentioned.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for the repeal or the amendment of the Insolvent Acts.

Of *A. Clarkson* and others, Shipowners, and others; and of Messrs. *Jones and Miller*, and others, Shipowners and others; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company* (limited); praying for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of *James Lumont* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*, County of *Kent*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Chatham Board of Trade*.

Of *Acalus Lockwood Palmer*, and others, Merchants of the City of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on the business of Banking in the said City, by the name of "The Bank of *St. John*."

Of *George Laidlaw* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company*.

Of *Milton Courtright*, and others, Directors of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; praying for the passing of Acts for the incorporation respectively of Companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, and of a Railway Bridge or Tunnel over or through the *Detroit River*.

Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; praying for the passing of Acts for the incorporation respectively of Companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, and of a Railway Bridge or Tunnel over or through the *Detroit River*; and for power to the said *Canada Southern Railway Company* to become guarantors for the said respective Companies.

Of *Anson Green Phelps Dodge*, of *Keswick*, Township of *North Gwillimbury*, County of *York*, Lumber Merchant; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of Messrs. *Gooderham* and *Worts*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company* (limited.)

Of the *St. Catharines Board of Trade*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Thomas C. Chisholm*, and others, Produce and Provision Merchants, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Incorporation under the name of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for power to create a Third Mortgage on the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Line, by them purchased, not to exceed \$500,000, and for power to consolidate all liens upon the said Railroad.

Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company; praying that power may be granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, to create a Third Mortgage on the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Line, by them purchased, not to exceed \$500,000, and for power to consolidate all liens upon the said Railroad.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for holding the Elections at any General Election on the same day.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill for securing the independence of the Senate.

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 Monday next.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of all allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict. Cap. 4, intituled: “An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of *Canada*, by providing for the Superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

And also, Statement of the cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years service of persons employed in the Civil Service, who have been Superannuated, under the provisions of the Act 33 Vict. Cap 4. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

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 transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain Despatches and Minutes of the Privy Council, having reference to the Treaty of *Washington*. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 18th April, 1872.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, (*Lunenburg*), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*, (*Glengarry*).
Ordered, That the said Message and accompanying documents be printed and the Rules of this House be suspended as regards the same.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,

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 accounts paid or received for Departmental or Confidential Printing since the date of last returns, with the Orders in Council relating thereto, and of all accounts paid or received for Binding since the work was given without tender to the present Contractor.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A Return of all the Custom duties collected at Hudson's Bay ports on Hudson's Bay—1868-69, 1869-70 and 1870-71.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :

That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may, from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31st. Vic., Cap. 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next, or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Leeds and Grenville)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

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 between the Government and all other parties, such as Engineers and Contractors respecting the Intercolonial Railway Bridge, to be constructed across the Miramichi River.

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 Mr. *Jones (Leeds and Grenville)* seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

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 between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, respecting the North West boundary of Ontario.

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 Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

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 the Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th December, 1869, and of the Memorandum and Documents prepared for the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to England, and approved in Council on 1st July, 1870, and of the Despatches from His Excellency the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary, Nos. 121, 130, 131 and 133, on the subject of the Fisheries and of all other Despatches from or to the Colonial Secretary, on that subject, not already brought down and dated prior to the appointment of the Joint High Commission ; and of all com-

munications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton*, on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870.

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 Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept a position of High Commissioner, to negotiate with the Washington Government, and the reply thereto, and the subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission.

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 Despatches and Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, and also copies of all Orders in Council or other documents relating to such claims, and of the account of the Fenian Brotherhood drawn up by Lord *Tenterden*.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, A Statement of the number of cases which, during the last three years, from the 1st January, 1869, to the 1st January, 1872, were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of the Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*,—the number of Judgments in these cases, and the number of the cases which were still pending before the Privy Council on the 1st January last.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of *Quebec*, since the 1st January, 1871, in reference to the administration of Justice in the Province of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the said Addresses 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 *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Tilley*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *St. John Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1867, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sect. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 31 Vict., Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorised, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charges on it.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honors, That this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Messieurs. *Anglin, Blanchet, Campbell, Chasseau, Dorian*, the Honorable

Sir A. T. Galt, the Honorable Messieurs Gray, Howe, Macdonald, (Cornwall), McDougall, (Lanark), Smith, (Westmoreland), and Tupper, and Messieurs Barthe, Cartwright, Bellerose, Mills, Street, Bown, Archangeault, and Ault, be appointed 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.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brousseau, seconded by Mr. Young,

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 Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz: Messieurs Beaty, Bellerose, Bourassu, Brousseau, Bowell, Ferguson and Godin, Honorable Mr. Howe, Mr. McDonald, (Lunenburg), Honorable Mr. Mackenzie, and Messieurs O'Connor, Simard, Stephenson, Thompson, (Cariboo), and Young, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. Brousseau do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 16th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers, No 13.*)

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

By Mr. Cumberland,—The Petition of *H. S. Howland* and others.

By Mr. O'Connor,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. Abbott,—The Petition of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron (*Peel*),—The Petition of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*; and the Petition of the *Great Western Railway Company*.

By Mr. Street,—The Petition of the *British American Assurance Company*.

By Mr. Ryan (*Montreal*),—The Petition of *Henry Howard, M.D.*, and others, of the *Town of St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of Messieurs *J. B. Osborne* and Son, and others, of the *Township of Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Michel Perreault*, and others, of the Seigniorie of *De Bleury*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying that part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* may be detached from the County of *Missisquoi*, and attached to the County of *Iberville*, for Municipal, School, Judicial and Electoral purposes.

Of Sir *H. Allan*, and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Canadian Railway Equipment Company*.

Of *Stephen C. Tupper*, and others, Merchants, of *Liverpool, Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *The Bank of Acadia*.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying that the Insolvent Act may not be repealed.

Of *M. H. Gault*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Exchange Bank.

Of *Mr. J. C. Fitch*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bank of *Canada*.

Of Messrs. *Calvin and Breck*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *C. H. Fairweather*, and others, Members of the *Saint John* Board of Trade; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade.

Of *Thomas E. Grindon*, of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act establishing the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Charlotte*.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of Sawdust, Slabs, and other refuse matter into the *Moir* River.

Mr. Harrison, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable *Mr. Huntington*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company,—of *John Proctor*, and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *Hamilton*,—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for the legalization of their agreement with the International Bridge Company,—of the Hon. *J. H. Gray*, and others, for incorporation of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company,—of the Hon. *J. H. Gray*, and others, for incorporation of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Bank,—of the Hon. *J. H. Gray*, and others, for the incorporation of the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company,—of the *Canada* Southern Railway Company,—and of *Milton Courtright*, and others, for the incorporation of companies for the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River *St. Clair*, and a Railway bridge or tunnel across the River *Detroit*, with the guarantee of the said Railway Company,—of *A. G. P. Dodge*, for an Act of naturalization,—of Messrs. *Gooderham and Worts*, and others, for incorporation of the “Mail” Printing and Publishing Company at *Toronto*,—and of *Thomas C. Chisholm*, and others, for incorporation of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—General Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 4*).

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the state of the Militia of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 8*).

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 27th March, 1871, respecting the Return of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Marquette*, be now read;

And the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Special Return be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, (*Lanark*), be added to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered, That that portion of the Journals of this House of the 12th April, 1871, which relates to the reference of the Petitions against *Donald A. Smith*, Esquire, and *Pierre De Lorme*, Esquire, be now read;

And the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

Ordered, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey, as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for such next or subsequent year.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a Clerical Error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property.

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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 6—the Act relating to Banks and Banking, the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10,—and the Acts respecting the Public Debt.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vict.* Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *St. John*

Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1871, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, which have been ascertained to be \$87,669.91, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Sec. 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10, amending the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorized, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of any part of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

A Message from the Senate by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Senate have agreed to the Address of the House of Commons to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our most earnest congratulations on the restoration to health of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*, and of our unswerving attachment to the Empire, and devotion to Her Majesty's Throne and Person, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; by filling the blank with "Senate."

Also, the Senate acquainted this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Chaffers, Chapuis, Cormier, Cornwall, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Locke, Macfarlane, Malhiot, Mills, Odell, Panet, Reesor, Renaud* and *Steeves*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bureau, Burnham, Carral, Chapuis, Dumouchel, Ferguson, Girard, Hazen, Holmes, Locke, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, Simpson* and *Skead*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session, and that they are instructed to act in behalf of their House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*, S. R.), seconded by Mr. *Mills*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing all the cases which have been decided by the Dominion Board of Arbitrators since Confederation, with the awards made, and all the amounts paid to the said Arbitrators as salaries and travelling expenses or any other account.

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the Dominion Bank, on the 15th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Joseph E. Archer*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Godin*,—The Petition of *George Gilmour* and others, of the County of *Joliette*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of *Charles H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, and others.

By Mr. *Lawson*,—The Petition of *R. Abbott*, and others.

By Mr. *Beaty*,—The Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ryan* (*Montreal West*),—The Petition of *H. J. Tiffin*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; the Petition of *S. David*, and others, Manufacturers of Cigars, *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,—The Petition of *H. Taylor*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of *George W. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *Louis Roy*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Cap Chatte*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate into one lease the present leases of the *Toronto, Simcoe*, and *Muskoka Junction Railway Company*, and the *North Grey Railway Company*.

Of the Trustees of the *Toronto Savings Bank*; praying that the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 7. may be so amended as to extend to the said Bank, a further term of ten years.

Of Messrs. *James Domville* and Company, and others, of the City of *St. John, New Brunswick*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on the business of Banking in the said City by the name of the *Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada*.

Of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in the month of February of the

year 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons ; praying that the Special Return sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery may be amended, by inserting therein the name of your Petitioner, as the Member duly elected to represent the District of *Marquette* in the House of Commons.

Of *James McBride*, and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *R. J. Reekie*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to construct a railway westward from *Lake Nipissing*, through *Fort Garry* to *British Columbia*, and certain branch lines to the same.

Of *H. S. Howland*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Pacific Junction Bridge Company*, with power to construct a railway bridge at or near *Sault Ste. Marie*, and also, to work a ferry at the same place.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex* ; praying that an Act may be passed assimilating the weight of the bushel measure, as respects oats, in the several Provinces of the Dominion, to that of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of the *Canada Central Railway Company* ; and of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company* ; severally praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Great Western Railway Company* ; praying that the Petition of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company* for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation may be granted.

Of the *British American Assurance Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock, and for further Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Henry Howard*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; and of Messrs. *J. B. Osborne and Son*, and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, County of *Lincoln* ; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade* ; praying that no Act may be passed giving to the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada* the exclusive control of the *Montreal and Champlain Railway*.

Mr. *Gibbs* from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee would recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee beg to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, seconded by Mr. *Workman*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into, and report to this House the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, have leave to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blake* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for

the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges, and for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections for the House of Commons.

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. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the law as to the carrying of Dangerous Weapons.

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. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal Cases, and for other purposes.

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.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Schedule of claims arising out of the late Insurrection at *Red River*, reported on by the Honorable the Recorder of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers No. 19*)

Also, Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes, as it stood on 31st March, 1872. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

And also, Statement of Affairs of the Estate of the Bank of Upper *Canada*, on the 31st March, 1872, compared with the Statement of the 30th June, 1871, returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 *Vict.*, Cap 40, Sec. 9, and 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 8, Sec. 2. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee would recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members,
Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

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 and other papers, relating to the conduct, suspension and dismissal, of *W. Cook*, Fishery Overseer, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

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 Mr. *Jones*, (*Leeds & Grenville*,) seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*, (*Glengarry*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, A detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with the survey and exploration of the *Pacific* Railway, up to the present time, shewing the amount paid to each person, and for what service.

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

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Redford*, and the Question was proposed, 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 correspondence between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company respecting gauge upon said road ; also any correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and any Company respecting the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, And the Question was proposed, 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 between the Government of the Dominion and the Imperial Government, or the Governments of *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in reference to the union of those Provinces with the Dominion, which may have taken place since last Returns:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bodwell*, and the Question was proposed, 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 to and from the Militia Department, relative to charges made against Col. *Skinner*, while acting as Captain of the *Wimbledon* team:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Burpee*, seconded by Mr. *Pickard*,
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 Reports made by Mr. *Perley*, C. E., on the most practicable and effectual means of securing and maintaining the unimpeded navigation of the River *St. John, N. B.*, at or near the *Oromocto Shoals*, (so called).

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 Mr. *Metcalf*, seconded by Mr. *Snider*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer, and to whom and when paid, and by whose order, by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, at any time during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, together with the vouchers therefor.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all sums of money charged and received by the Department of Justice, or the Deputy of the said Department, or by any Officer or Clerk thereof, by way of costs, on moneys overdue upon Ordnance Land sold under authority, with dates and items; said Return to include all such payments from Confederation to the present time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing all sums of money charged or received on account of salaries, extra services, travelling expenses, or on any other account, by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at *Ottawa*, following to wit: The Deputy of the Minister of Militia, the Deputy of the Minister of Justice, the Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, the Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy of the Minister of Customs, the Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Under Secretaries of State for *Canada*, and the Provinces, the Deputy of the Postmaster General, the Deputy of the Adjutant General for *Canada*, and the several Post Office Inspectors of the different Provinces, including the Chief Inspector at *Ottawa*, or any or either of them, for services rendered to the Government as such Deputy Heads of Departments or Officers as aforesaid, for the year ending the 31st March, 1872, and the authority for such payment, (if any), together with the vouchers therefor.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Godin*,

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 between the Government, or any Member of the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments, or any Member of the Governments of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, on the subject of the division of the surplus of the debt of the former Province of *Canada*, between the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division, and respecting the reference to the Privy Council of the questions which arose out of that Arbitration, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject of applications made or suggestions offered by the Governments of either of those Provinces, with regard to making the surplus of the debt of the former Province of *Canada* a charge on the Treasury of the Dominion, or for arranging in any other manner the difficulties to which that question had given rise without referring them to the Privy Council; and lastly, for copies of all correspondence with the Governments or any of the Members of the Governments of the different Provinces of the Dominion with respect to all applications made for the granting to such Provinces, or to any of them, of additional subsidies or of more favorable financial terms than are granted to them by the Confederation Act.

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 Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at *Prince Arthur's Landing*, for the conveyance of Emigrants to *Fort Garry*; also, the expense incurred for the same service from the Western terminus of the *Lake Superior* and *Shebandowan* Road to the Western side of the *Lake of the Woods*; and also a similar statement shewing the amount expended from the *Lake of the Woods* to *Fort Garry* for this service; also the number of Emigrants conveyed over said route.

Mr. *Stirton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, and the Question was proposed, That an Order of this House do issue for a statement in detail of all payments made in connection with the taking of the Census up to the 1st day of March, 1872, shewing the names of all parties receiving such payments, and the nature of the services rendered; also, a statement shewing the number of individuals in each Enumeration District:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, seconded by Mr. *Harrison*,

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 between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, for the purpose of bringing before the *United States* Government the illegal abduction, by *American* citizens, from the Port of *Guysboro*, in *Nova Scotia*, in September last, of the *American* Fishing Schooner "*C. H. Horton*," seized for violation of the *Canadian* Fishery Laws, and at the same time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in *Canada*.

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 Mr. *Fortin*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the quantity and value of each kind of Fish, whether fresh, pickled, wet salted, dry salted, or preserved; and also the quantity and value of Lobsters and other kinds of Shell Fish.

exported from the Dominion of *Canada* to the *United States* and other Foreign Countries ; and also a similar statement shewing the quantity and value of Fish, whether fresh, pickled, wet salted, dry salted or preserved ; and also the quantity and value of Lobsters and other Shell Fish imported into the Dominion of *Canada* from the *United States* and other Foreign Countries.

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 Mr. *Hutchison*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

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 the correspondence passed between the Postmaster of *Halifax, N. S.*, and the Honorable Postmaster General, relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office, and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers.

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 relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in *Northumberland, N. B.*, shewing whether said appointments have been made, the salary attached to such Commission and the duties imposed on the Officer, and whether anything has been done towards the education or other relief of said Indians as are there resident.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *MacKenzie*,

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 any correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of *Canada* for the year 1872.

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 Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Redford*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the following statements :—

1st. Shewing the amount of *American Silver Coin* withdrawn and sold by action of the Government, and details of all expenses connected with the same, since the last Return was made.

2nd. Shewing the amount of new *Silver Coin* put into circulation since the last Returns were made.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday 23rd April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of *Montreal*, on the 13th April, 1872 ; and of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 12th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic. Cap. 5. Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

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

By Mr. *Geoffrion*,—The Petition of the *Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Morrison*, (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company ; and the Petition of the *Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company*.

By Mr. *Chipman*,—The Petition of the *Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph Company*.

By Mr. *Jones* (*Halifax*),—The Petition of *William Pryor* and others, of the City of *Halifax*, (*Nova Scotia*).

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of the Honorable *L. H. Holton* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *M. Wanless*, Mayor and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of *Kingsley Calcutt* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

The Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,—of the *Coughnawaga Ship Canal Company*,—of *H. S. Howland* and others, for an Act of incorporation, to construct a Railway Bridge at the *Sault Ste Marie*,—of the *Canada Central Railway Company*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*,—of Sir *H. Allan*, and others, for incorporation of the *Canadian Equipment Company*,—of the Great Western Railway Company, in reference to their financial arrangement,—of *Stephen C. Tupper*, and others of *Liverpool, N. S.*, for incorporation of the Bank of *Acadia*,—of *M. H. Gault*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the Exchange Bank,—of *J. C. Fitch*, and others, of *Toronto*, for incorporation of the Bank of *Canada*,—and of *Eugène Martineau*, and others, of *Ottawa*, for incorporation of the *Quebec Pacific Railway Company*.

The petition of the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company*, (limited) prays for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation, which amendments were not specified in the Notice. Your Committee would suggest however that if provision be made in the Bill that no important amendments affecting the Shareholders shall go into operation without their consent having been first obtained at a General Meeting, the Notice may be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *Fournier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee would recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Magill*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Railway Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize Anson Greene Phelps Dodge.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the St. Clair River Railway Bridge and Tunnel.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.

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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Shanly have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Irvine have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Railway Equipment Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize.

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 Friday next.

Mr. Street, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*, reported a Resolution which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars shall be annually applied, for the term of five years, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to defray the expenses of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, during the said term, which sum shall be paid at such times, in such manner, to such persons, and for such purposes relating to the said Geological Survey, as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, direct, subject to the provisions of the Act 31st *Vic.*, Cap. 67, which shall continue to apply to the said Geological Survey as heretofore, and any balance remaining unexpended out of the sum appropriated for any one year, may be applied and expended in the next or any subsequent year, in addition to the sum appropriated for each next or subsequent year.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Howe* have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.

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 Friday next.

Mr. *Street*, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Government Savings Bank Act, 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 6,—the Act relating to Banks and Banking,—the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 10,—and the Acts respecting the Public Debt, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend Section 16 of the Government Savings Bank Act 34, *Vic.* Cap. 6, by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *St. John Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 1st July, 1871, which have been ascertained to be \$39,560.44, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution to be by them appropriated to some local purpose of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, and by providing that the surplus of the assets of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank* over its liabilities on the 10th April, 1872, which have been ascertained to be \$87,669.91, shall be left in the hands of the Trustees of that Institution, to be by them appropriated to some local purpose or purposes of public interest, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking, by correcting a Clerical Error in Section 72, by protecting innocent parties to notes and bills in certain cases under Section 52, and by enabling Banks to receive deposits of savings for minors and others, under certain limitations.

3. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 10, amending the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 46, by providing that the amount of any excess over nine million dollars may be held by the Receiver General, partly in specie and partly in deposits in Chartered Banks.

4. *Resolved*,—That it is expedient to consolidate the Acts respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans so as to make one Act applicable to all future loans, and amend the same by enabling the Governor in Council, in raising any loan hereinafter authorized, to establish a sinking fund not exceeding one half or one per cent. per annum for paying of the same, and to change the form of the funded debt by substituting one class of securities for another, provided the annual charge for interest be not increased, and to effect temporary loans for a limited time, and at a limited rate of interest in cases of temporary deficiency in the consolidated revenue fund to meet the charges on it.

The 1st and 2nd Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 3rd Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Godin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "whereas, on the 31st December, 1865, the various Banks of the late Province of *Canada* held the sum of \$7,594,170, in gold, against a circulation of \$12,128,772—being in the proportion of 62 per cent of the said circulation,—and whereas the Banks of *Quebec* and *Ontario* (forming the said Province), held on the 31st December, 1871, the sum of \$6,526,072 in gold, as against a circulation of \$22,919,342, being in the proportion of 28 per cent. of the said circulation,—and whereas the result of the recent financial measures introduced by the Government has been, to a great extent, to replace a paper currency directly based upon gold, by a paper currency based upon another paper currency; this House views with alarm the proposition of the Government to still further diminish the comparatively small reserve of bullion now remaining in this country; that the power proposed to be conferred by the measures now before the House, will practically enable the Ministry of the day to effect loans to a large amount with any Bank or Banks they may see fit, and

“ that it is not expedient to entrust any Government with such power without special consent of Parliament in each case,—and lastly, that the general result of the modifications proposed to be introduced into the present Law, will be to interweave the interests of the various Banking institutions of the Dominion with the Government still more closely than at present,—whereas it is extremely desirable that the national finances should be kept, as far as possible, independent of and unaffected by the fluctuations to which the trade and commerce of every country are constantly exposed.”

And the Question being put on the Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 4th Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, Chapter six of the Statutes of 1871.

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the said Act.

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Public Debt and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) 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 correct a clerical error in the Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws ;

Mr. Colby moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, on the 17th April, 1872 ; of the Metropolitan Bank ; of the Royal *Canadian Bank*, on the 20th April, 1872 ; of the *Canadian Bank of Commerce*, on the 13th April, 1872 ; and of the Ontario Bank, on the 10th day of April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13*).

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

By Mr. Currier—The Petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of *L'Orignal*, Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*.

By Mr. Kirkpatrick—The Petition of *John Green*, and others ; and the Petition of Messieurs *William Power* and Company, and others, of the Province of Ontario.

By Mr. Ryan, (*Montreal*)—The Petition of the Dominion Board of Trade ; and the Petition of *William L. Forsyth*, of *Quebec*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Joseph E. Archer* of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent to him for an Invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom*.

Of *George Gilmour*, and others, of the County of *Joliette* ; of *H. J. Tiffin*, and others ; and of *H. Taylor*, and others, all of the Province of *Quebec* ; severally praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Inventions.

Of *Charles H. Waterous*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to erect and construct Water Works throughout the Dominion on the improved plan known as *Waterous Improved System of Fire Protection and Water Supply*.

Of *S. David* and others, manufacturers of cigars in the Dominion ; praying that the Tariff may be so amended as to secure to them further protection.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the appointment of average Adjusters.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of Demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of *George W. Campbell*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Sealing, Fishing, and Shipping Company (with limited liability).

Of *Louis Roy*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chatte*; praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *R. Abbott*, and others, presented on Monday last, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of *Big Creek* into the waters of *Lake Huron*, for a harbor of Refuge, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public money."

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the City of *Toronto*, presented on Monday last, praying for the adoption of such measures as will render substantial assistance in the construction of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 34 *Victoria*, 4th Session of 1st Parliament, in conformity with the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 1, Sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers No. 23*).

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to the 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 transmits Estimates of certain of the sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1873; and, in accordance with the provisions of "the British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 24th April, 1872.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of *Canada*, from the 1st July, 1871, to the 31st March, 1872, together with the Estimated Revenue and authorized Expenditure for the current year, and the balances of the same. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

The Committee beg leave to submit, as their Second Report, the following Resolution:

Resolved,—That the action of Mr. *Hartney*, the Clerk of this Committee, regarding the printing of Mr. *Dawson's* Report on the Red River Expedition of 1870, be approved; Mr. *Hartney* having fairly and properly carried out the instructions of the Committee, as adopted by both Houses, in preventing the publication in a Parliamentary document, by Mr. *Dawson*, of his Addenda regarding certain statements in *Blackwood's Magazine*. And that this Resolution, together with the Clerk's explanations, be reported to both Houses.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper *Canada*, intituled : "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curvier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, (*Lanark*, N. R.,) seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *James S. Lynch*, a Candidate at the Election held at *Hugh Bluff* in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in the month of February, of the year 1871. for the choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons ; praying that the Special Return sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery may be amended by inserting therein the name of Your Petitioner as the Member duly elected to represent the District of *Marquette* in the House of Commons, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Jones*, (*Leeds and Grenville*), the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, Messieurs. *Ray*, *Ferguson*, *Cumberland*, *Godin*, *Stephenson*, *Willson*, *Masson*, (*Soulanges*), *DeCosmos*, *Bowell*, *Baker*, *Webb*, *Colby*, *Macdonald*, (*Glengarry*), *Burpee*, *Chipman*, *Oliver*, *Hurdon*, *Pinsonneault* and *Gibbs*, be appointed to enquire into the condition of the Agricultural interests of the Dominion ; to report thereon from time to time ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it is expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland waters of *Canada*, for Seamen's wages and debts contracted for necessary provisions supplied, repairs made, and services rendered to such vessels by making the same a preferential lien on them.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Workman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Exchange Bank of *Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and

read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Bill for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property, was, according to Order, read the third time.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws be now read a second time,

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, (*Peel*), moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Workman* That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to inquire into the "Insolvency Law, and report their views to this House, by Bill or otherwise," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th April, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in Canada of the *Canadian and European Telegraph Company* ; and the Petition of *L. G. Harper*, Mayor of *Percé*, and others.

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of *John Shultz*, by his Attorney *John Young Bown*.

By Mr. *Pickard*,—The Petition of *Joseph Myshrall*, of the City of *Fredericton*, County of *York, New Brunswick*, Merchant ; and the Petition of *Robert Watson*, and others, of the County of *Charlotte, New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *Thomas Paxton*, and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Mutual Life Association of Canada*.

By Mr. *Cheval*—The Petition of *T. E. Campbell*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilaire de Rouville*, Province of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the *Montreal, Chamblay, and Sorel Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to connect with, and lease their Railway to, or take a lease from any foreign Railway Company.

Of the *Great Western Railway Company* ; praying that the restrictions of the 131st clause of the *Railway Act of 1868*, may be modified, and that the power of loaning and guaranteeing may be defined.

Of the *Ontario* and *Erie* Ship Canal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of the said Canal.

Of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company ; praying that power may not be given to any Telegraph Company to erect competing lines in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

Of *William Pryor*, and others, of the City of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Halifax* Banking Company.

Of the Hon. *L. H. Holton*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway along the frontier of the Province of *Quebec*.

Of *M. Wanless*, Mayor, and others, of the County of *Argenteuil* ; praying that measures may be taken to relieve them from the depreciation of their property, and the destruction of the trade of the said County, which have been caused by the quantity of water withdrawn from the North River for the purpose of supplying the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canals.

Of *Kingsley Calcutt*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Inland Revenue.

Of the Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to Amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, (*Peel*), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which were referred the Special Return of *Joseph Dubuc*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the District of *Marquette*, respecting the return of a Member to represent the said District, laid before the House on Monday, the 27th March, 1871, and the Petition of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the Election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in February, 1871, for a choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons, praying that the special return sent to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery may be amended by inserting the name of the Petitioner as the Member duly elected to represent the said District in the House of Commons,

Have the honor to report, as follows, as their First Report :—

Your Committee have had before them the Return above-mentioned, of *Joseph Dubuc*, Esquire, the Returning Officer appointed by writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to hold an election for one Member to represent the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

That by that Return, the Returning Officer has returned that *Angus McKay*, Esquire, and *James S. Lynch*, Esquire, were the candidates proposed to represent that Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the House of Commons, that a Poll was demanded on behalf of the said *Angus McKay*, and was held on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one ; that two hundred and eighty two (282) votes were polled for the said *Angus McKay*, and two hundred and eighty-two (282) votes for the said *James S. Lynch* ; that neither of the candidates had a majority of the votes polled, consequently he was unable to make a return of either, but he returned the facts to be dealt with by the proper authority.

That upon the facts so stated in this said Return, the Returning Officer ought, in the opinion of Your Committee, to have returned both the said *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch* as elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Marquette*.

That Your Committee have adjourned the consideration of the Petition of the said *James S. Lynch* referred to them by Your House, until to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872; for copies of any correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of *Canada*, for the year 1872, as followeth :—

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRIVY COUNCIL, MEMORANDUM.

Having received an intimation from the Right Hon. the Earl of *Kimberley*, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it was considered desirable under the circumstance that the meeting of the *Canadian* Parliament should be deferred to as late a date as possible, I duly communicated with the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the 11th April was in consequence fixed on as the day of meeting at my instance.

Government House, *Ottawa*,
April 23rd, 1872.

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Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for a Copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the *Canadian* Government would accept the position of High Commissioner to negotiate with the *Washington* Government, and the reply thereto, and the subsequent Despatch announcing the enlargement of the Commission, as followeth :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Ottawa*,
April 22nd, 1872.

SIR,—In returning to you the accompanying copy of an Address of the House of Commons I am directed by the Governor General to inform you that there are no Despatches on the subject to which it refers.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
F. TURVILLE,
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable The Secretary of State for *Canada*.

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copies of the Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th of December, 1869, and of the Memorandum and Documents prepared for the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* in connection with his mission to *England*, and approved in Council on 1st July, 1870, and of the Despatches from His Excellency the Governor General to the Colonial Secretary, Nos. 121, 130, 131 and 133; on the subject of the Fisheries and of all other Despatches from or to the Colonial Secretary, on that subject, not already brought down and dated prior to the appointment of the Joint High Commission; and of all communications between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir *E. Thornton* on the subject of the Despatch of the Colonial Secretary, of 10th October, 1870. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, have leave to bring a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bécharde* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach a part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* from the County of *Missisquoi*, and to attach it to the County of *Iberville* for Electoral purposes.

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 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the writ of Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Return of the Writ of Election for the last Election for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, be amended, by declaring both of the candidates *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, duly elected for the said Electoral District, as a double return.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery reported, That in obedience to the Order of this House, he had amended the Return of the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and had inserted the names of *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament.

James S. Lynch, Esquire, one of the Members returned upon the double Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House respecting Members returned upon double Returns be now read.

And the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate, and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *Lynch* then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Metcalfe*, seconded by Mr. *Snider*,

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 Tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the Grenville Canal ; and also for copies of all contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto.

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 Mr. *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*, S. R.), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hutchison*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies,

1st. Of all instructions to, correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E., of the *Canadian Pacific* Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the *Canadian Pacific* Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C., of said Survey ; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation.

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

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carmichael*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it is desirable to adopt the 4 ft 8½ inch guage, in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ; And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past Seven O'clock, P. M.

Half-past Seven O'clock, P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to inquire into the Insolvency Law, and report their views to " this House by Bill or otherwise," inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archembaault*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday, the 9th day of May next ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archembaault,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>

<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Island), and</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Willson.—55.</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Rivers)</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington, C.R.),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd)</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Trenblay,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa County)</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright, (York Ontario,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>W.R.), and</i>
<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Young.—80.</i>
<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>		

So it passed in Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bovell,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenbourg)</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lacerte.</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>	<i>Young.—62.</i>

NAYS :

MESSIEURS

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morrison (Victoria O.)</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>County), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>W. R.)—76.</i>
<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Morrison (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Delorme, (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>County,) and</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario</i>
<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>W. R.)—77.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>De Cosmos,</i>	<i>Larson,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg) Snider,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex), Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.) Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Jones (L'ds & Gr'nv'le),</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria N. S.),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>		<i>Street,</i>
		<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
		<i>Tilley,</i>
		<i>Tourangeau,</i>
		<i>Tupper,</i>
		<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
		<i>Wallace, (Vancouver I.)</i>
		<i>Walsh,</i>
		<i>Willson,</i>
		<i>Workman and</i>
		<i>Young—62.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the *St. Stephens Bank, New-Brunswick*, on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., Cap. 5. Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 26th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders of *La Banque du Peuple* on the 23rd April, 1872 ; and of the Bank of *Toronto*, on the 1st April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

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

By Mr. *Barthe*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Morrison*, (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson* of *Toronto*, and others.

By Mr. *Grant*,—The Petition of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others.

By Mr. *Hagar*,—The Petition of *J. F. Cass*, and others, of the Town of *L'Orignal*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *T. McGaw*, and others.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Thomas Reynolds*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of Messieurs *William Dow* and Company, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *John Green*, and others ; and of Messrs. *William Power* and Company, and others, all of the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the collection of demands against Ships and Vessels.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade ; praying for the enactment of a mutually advantageous Copyright Law whereby the *Canadian* publisher may be placed upon an equal footing with the *American* publisher.

Of *William L. Forsyth*, of *Quebec*, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Anticosti* Company.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, of *L'Orignal*, Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, presented on Wednesday last, praying for the granting to him of a tract of land, to enable him to build Colonization Railways ; and for remuneration for certain services rendered by him, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, "That this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve a charge upon the Revenue."

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *Thomas E. Grindon*, for an Act to establish the validity of certain debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Carleton*, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of *New Brunswick*,—of the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company,—of the *Ontario* and *Erie* Ship Canal Company,—of the *Montreal, Chambly* and *Sorel* Railway Company,—of *George Laidlaw*, and others, for incorporation of the *Lake Superior* and *Fort Garry* Railway Company,—of the Hon. *L. H. Holton*, and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway along the Frontier of the Province of *Quebec*,—of *William Pryor*, and others, for incorporation of the *Halifax* Banking Company,—of the Managers of the Ministers Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of the *St. Catharines'* Board of Trade,—and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, for power to create a third mortgage on the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad line, by them purchased.

On the Petitions of the Western Assurance Company of *Toronto*,—and of the *British America* Assurance Company, severally praying for amendments to their Acts of incorporation,—Your Committee find that in each case the Notice does not specify the amendments, some of which are important ; but evidence having been given of the consent of the Shareholders of each Company to the amendments, at their last annual meeting, Your Committee consider the Notice sufficient.

The Petitions of the Trustees of the *Toronto* Savings Bank, for an extension of their term (under the Savings Bank Act) for ten years, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copies of all despatches and correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, relative to the claims arising from the *Fenian* Invasion of *Canada*; and also copies of all orders in Council or other documents relative to such claims, and of the account of the *Fenian* Brotherhood drawn up by Lord *Tenterden*. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 16th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence with Lieutenant-Governor *A. G. Archibald*, of *Manitoba* and Mr. *McMicken*, Land Commissioner, regarding the *Fenian* Invasion of *Manitoba*, and the intercourse of the said Lieut.-Governor with *Louis Riel*, the leader of the rebellion

in the territory, and one of the men charged with the murder of *Thomas Scott*. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company*, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Scriver* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Pacific Junction Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carter* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General,—Report of the Honorable H. L. *Langevin*, C. B., Minister of Public Works, on *British Columbia*. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific* Railway.

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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of things done under “The Census Act,” in conformity with the 27th Section of the said Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a Third Class Clerk or a Junior Second Class Clerk, may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the Public Service, and for sufficient reasons to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other Class or Rank in the Civil Service without having served as such Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk for the period required by the “Act respecting the Civil Service,” or for any other special period ; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Godin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Godin* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

Resolved, That a Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk may, when the Governor in Council deems it to be for the advantage of the Public Service and for sufficient reasons, to be stated in an Order in Council to be made in that behalf, be promoted to any other Class or Rank in the Civil Service without having served as such Third Class Clerk or Junior Second Class Clerk for the period required by the “Act respecting the Civil Service,” or for any other special period ; provided that a copy of any Order in Council made under this Section shall be laid before the Senate and House of Commons within the first ten days of the next Session of Parliament.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.

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 Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trupper*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions :—

1st. That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of *Canada* on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the *British North American* Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the seaboard were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the state of the Finances would permit.

2nd. That the time is now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion require and warrant a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the Canal System of *Canada*, sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the Country, and to give greater facilities for through traffic and the carrying trade of the Dominion.

3rd. That this House is of opinion that the Government of *Canada* should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the Report of the Canal Commission laid before the House during last Session.

4th. That taking into consideration the value and volume of the trade between the Inland and Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a Canal by which sea-going vessels may pass from the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* to the Bay of *Fundy*, without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage round the coasts of *Nova Scotia*, is of national importance and should be proceeded with without delay.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions respecting the *Canada Pacific* Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72 for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00 ; detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Law respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of *Canadian* produce.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time,

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before this House on Wednesday, the 24th instant, together with the Estimate accompanying the same, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend an Act respecting the Security given by Officers of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, chap. 6 of the Statutes of 1871;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 8th March, 1871, shewing the number of Franked and Free Letters, and the rates of Postage to which such letters would be subject were pre-payment required, and the weight of Franked and Free Printed Matter, passing through the *Canada* Post Office, during the year ended 31st March, 1872, as followeth :—

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 27th April, 1872.

SIR,—In accordance with the terms of an Order made to His Excellency the Governor-General, during the Session of last year, I am directed by the Postmaster-General to enclose to you herewith a "Return, showing the number of Franked and "Free Letters, and the rate of Postage to which such letters would be subject," were pre-payment required; "and the weight of Franked and Free Printed Matter, passing "through the *Canada* Post Office, during the year ended the 31st March, 1872."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. WHITE,
Secretary.

E. Parent, Esq.,
Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Return, showing the number of Franked and Free Letters, and the rates of Postage to which such letters would be subject were pre-payment required; and the weight of Franked and Free Printed Matter, passing through the *Canada* Post Office, during the year ended 31st March, 1872:—

Number of Franked and Free Letters.	Postage to which such Letters would be liable, were pre-payment required.	Weight of Franked and Free Printed Matter.
972,610	\$ cts. 97,884 44	lbs 286,221

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Deputy Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, 27th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—Lists of shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank, on the 24th April, 1872; and of the *Quebec* Bank, on the 22nd April, 1872, in conformity with Act 34 *Vic.*, cap. 5, sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

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

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,—The Petition of *A. W. Thewbis*, and others, Electors of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gray*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *E. I. Hamilton*, and others, of the Village of *Ailsa Craig* and vicinity, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Daniel Feeney* and others, Freeholders of that part of the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, situate in the County of *Portneuf*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Bremner* and *Hart*, and others, *Halifax*; and the Petition of the Members of the Executive Council of the *Halifax* Chamber of Commerce.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Napanee*, County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

By Mr. *Young*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Bolton*,—The Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers, of the Port of *Greenock, Scotland*; the Petition of Messieurs *John L. de Wolf* and Company, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Liverpool, England*; the Petition of *James Spaight*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Limerick, Ireland*; the Petition of Messieurs *James A. Corry* and Company, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Belfast, Ireland*; the Petition of Messieurs *W. Martin* and Son, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Dublin, Ireland*; the Petition of *John Rowland*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Cardiff, Wales*; the Petition of Messieurs *M. and W. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Port

of *Newport, England*; the Petition of *Edmund Mandwek*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Falmouth, England*; the Petition of Messieurs *Walter Grieve, Son, and Company*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Greenock, Scotland*; the Petition of Messieurs *James and Alexander Allan*, and others, Shipowners, of the Port of *Glasgow, Scotland*; the Petition of Messieurs *Burstall, Lamplough*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Hull, England*; the Petition of Messieurs *Mark Whitwill and Son*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Bristol, England*; the Petition of Messieurs *John Hall and Company*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *Newcastle, England*; the Petition of Messieurs *Temperleys, Carter, and Darke*, and others, Merchants and Shipowners, of the Port of *London, England*; and the Petition of the *Liverpool Shipowners Association*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*,—The Petition of *D. A. Macdonald, M.P.*, and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of *A. E. D. Mackay*, and others; and the Petition of the *Hamilton Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *McDonald (Antigonish)*,—The Petition of *D. Mackenzie*, and others, of the County of *Antigonish, Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier*, and others, of the Municipality of *Cape Cove*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—Three Petitions of *Alexander Cormier*, and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*; the Petition of *William Berlin*, and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*; and the Petition of Major *Bernard*, of *Douglas Town*, County of *Gaspé*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Honorable *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada* of the *Canadian and European Telegraph Company*; praying for an extension of their Charter.

Of *L. G. Harper*, Mayor of *Percé*, and others; praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Of *John Schultz*, by his Attorney *John Young Bown*; praying for the incorporation of Companies severally to construct Lines of Railway from the *United States* frontier at or near *Pembina*, to a point on the *Red River* where it shall be crossed by the *Canada Pacific Railway*; and also from said frontier to a point on said *Pacific Railway* in proximity to *Portage la Prairie*.

Of *Joseph Myshrall*, of the City of *Fredericton*, County of *York, New Brunswick*, Merchant; and of *Robert Watson*, and others, of the County of *Charlotte, New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of an Act establishing the validity of certain Debentures issued by the General Sessions of the County of *Charlotte*.

Of *Thomas Paxton*, and others, of the County of *Essex*; praying that the control of Inland Fisheries of *Ontario* be handed over to the Government of *Ontario*.

Of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *T. E. Campbell*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilaire de Rouville*, Province of *Quebec*; of *J. F. Cass*, and others, of the Town of *L'Original*; and of Messrs. *William Dow and Company*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Board of Trade of *Sorel*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson*, of *Toronto*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada*.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*.

Of *T. McGaw*, and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of *Thomas Reynolds*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade ; praying that the Navigation of the *Ottawa* River may not be obstructed by the erection of Booms and Piers at *Greene's Point*, *Carillon*, and other places on the said River.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto* ; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for certain amendments to the Insolvent Act of 1869.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed ; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

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 transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain Despatches and Correspondence between the Governments of *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island* and the Imperial Government, in reference to the Fishery Clauses of the Treaty of *Washington*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 29th April, 1872.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for copies of all Correspondence and other papers, relating to the conduct, suspension and dismissal of Mr. *W. Cooke*, Fishery Overseer in the County of *Bonaventure*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

And also,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in *Northumberland, N.B.*, shewing whether said appointments have been made ; the salary attached to such Commission, and the duties imposed on the Officer ; and whether anything has been done towards the education, or other relief of said Indians as are there resident. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Jones* (*Halifax*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Gray* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Bank."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Gray* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Offences against the person.

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. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869.

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. *Merritt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Catherine's (Ontario)* Board of Trade.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tremblay* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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. *Morrison (Niagara)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Lake Superior* and *Fort Garry* Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Leeds and Grenville)*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of all costs and charges connected with the Survey and Management of the Intercolonial Railway since the date of the last return made to this House on the subject up to the present time ; shewing in separate sums the amount of travelling and other expenses of the Commissioners, including all expenses of the Commissariat Office since the above date.

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 Mr. *Ross (Wellington)*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Double Furrow Ploughs entered at the Port of *Guelph*, the value of the said Ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of such duty; the number, (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the grounds on which the duty on such was remitted.

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 Mr. *Renaud*, seconded by Mr. *Costigan*,

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 or other Documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick*, between the Dominion Government and that of *New Brunswick*; also Copies of all Correspondence and Petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions; the answers of the Government to such Correspondence and Petitions; also, Copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of *New Brunswick*.

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

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present mode of constituting the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principal of Government; and that our Constitution should be so amended as to confer upon each Province, in some way, the power of appointing the Senators which represent it; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of Seignorial Tenure Commission and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibbs* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will. To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On Motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted Her Majesty.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow,

Tuesday, 30th April, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the operations of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1861. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also, List of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Lower Canada, on the 31st March, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vict., cap. 5, sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

And also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*,—The Petition of *Emile Bonnement*, Knight of the Legion of Honor.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*, County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*,—The Petition of *D. McInnes*, and others.

By Mr. *Morrison*, (*Niagara*),—The Petition of *W. E. Cassells* and others.

By Mr. *Chipman*,—The Petitions of *John H. Clarke*, and others, residing along the Shore of *Minus Basin*.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of the *St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company*.

Mr. *MacFarlane*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *Joseph E. Archer*, for the issuing to him of letters patent for the *Hallen-Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom*; of *Charles H. Waterous* and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Water Works Company; of *John Schultz*, for incorporation of the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*, and the *North-West Railway Company of Manitoba*; of the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*; of the Board of Trade of *Sorel*: of *F. McGaw* and others, for incorporation of the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*; of *Thomas Reynolds*, and others for incorporation of the *St. Lawrence International Bridge Company*; of *George W. Campbell* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company*; of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*; and of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson*, of *Toronto*, and others, for incorporation of the *Inter-oceanic Railway Company of Canada*.

On the Petition of *R. J. Reekie* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act of incorporation to enable them to construct a Railway westward from Lake *Nipissing* through *Fort Garry* to *British Columbia*, and certain branch lines to the same;—Your Committee find that the only Notices published were in the *Canada Gazette* from the 13th of the present month of April, and in two *Montreal* papers from the 10th and 11th instant respectively, with no notice at any other point on the line; the Notices are therefore insufficient.

The Counsel for the Petitioners moved the Committee to recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case, on the grounds that the question was one of urgency, and of great public utility, and that it was not one likely to affect private rights; but Counsel having also been heard in opposition to this course, the Committee after a careful consideration of the matter, decided not to recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

On the Petition of *William L. Forsyth* and others, for incorporation of the *Anticosti Company*, your Committee find the Notice sufficient, except in one particular; the

petitioners among other things desire to be empowered to lay two submarine cables, from the Island of *Anticosti* to the main land, to connect with the telegraph systems on the North and South Shores respectively, and the Notice specifies that on the South Shore only; but as it is otherwise ample and specific, and no private rights will be interfered with, your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be deemed sufficient in this case.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday next; and as your Committee have reason to believe that there are many yet to come in, they beg to recommend that the time for receiving Petitions, Bills, and Reports respectively, be extended for two weeks.

On motion of Mr. *MacFarlane*, seconded by Mr. *Bown*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 16th May next, for receiving Private Bills to the 23rd May next,—and for receiving Reports on Private Bills to the 6th June.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *J. E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the Invention known as the *Hallen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of *Manitoba*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Grant* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Pacific* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Interoceanic Railway Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the Western Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and

read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follows:—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, certain correspondence, with the award of the Arbitrators on the claims of the Government of *Nova Scotia*, in connection with the Provincial Buildings at Halifax. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1872, and in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 30th April, 1872.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, for the purpose of bringing before the *United States* Government the illegal abduction, by *American* citizens, from the Port of *Guysboro'*, in *Nova Scotia*, in September last, of the *American* fishing schooner *C. H. Horton*, seized for a violation of the *Canadian* Fishery Laws, and at the same time within the custody of, and awaiting the action of the Court of Admiralty in *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Laŋgevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspon-

dence between the Government and all other parties, such as Engineers and Contractors, respecting the Intercolonial Railway Bridge to be constructed across the *Miranichi* River. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to summary convictions and orders.

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 Thursday next.

A Bill further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Gibbs* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Seigniorial Tenure Commission and Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the said Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant for \$100,000, to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force sent to the Province of *Manitoba*,

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provisions of the 35th Section of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72, for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00, detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Law respecting the inspection of certain Staple Articles of *Canadian* produce.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz. : Flour and Meal, Wheat and other grain, Beef and Pork, Fish and Fish Oil, Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes, Butter, Cheese and Lard, and Leather and Raw Hides, and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles (as well as of other articles for the Inspection of which there is at present no provision) applicable to the whole Dominion, consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council to establish, from time to time, the fees to be paid for such Inspection, and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes, and after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* 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, on Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1872.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Honorable *L. A. Dessaulles*, and others.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, Directors of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,—The Petition of the *Saint John* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Morrison*, (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Gibbs*,—The Petition of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A., President, and the Reverend *Alexander Sutherland*, Secretary, of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada* ; and the Petition of *W. P. Howland*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *J. H. O'Donnell*, M.D., Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in *Red River*, in 1869 and 1870.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *A. W. Thewlis* and others, Electors of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand*, Province of *Ontario* ; praying that the Township of *Dunn* may be attached to the Electoral Division of *Monck* for Electoral purposes.

Of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company ; praying for enquiry into the present position of the said Canal Company, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may ensure the consummation of the enterprize.

Of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association ; praying that such encouragement may be afforded as may induce the establishment of a fortnightly line of steamers from *Montreal* during the summer, and from *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia* ; *Saint John*, *New Brunswick* ; and *Portland*, in the *United States* ; during the Winter, to connect with the ports of the *West India Islands*.

Of *E. J. Hamilton* and others, of the Village of *Ailsa Craig* and vicinity, Province of *Ontario* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *Daniel Feeney*, and others, Freeholders of that part of the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, situate in the County of *Portneuf*, District of *Quebec* ; praying that the same may be attached to the County of *Quebec*.

Of the *Ottawa*, *Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to connect their line of Railway with any Railway which may at any time be constructed from *Montreal* towards *Grenville* northwards of the River *Ottawa*, and for such purpose to bridge the waters of the said River, at any point below *L'Original*.

Of Messrs. *Bremner* and *Hart*, and others, of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia* ; and of the Members of the Executive Council of the *Halifax* Chamber of Commerce ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to assimilate the law of Interest and Usury in the Province of *Nova Scotia* to those of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Napanee*, County of *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of refuse matter and the placing of other obstructions in the waters of navigable Rivers in the Dominion.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize an agreement between them and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt* for the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*; praying that the agreement made between the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to said Town may be confirmed.

Of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the Port of *Greenock, Scotland*; of Messrs. *John L. De Wolf* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Liverpool, England*; of *James Spaight*, and others, merchants and shipowners of the Port of *Limerick, Ireland*; of Messrs. *James A. Corry* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Belfast, Ireland*; of Messrs. *W. Martin* and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Dublin, Ireland*; of *John Rowland*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Cardiff, Wales*; of Messrs. *M. and W. Jones* and Company, and others, of the Port of *Newport, England*; of *Edmund Mandwek*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Falmouth, England*; of Messrs. *Walter Grieve*, Son, and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Greenock, Scotland*; of Messrs. *James and Alexander Allan*, and others, shipowners of the Port of *Glasgow, Scotland*; of Messrs. *Burstall, Lamplough*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Hull, England*; of Messrs. *Mark Whitwill* and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Bristol, England*; of Messrs. *John Hall* and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *Newcastle, England*; of Messrs. *Temperleys, Carter, and Darke*, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of *London, England*; and of the *Liverpool Shipowners Association*; severally praying for the adoption of more effectual measures to prevent the desertion of seamen.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for amendments to the Act relating to Summary Convictions and Appeals, in regard to the evidence to be used at the trial of such Appeals, so far as the same relates to the Town of *Clifton*, and offences committed therein.

Of *D. A. Macdonald*, M. P., and others, of the Counties of *Beauharnois* and *Glengarry*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway from terminus of the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* Junction Railway at *Coteau Landing* to *Rouse's Point*, and to bridge the *St. Lawrence* at *Coteau Rapids*.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the *Insolvency Act*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier*, and others, of the Municipality of *Cape Cove, Nova Scotia*; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Guelph*; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of *Alexandre Cormier* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands* in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; of *Alexandre Cormier* and others of the *Magdalen Islands*; of *Alexandre Cormier* and others, of the *Magdalen Islands*; and of *William Berlin* and others of the *Magdalen Islands*; severally praying that the said Islands may be purchased from the Proprietor by the Government of *Canada*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *A. E. D. Mackay* and others, presented on Monday last, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of *Big Creek* into the waters of *Lake Erie* for a Harbor of Refuge, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *D. Mackenzie* and others, of the County of *Antigonish, Nova Scotia*, presented on Monday last, praying for aid to deepen the Harbor of *Antigonish*, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of Major *Bernard* of *Douglas Town*, in the County of *Gaspé*, presented on Monday last, praying for a pension for military services, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to property," without any amendment.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit, as their third Report,

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to Audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year ; and the "Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet ;" all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th April, 1872.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th April, 1872.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to Audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was also referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, together with the Annual Balance Sheet, beg leave to report as follows :—

The Balance Sheet was examined and found to be correct ; each item was verified by a voucher, and the several expenditures by accounts in detail, receipted in full—the Audit of which was satisfactory.

The Sub-Committee had also before them a fyle of all the documents printed during the past year ; they tested the measurements and charges of several, and are satisfied as to their correctness. They also examined the Bank Book, and found the sums deposited to agree with the warrants issued.

The Ledger shews the state of account for each service separately, and is satisfactory.

Four Parliamentary Binderies having been destroyed by fire, shews the necessity of every precaution being taken to ensure the safety of the contents ; the Committee would beg to express their approval of the prudence which prompted the removal of the printed

sheets of the Departmental Reports from the Bindery, and their storage in the vaults of the Parliament Buildings; thus, in this case, saving them from destruction, and avoiding a heavy pecuniary loss, as well as serious inconvenience to the Public Service. They would strongly recommend the continuance of the system.

In closing their Audit, the Sub-Committee would beg to express their gratification at the very satisfactory state of every branch of the Printing Services of Parliament, and would draw attention to the fact that those services, though enlarging as the Dominion extends, and the representation is increased, yet the expenditure is confined within the average.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU,
Chairman.

J. S. SANBORN, Senator.
M. M. GIRARD, "
JAMES YOUNG, M.P.
M. BOWELL, M.P.
RUFUS STEPHENSON, M.P.
E. M. MACDONALD, M.P.
J. FERGUSON, Senator.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th April, 1872.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Parliamentary Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, which shows the cost of the Printing Services of Parliament for the Fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1871, to have been \$31,186.27.

I also beg to submit the several Books and Accounts, which, with the vouchers for the verification of the same, numbered from 1 to 963, are ready for the Audit.

The Binding contract has been transferred to Mr. *Alexander Mortimer*, he having furnished the requisite Securities, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the 5th Report of the Committee of last Session.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* transmitted copies of their Journals and Sessional Papers for distribution among the Elected Members representing that Province in the Dominion Parliament.

I have to report the destruction by fire, on the night of the 2nd March last, of the premises occupied as a Bindery by the Parliamentary Binder,—the loss amounting to \$991.82 was covered by Insurance in the Provincial and Hartford Companies; it was promptly paid, and the money deposited to the credit of Printing Services. Fortunately it had been deemed advisable, from time to time, as the printed sheets of the Departmental Reports were folded in the Bindery, to remove them to the Vaults of the Parliament Buildings for their better security; otherwise not only a heavy pecuniary loss would have been sustained, but great inconvenience must have ensued from the impossibility of replacing them for the Session.

The several Contractors have, during the Recess, carried out their respective Contracts satisfactorily.

The Paper has been furnished, as required, in good order. The Binding is very creditable, and will bear favorable comparison with that of any of the preceding Contractors. I may safely say the same of the work performed by the Contractor for the Printing. Some annoyance was experienced last Session from delays, but such arrangements have been made for this Session as, I hope, will obviate, as far as possible, this drawback. Often when delays do take place, though the fault is invariably attributed to

the Printer, I can state from my own experience that he is not always, by any means, the only or the proper party on whom the responsibility should rest.

The accounts are rendered, and the charges made by all the Contractors, in accordance with their respective contracts.

The Printing Account covering nearly 1,000 items, is furnished me sheet by sheet, as the work progresses; it is thus easily and safely examined and checked by the Vouchers, composed of a fyle of the whole work performed.

I have every satisfaction in the performance of this duty.

By comparing the Balance Sheet now submitted, with that of the year before Confederation, the great extension of the Printing Services will be shown; the consumption of the paper, a sure test of the quantity of the work performed, being now 50% larger, while 3% will more than cover the increase in the total Expenditure.

I transmitted, as required by Law, to the Minister of Finance for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year, an Estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the year commencing on the 1st July, 1872, amounting to \$35,000, subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1870, to 30th June, 1871. Cr.

1870.		1871.	
July 1.....	\$ cts.	Vouchers.	\$ cts.
To value of Paper on hand from last Session.....	3,417 24	No. 1	By Printing, I. B. Taylor, balance of last account \$1,383 04
To amount of Warrants issued, Parliamentary Printing.....	29,000 00	" 2	do do 2,675 53
To amount of Warrants issued, Departmental Reports.....	1,495 89	" 3	do do \$14,761 51½
To amount received for the Printing of Private Bills.....	231 30	" 4	Less retained as representing the 20 per cent. 2,352 46½
		" 5	do Hunter, Ross, & Co.
		" 6	By Binding.....
		" 7	By Printing Paper..... \$7,092 14
		" 8	Do on hand from last Session. 3,417 24
		" 9	Total value of paper on hand..... \$10,509 38
		" 10	Balance on hand for next Session..... 1,230 97
		" 11	Total cost of paper used.....
		" 12	By Insurance.....
		" 13	By Salaries.....
		" 14	By Postage.....
		" 15	By Lithographing.....
		" 16	By Wrapping Papers.....
		" 17	By Miscellaneous.....
		" 18	By Superannuation Fund.....
		" 19	Total cost..... \$32,913 46
		" 20	By Paper on hand { 124 Reams of Royal at \$2 95..... \$365 80
		" 21	{ 765 Rms. 12½ qrs R. Cap at \$1 13. 865 17 }
	\$34,144 43		
			REFUNDS :— Departmental Reports..... \$1,495 89
			Private Bills..... 231 30
			Total cost, as above..... \$32,913 46
			Numerically calculated, the cost for each House would stand thus :—
			The Senate..... \$ 8,737 01
			The House of Commons..... 22,449 26
			\$31,186 27

Audited and found correct.

J. D. BROUSSEAU, *Chairman*.
 J. S. SANBURN, *Chairman, Senate*.
 M. BOWELL, M. P.,
 J. FERGUSON, Senator,

E. M. MACDONALD, M. P.,
 RUFUS STEPHENSON, M. P.,
 JAMES YOUNG, M. P.

HENRY HARTNEY, *Clerk*.
 Department, Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

The Committee have carefully examined the following Documents and recommend that they be printed :—

Statement of allowances and gratuities granted under the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4 intituled, "An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases.

Statement of the Cases in which additions have been made to the actual number of years service of persons employed in the Civil Service who have been superannuated under the provisions of the Act 33 Vict., Cap. 4.

Schedule of claims arising out of the late Insurrection at Red River, reported on by the Honorable the Recorder of Manitoba.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada on the 31st March, 1872, compared with the statement of the 30th June, 1871 ; returned to Parliament in accordance with the Acts 33 Vict., Cap. 40, Sec. 9, and 34 Vict., Cap. 8, Sec. 2.

Annual Report of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Lieutenant-Governor A. G. Archibald, of Manitoba, and Mr. McMicken, Land Commissioner, regarding the Fenian Invasion of Manitoba, &c. &c.

Return to Address, Despatches and Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, relative to the claims arising from the Fenian Invasion of Canada, &c., &c.

Message transmitting certain Despatches and Correspondence between Governments of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, and the Imperial Government in reference to the Fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington.

Report of the Directors of Penitentiaries of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1871. (In the usual form.)

Return to Address, Correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the time of meeting of the Parliament of Canada, for the year 1872.

Statement of Expenditure made on account of Manitoba Expedition, under authority of a Special Warrant issued by His Excellency the Governor General according to provisions of Act 31 Vict., Cap. 5, Sec. 35.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed :—

Circulation Statement of Provincial and Dominion Notes as it stood on 31st March, 1872.

Official Return of the Distribution of the Statutes of Canada, 34 Victoria, transmitted for the information of the House of Commons.

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Indians in Northumberland, N. B., &c., &c., &c.

Return to Address, Reports of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of the Fisheries, dated 15th and 20th Dec., 1869, &c., and of the Memorandum and Documents prepared for the Hon. Mr. Campbell, in connection with his mission to England, &c., &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence and other papers relating to the conduct, suspension, and dismissal of W. Cooke, Fishery Overseer, in the County of Bonaventure.

Return to Address, For a copy of the Despatch from the Imperial Government to the Governor General, asking if a Member of the Canadian Government would accept the position of High Commissioner to negotiate with the Washington Government, &c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Wood have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Waterworks Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and

read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Jones, (*Halifax*), have leave to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of *Nova Scotia* respecting Interest to that of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

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 the Honorable Mr. Gray have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan (*Montreal West*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Anticosti Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Abbott have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibbs have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 27 Vic., Cap. 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. Langevin, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 29th April, 1872, for a statement of all costs and charges connected with the survey and management of the Intercolonial Railway, since the date of the last Return made to this House on the subject, up to the present time; shewing in separate sums the amount of travelling and other expenses of the Commissioners, including all the expenses of the Commissariat Office, since the above date. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th April, 1872, for a Return of the Official Report or Reports relative to the death by an accident on the Government Railway between *Windsor* and *Halifax*, of *Albert Trider*, an employé on the road; especially the proceedings on the Coroner's Inquest, and the findings of the Jury; and also, a Return of all accidents on the road, and of all damage to person or property by such accidents during the past year, and of the causes of such accidents. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confirm an agreement made between the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada* and the *International Bridge Company*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Whitehead*,

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 relative to fees charged by *American* officials on goods and produce passing through the *United States* in bond.

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 Mr. *Godin*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

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 Petitions, Correspondence, Inspector's Reports, and of all other documents relative to the establishment of a daily Mail Service between *Joliette*, *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, and *Ste. Melanie d'Aillebout*, in the County of *Joliette*.

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 Mr. *Chipman*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*, (*Antigonish*),

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Nova Scotia* Electric Telegraph Company, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, (*Renfrew, S. R.*),

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 Plans, Reports, Specifications, and Contracts, relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers *Thames* and *Sydenham* since 1867.

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 Mr. *Lawson*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed by the Government of *Canada*, as Agents or other Employés of the Bureau of Immigration since the 1st January, 1869, date of appointment, place where stationed, amount of salary or other remuneration paid each, and the instructions issued to such Agents or Employés.

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 Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

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, Reports and Plans relating to the *Paspebiac* Harbor Roadstead; first, as a Harbor of Refuge; second, as a Winter Harbor communicating with the Intercolonial Railway.

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 Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*,

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 and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its Members and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also of all correspondence and telegrams passed

between the Government or any Member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the *United States*, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel*, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of *Quebec*.

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 Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Godin*,

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 since the 1st of November last, between the Government, the Agent at *Caughnawaga*, and the *Iroquois* Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians; and also of all communications from said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct.

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 Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Merritt*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the number of Steam Fire Engines imported into the Dominion of *Canada* during the years 1870 and 1871, together with the prices at which they are entered, amount of duties paid, and by whom so paid, and where from imported, together with all correspondence and Orders in Council, if any, relating to the remission or non-exaction of duties upon each Foreign manufactured and imported Steam Fire Engine.

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 Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Pozer*,

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 and papers relating to the non-payment to *Charles Coté*, of the amount awarded to him by the Official Arbitrators, including Correspondence, Petitions, copies of Award, Receipts, Protest, revocation of Powers of Attorney, and other papers relating thereto.

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

Mr. *Joly* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hutchison*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of that Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1872.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Lévis* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt*,—The Petition of *D. Lorn Macdougall*, and others of the Province of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *D. McInnes*, and others.

By Mr. *Pickard*,—The Petition of the President, Directors, and Company of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *Antoine Painchaud*, and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *York*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of the Honorable *A. B. Foster*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act, to allow of the floating of logs down the *Ottawa* River singly, thus saving the trouble and cost of making up rafts.

Of *Emile Bonnemant*, Knight of the Legion of Honor; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Waterloo*, County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize an agreement between them and the Grand Trunk Railway, respecting a Branch Line from the Town of *Berlin* to the Village of *Waterloo*.

Of *D. McInnes*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company.

Of *W. E. Cassells*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

Of *John H. Clarke*, and others, residents along the Shore of *Minas* Basin; praying that *Justus Loomer*, Master Mariner, of *Cornwallis*, may be appointed Pilot on *Minas* Basin, and the Harbors and Rivers thereof, in conformity with the Acts concerning Pilots and Pilotage.

Of *John H. Clarke*, and others, residents along the shore of *Minas* Basin; praying that Pilotage may be levied from all Foreign Vessels entering *Minas* Basin; and also for the appointment of a Pilot.

Of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

On a motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howe*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Account of the moneys expended under the authority of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 67, on account of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, from the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee beg respectfully to recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for copies of all Reports made by Mr. *Perley*, C.E., on the most practical and effectual means of securing and maintaining the

unimpeded navigation of the River *St. John*, at or near *Cromocto Shoals* (so called). (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach that part of the Parish of *St. Félix du Cap Rouge* which now forms part of the County of *Portneuf* from the said County, and to attach it to the County of *Quebec* for Electoral purposes.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill for the more speedy apprehension of Fugitive Criminals.

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 Monday next,

Ordered, That Mr. *Carter* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor, to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of judgment Creditors.

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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*,

Ordered, That the propriety of printing an additional number of copies of the papers concerning the Treaty of *Washington*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the appointment of the Honorable *F. G. Johnson*, to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Manitoba* to which office an annual salary of \$7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of \$3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our Legislation respecting the Independence of Judges, but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th Section of the 78th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower *Canada*, whereby it is enacted that "no such Judge" (of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*) "shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any other place of Profit under the Crown so long as he shall be such Judge;"

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

Half-Past seven o'clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws;

Mr. *Colby* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carter*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Savary* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, That all the words

after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments, be referred to a Special Committee to report to this House such amendments to the said Acts as the Commercial interests of the Country require ; with power to send for persons, papers and records," inserted instead thereof ;

And Objection being taken, That the Motion in Amendment is not in Order, Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

" I think the Motion is out of Order, for this reason: The House has affirmed the propriety of this Bill being referred to a Committee of the Whole House, although it is true that the Order is capable of being delayed by motion and suspended for months, perhaps for ever, practically, yet that decision has not been come to by the House, and it having been decided that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, it is not open at this stage for the Honorable Member to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. If the Honorable Member had confined himself to an abstract proposition, I think he would have been in order ; but he has not done so ; he has merely asked to delegate to another body the power of dealing with this measure, which the House has already resolved, shall be dealt with by a Committee of the Whole."

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Anglin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Power*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee" inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel)</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver Island),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Gren-Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds & ville),</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Young.—69.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.),</i>	<i>McDougall (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>		<i>Stirton,</i>

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldi-</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>mand),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Renard,</i>	<i>County, and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, On-</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>tario, W.R.)—77.</i>
<i>Drew,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Harrison* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to except the Province of *Ontario* from the operation of the said Bill ;

And Objection being taken, That the said Motion is out of Order.

Mr. Speaker decided That "as the Bill affected the whole Dominion, the Committee "had already the power asked for in the Motion, and therefore the Motion is out of "Order."

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* 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 House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of that Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans.

And the Question being again proposed ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Ryan (Montreal)*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade, of Banking Institutions, and of Merchants and Manufacturers in *Montreal*.

By Mr. Cameron (*Huron*),—The Petition of *Thomas Kidd* and others, Merchants, of the Village of *Seaforth*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. Gibbs,—The Petition of *C. J. Campbell* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Honorable *L. A. Dessaulles* and others ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention,

Of *D. E. Papineau* and others, Directors of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Society to issue bank notes, and to alter the name of the Society to that of The Loan and Landed Credit Bank.

Of the *Saint John* Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the repeal of the Insolvency Act, may not become law.

Of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A. President, and the Reverend *Alexander Sutherland*, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*.

Of *W. P. Howland* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Anchor Marine* Insurance Company.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *J. H. O'Donnell*, M.D., Secretary on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in *Red River*, in 1869 and 1870 ; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into their losses and claims, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “this Petition cannot be received, on the ground that “there are no real signatures attached to it.”

Mr. Bown, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the *Ottawa*, *Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, for an Act to legalize their agreement with the Town of *Galt*, with reference to the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* branch of the said Railways ; of *D. McInnes* and others, for Incorporation of the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company ; and of *W. E. Cassells* and others, for Incorporation of the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society. The Petition of *Emile Bonnemant*, for an Act of Naturalization, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Gibbs, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Forbes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize an agreement between the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company and the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—The First Progress Report on the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, by *Sandford Fleming*, Esquire, Engineer-in-Chief. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps," and the same were read, as follow:—

Line 7. After the first "every" insert "Postal card."

Line 12. After the first "or" insert "of any person or Corporation or"

Ordered, That the said Amendments be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Immigration Act of 1869.

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 Tuesday next.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, the 8th of May, 1871;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of the said Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* then brought in a Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, the 8th of May, 1871, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of *Halifax*, on the 25th April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th May, 1872.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*,)—The Petition of *James Dow*, Mayor, and others, of *Saint Stephen*, County of *Charlotte*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

By Mr. *Lawson*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *McDonald* (*Lunenburg*,)—The Petition of *Philip Wambuck*, and others, of *La Have*, County of *Lunenburg*, Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of *Isle aux Coudres*; and the Petition of the Warden and Mayors composing the Council of the second division of the County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of Messieurs *W. McGiverin* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Colby*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Moore, Semple* and *Hatchette*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Gibb*,—The Petition of *William Galbraith* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Jacques Jobin*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Levis*, and vicinity; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Board of Trade in the said Town.

Of *D. Lorn Macdougall*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *D. McInnes*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company.

Of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

Of *Antoine Painchaud*, and others, of the Municipality of the Township of *York*, County of *Gaspé*; praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Of the Honorable *A. B. Foster*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Of the Board of Trade, of Banking Institutions, and of Merchants and Manufacturers in *Montreal*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

Of *Thomas Kidd*, and others, Merchants, of the Village of *Seaforth*, County of *Huron*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may be repealed.

Of *C. J. Campbell*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Trust Company.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company*, (limited,) and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th April, 1872, for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company;

including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company of the Government Railway between *Windsor* and *Halifax*, or their enjoyment of running power over the said Road. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Emile Bonnemant*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member of the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments, or any Member of the Governments of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, on the subject of the division of the surplus of the debt of the former Province of *Canada*, between the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario* ; and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division, and respecting the reference to the Privy Council of the questions which arose out of that Arbitration, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject of applications made or suggestions offered by the Governments of either of those Provinces, with regard to making the surplus debt of the former Province of *Canada* a charge on the Treasury of the Dominion, or for arranging in any other manner the difficulties to which that question had given rise without referring them to the Privy Council ; and lastly, for copies of all correspondence with the Governments, or any of the Members of the Governments, of the different Provinces of the Dominion, with respect to all applications made for granting to such Provinces, or to any of them, of additional subsidies, or of more favorable financial terms than are granted to them by the Confederation Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 29th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence or other documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick*, between the Dominion Government and that of *New Brunswick* ; also copies of all correspondence and petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions ; the answers of the Government to such correspondence and petitions ; also, copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of *New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), and the Question

being proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions :—

1. That this House regrets to learn that Her Majesty's Advisers have seen fit to assume the responsibility of withdrawing the claims of the Dominion of *Canada*, against the *United States*, for compensation on account of injuries arising from the *Fenian* raids.

2. That this House cannot but feel that the proposal to indemnify the people of *Canada*, whether directly or indirectly, at the expense of the *English* tax-payer, for wrongs committed by subjects of a Foreign State, is impolitic, both in itself and as tending to produce just dissatisfaction in the Mother Country, and furthermore that such a course of action is likely to operate as a direct incentive to renewed outrages, inasmuch as it is notorious that the above-mentioned raids have arisen rather from feelings of hostility to the Imperial Government as a whole, than from any special animosity to the inhabitants of this Dominion.

3. That taking into consideration the circumstances under which these inroads were committed, this House is apprehensive that the refusal of the *British* Government to press these claims is calculated to encourage the people and Government of the *United States* in the belief that the due discharge of their international obligations towards the Dominion of *Canada*, is a matter of comparative indifference to Her Majesty's Imperial Cabinet ;

Mr. *Harrison* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and *Canada* strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the *Fenian* Claims, by the Imperial Government, from the consideration of the Joint High Commission," inserted instead thereof ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That the words "does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and *Canada* strengthened by an expression of opinion on the subject of the withdrawal of the *Fenian* Claims, by the Imperial Government, from the consideration of the Joint High Commission," be left out, and the words "concurs with the view expressed by the *Canadian* Government, with reference to the subject of the *Fenian* Raids in their Minute of Council dated 1st July, 1870, in the following words:—'The Committee of the Privy Council feel it their duty to express very strongly to Your Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, the deep sense entertained by the people of the Dominion of all shades of party that they have not received from Her Majesty's Government that support and protection, which, as loyal subjects of Her Majesty, they have a right to claim.'

" 'And in their Minute of Council, dated 28th July, 1871, in the following words:—'The principal cause of difference between *Canada* and the *United States* has not been removed by the Treaty, but remains a subject for anxiety.'

And in the following words :—

"The fact that this *Fenian* organization is still in full vigor and that there seems no reason to hope that the *United States* Government will perform its duty to a friendly neighbor any better in the future than in the past, leads them to entertain a just apprehension that the outstanding subject of difference with the *United States* is the one of all others which is of special importance to the Dominion.'

And in the following words :—

"The failure of the High Commissioners to deal with it has been one cause of the prevailing dissatisfaction with the Treaty of *Washington* ;" inserted instead thereof,

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Galt, (Sir Alexander T),</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Redford</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Connel,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Young.—57.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>LeVesconte,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir John Ryan (Montreal West),</i>	
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>A. Kingston,</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunen'g),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver Island),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinnsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa County)—100.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	
<i>Crawford, (Leeds),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question ; the House divided : And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That this House does not consider that the interests of the Dominion will be promoted, or the relations now happily existing between the Mother Country and *Canada* strengthened by an expression of opinion on

the subject of the withdrawal of the *Fenian* Claims, by the Imperial Government from the consideration of the Joint High Commission; The House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th March, 1871, for a Statement of amount paid for Telegrams by any officer of this House for twelve months, commencing from the 10th March, 1871, as followeth :—

RECEIVED AND SENT BY

The Honorable the Speaker.....	\$71 31
The Clerk.....	9 88
The Deputy Clerk.....	7 72
	\$88 91

Certified,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Friday, 3rd May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th March, 1871, for a statement of amount paid for Telegrams by the Inland Revenue Department for twelve months, commencing from the 10th March, 1871, as followeth :—

Amount paid to the <i>Montreal</i> Telegraph Company from 10th March, 1871, to 10th March, 1872,.....	\$610 26
Amount paid to the Dominion Telegraph Company, from 10th March, 1871, to 10th March, 1872,.....	45 83
	\$656 09

A. BRUNEL,
Commissioner.

OTTAWA, 4th May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, on the 22nd April, 1872, in conformity with the Act 34 Vic., Cap. 5, Sec. 12. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Walter Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Pontiac*; the Petition of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of *Clarendon*; and the Petition of *J. McG. Roney*, Mayor, and others, of *Portage du Fort*.

By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Leons Harwick*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Ryan*, (*Montreal West*),—The Petition of *Maria Lilly*, Widow of the late *George Porteous*, Carter, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of the *Chatham Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, Curé, and others.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*; and the Petition of *Toussaint Martin*, Senior, and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*, both of the County of *Napierville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of *D. A. Macdonald*, M.P., and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Coteau Landing* to *Rouse's Point*, with a Bridge across the *St. Lawrence*,—of the Rev. *W. M. Punshon*, and Rev. *A. Sutherland*, for incorporation of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada*,—of *W. P. Howland*, and others, for incorporation of the Anchor Marine Insurance Co. (specified in Notice as the "Dominion Marine Insurance Company, but inserted by the same parties),—of *James Lamont*, and others, for incorporation of the *Chatham Board of Trade*,—of *Jacques Jobin*, and others, for incorporation of the Board of Trade of *Levis*,—of the Hon. *A. B. Foster*, and others, for incorporation of the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*,—of *D. McInnes*, and others, for incorporation of the *Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company*,—of *A. L. Palmer*, and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *St. John (N.B.)*—and of Messrs. *James Domville* and Co., and others, of the City of *St. John (N.B.)* for incorporation of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.

On the Petition of the Hon. *John Young*, Managing Director in *Canada* of the *Canadian and European Telegraph Co.*, for an extension of their Charter, which will otherwise expire in June next,—Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but as the undertaking is one of a national character, in which no private rights can be affected, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to extend the powers of the *Montreal Telegraph Company*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Levis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Gray* have leave to bring in a Bill to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, incorporated by Act of the Assembly, 30 *Vic.*, Cap. 54.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and *Province* Line Railway and Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for a Return of all the Customs' Duties collected at Hudson's Bay Ports, on Hudson's Bay, 1868-69, 1869-70, and 1870-71. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its Members, and any officers of Customs of the Dominion ; also, of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any Member thereof, or any officers of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the *United States*, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel*, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Frères*, importing merchants of the City of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 4th May, 1870, for a Return of the names, origin, creed, position and pay of all the employees of the Dominion Government. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Trade Unions.

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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation.

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 Friday next.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 16th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion, that of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to comply with the Order of the Government of *Quebec*, directing him to reside at *Montmagny*, in the District of *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence passed between the Postmaster of *Halifax, N. S.*, and the Hon. Postmaster General, relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post Office; and what satisfaction (if any) has been made to the sufferers. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend and consolidate the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Invention.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Gray* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Patents of Invention.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Patents of Invention.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes;

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to authorize an unlimited issue of Dominion Notes on the basis of so insufficient a specie reserve as twenty per cent.;" and that to empower the Minister of the day to advance Dominion Notes to the

"Chartered Banks to an unlimited amount on the security of their own certificates of deposit, might lead to disastrous consequences," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Redford,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.),</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Snyder,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Haqar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Young.—54.</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Le Vesconte,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>De Cosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.-S.),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir John A.,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Doobie,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montréal West),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Grewille),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>County).—107.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Young* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* (*Renfrew*, S.R.), That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that for any excess of "Dominion Notes issued over \$12,000,000, the Government shall hold dollar for dollar in gold, as provided in the original Act," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snyder,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carmichael, †</i>	<i>Hutchison,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pozzer,</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Young.—64.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>LeVesconte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir John</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>A. (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Sriver,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>

Costigan,
Crawford (Brockville),
Crawford (Leeds),

Lacerte,
Langevin,
Langlois,

Pearson,
Perry,
Pinsonneault,

Willson, and
Wright (Ottawa
County).—95.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Gibbs* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Merritt*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out; and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by substituting the word 'fifty' for 'twenty,' in the 16th line of the said Bill," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Anglin,
Béchar, d,
Blake,
Bodwell,
Bolton,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Burpee,
Cameron (Huron)
Cameron (Peel),
Carmichael,
Cartwright,
Cheval,
Connell,
Coupal,
Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)
Dorion
Ferris,

Fortier,
Fournier,
Gibbs,
Godin,
Grant,
Hagar,
Holton,
Hutchison,
Joly,
Jones (Halifax),
Jones (Leeds and
Grenville),
Kempt,
Kirkpatrick,
Lapum,
Macdonald (Glengarry)
MacFarlane,
Mackenzie,

Magill,
McConkey,
McDougall (Lanark),
McDougall (Renfrew),
McMonies,
Merritt,
Metcalf,
Mills,
Morison (Victoria O.),
Munroe,
Oliver,
Pâquet,
Pelletier,
Pickard,
Power,
Pozer,
Redford,

Ross (Dundas),
Ross (Prince Edward),
Ross (Victoria, N. S.),
Ross (Wellington, C.R.)
Rymal,
Scatcherd,
Snider,
Stirton,
Thompson (Haldim'nd)
Thompson (Ontario),
Tremblay,
Wallace, (Albert),
Wells,
White, (Halton),
Whitehead,
Workman, and
Young.—69.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Archambeault,
Ault,
Barthe,
Beaty,
Bellerose,
Benoit,
Bertvand,
Blanchet,
Bowell,
Brousseau,
Brown,
Cameron (Inverness),
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Cartier (Sir George E.),
Cayley,
Chauveau,

De Cosmos,
DeLorme, (Provencher)
Dobbie,
Drew,
Dugas,
Ferguson,
Fortin,
Gaucher,
Gaudet,
Gendron,
Gray,
Grover,
Harrison,
Hincks (Sir Francis)
Houghton,
Howe,
Hurdon,
Jackson,

Le Vesconte,
Little,
Macdonald, Sir J. A.
(Kingston),
McDonald (Lunenburg)
McDonald (Middlesex),
Masson (Soulanges),
Masson (Terrebonne),
McCallum,
McDougall, (Three
Rivers),
McMillan,
Moffatt.
Morris,
Morrison, (Niagara),
Nathan,
Nelson,
Pearson,

Robitaille,
Ross (Champlain),
Ryan (King's, N. B.),
Ryan (Montréal West),
Savary,
Scriver,
Shanly,
Simard,
Smith, (Westmoreland)
Stephenson,
Street,
Sylvain,
Thompson, (Cariboo),
Tilley,
Tourangeau,
Tupper,
Wallace, (Vancouver
Island),

Coffin,
Costigan,
Crawford, (Brockville),
Crawford (Leeds),
Cumberland.
Daoust,

Keeler,
Lacerte,
Langevin,
Langlois,
Lawson,

Perry,
Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Pouliot,
Renaud,

Walsh,
White (East Hastings),
Willson, and
Wright, (Ottawa Co.),
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So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put: the House divided And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Mills*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant for \$100,000, to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Privy Council, the Auditor General, and all other officers and persons concerned in the issue of a Special Warrant by His Excellency the Governor General, upon an Order in Council made 17th October, 1871, under the provision of the 35th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 5, for the advance of the sum of One hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenditure on account of the Expeditionary Force which was ordered to be sent to the Province of *Manitoba*, or in the expenditure of \$62,150.72 for the said purpose out of the said sum of \$100,000.00; detailed accounts of such expenditure having been laid before Parliament, and all the requirements of the Act aforesaid in the premises having been duly complied with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the Members of the Executive Council, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to *Manitoba*, in 1871,

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 Friday next.

Mr. *Mills*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, declaring it expedient to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the Law respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Acts at present in force in the several Provinces of the Dominion, respecting the Inspection of the following articles, viz:—Flour and Meal, Wheat and other Grain, Beef and Pork, Fish and Fish Oil, Pot Ashes and Pearl Ashes, Butter, Cheese and Lard, and Leather and Raw Hides, and to make one law respecting the Inspection of such articles (as well as of other articles for the Inspection of which there is at present no provision) applicable to the whole Dominion; consolidating such provisions of the existing law as have been found advantageous, and giving power to the Governor in Council to establish, from time to time, the fees to be paid for such Inspection, and the services of the Inspectors with respect thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to

amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada* the Laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian produce.

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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Canada Pacific* Railway.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a Railway to be called The *Canadian Pacific* Railway be constructed in pursuance of and in conformity with the agreement made between the Dominion and the Province of *British Columbia* and embodied in the Order of the Queen in Council admitting the said Province into the Union, under the 146th section of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That such Railway shall extend from some point on or near *Lake Nipissing*, to some point on the shore of the *Pacific* Ocean, the course and line thereof to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

3. *Resolved*, That the whole line of such Railway be constructed and worked by one Company, to be approved of and agreed with by the Governor in Council, and be commenced within two years and completed within ten years from the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion.

4. *Resolved*, That the Land Grant to such Company to secure the construction and working of the Railway shall not exceed fifty million acres, in blocks of twenty miles in depth on each side of the line of the Railway in *Manitoba*, the *North West Territories* and *British Columbia*, alternating with blocks of like depth reserved for the Government of the Dominion, and to be sold by it, and the proceeds of such sale applied towards reimbursing to the Dominion the sums expended by it on the construction of the said Railway:—such lands to be granted from time to time as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion: and in *Ontario* such land grant to be subject to the arrangement which may be made in that behalf by the Government of the Dominion with the Government of that Province: Provided that if the total quantity of land in the alternate blocks to be so granted to the Company should be less than fifty million acres, then the Government may, in its discretion, grant to the Company such additional quantity of land elsewhere as will make up, with such alternate blocks, a quantity not exceeding fifty million acres; and in the case of such additional grant, a quantity of land elsewhere equal to such additional grant shall be reserved and disposed of by the Government for the same purposes as the alternate blocks to be reserved as aforesaid by the Government on the line of the Railway.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidy or aid in money to be granted to such Company be such sum not exceeding thirty millions dollars in the whole as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company; the Company allowing the cost of the surveys of the line in 1871-72, as part of such subsidy:—and that the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by loan such sum as may be required to pay such subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That the gauge of the Railway be four feet eight inches and a half: and the grades, materials and mode of construction such as the Government and Company shall agree upon.

7. *Resolved*, That the Government may make such agreement as aforesaid with any Company approved by the Governor in Council, and being incorporated with power

to construct a Railway, on a line approved by him, from *Lake Nipissing* to the *Pacific Ocean*;—or, that if there be two or more such Companies having power singly or together, to construct such Railway, they may unite as one Company, and such agreement may be made with the united Company,—or, that if there be no such Company with whom the Government deems it advisable to make such agreement, and there be persons able and willing to form such Company, the Governor may by Charter incorporate them, and make such agreement with the Company so incorporated.

8. *Resolved*, That the Government may further agree with the Company with whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been made, to construct and work a Branch line of Railway, from some point on the main line in *Manitoba* to some point on the boundary line between that Province and the *United States*, to connect with the system of Railways in the said States,—and another Branch Line from some point on the Main Line to some point on *Lake Superior* in *British Territory*; and that such Branch Lines shall be deemed part of the said *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and a land grant in aid thereof may be made by the Government to such extent as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday 8th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Shawly*,—The Petition of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others; and the the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Pickard*,—The Petition of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather and Leather Goods.

By Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)*,—Two Petitions of *Donald A. Smith*, M.P., of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Fort Garry*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and others.

By Mr. *Crawford (South Leeds)*,—The Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, residents of the Village of *Gananoque* and along the *Gananoque* River and Lakes connected therewith.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *William Kidston*, of *Baddeck*, in the County of *Victoria*, Island of *Cape Breton*.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of *Daniel McFarlane*, Jr., Warden, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *W. Miller*, and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay North*; and the Petition of *John Short*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read :—

Of *James Dow*, Mayor, and others, of *Saint Stephen*, County of *Charlotte*, Province of *New Brunswick*; praying that no Act may be passed confirming the Act of the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, authorizing the issuing of debentures on the credit of the lower district of the Parish of *Saint Stephen*; also, that no Act be passed imposing taxation upon the Town of *Saint Stephen*.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of *Philip Wambuck*, and others, of *La Have*, County of *Lunenburg*, Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that *John Oxner* may be appointed pilot on *La Have* River, in the said County.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Pelletier*, Curé, and others, of *Isle aux Coudres*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that the pier to be erected for a light-house on the north side of *Isle aux Coudres* may be extended to the channel.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that such encouragement may be afforded as may induce the establishment of a fortnightly line of Steamers from Montreal during the summer, and from *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*, *Saint John*, *New Brunswick*, and *Portland*, in the *United States*, during the winter, to connect with the Ports of the *West India* Islands.

Of the Municipality of the Town of *Chatham*; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate the *Chatham* Board of Trade.

Of Messrs. *W. McGiverin*, and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may not be repealed; or that such amendments be made as may be considered necessary.

Of Messrs. *Moore*, *Semple*, and *Hatchette*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 may be repealed; and that a new law be framed whereby settlements may be arrived at between Creditor and Debtor, without the intervention of an Assignee.

Of *William Galbraith*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Warden and Mayors composing the Council of the second division of the County of *Charlevoix*, presented on Monday last, praying for the erection of a Light-house at Bay *St. Paul*, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the "prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of public money."

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report, of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*; also Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, which they beg leave to report amended.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the *Presbyterian* Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and have agreed to an amendment which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for copies of all plans, reports, specifications and contracts relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Rivers *Thames* and *Sydenham*, since 1867. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence, reports and plans relating to the *Paspébiac* Harbor roadstead ; (first), as a Harbor of Refuge ; (second), as a winter Harbor, communicating with the Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 16th April, 1872, for Copies of report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the *St. Clair Flats*, on the *Canadian* side of the Channel, by the Government of the *United States* ; with copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence with the Imperial Government, or others, on the subject. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill granting certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudrevil, and Montreal* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington* on the 8th May, 1871 ;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howe*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was, this day, proposed, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States*

and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington* on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare" that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground "for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, this day, it do stand adjourned till Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday 10th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *T. Brouillet*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. John*.

By Mr. *Harrison*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*),—The Petition of *James Michie* and others.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Soulanges*),—The Petition of *L. H. Masson*, M.P., and others, of the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Henry Woodington*, of the Town of *Niagara* ; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*.

By Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *Walter M. Rice* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Walter Smith*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Pontiac* ; of *William McDowell*, Mayor, and others, of *Clarendon* ; of *J. McG. Roney*, Mayor, and others, of *Portage du Fort* ; of the Honorable *James Skead*, and others ; and of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* ; severally praying that the Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*, may become Law.

Of *St. George Harvey*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers' and Manufacturers' Company.

Of the *Chatham* Board of Trade ; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of weather signals and stations, at suitable points in *Canada*, similar to those existing in the *United States*.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *A. Labelle*, Curé, and others; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Champeaux*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*; and of *Toussaint Martin*, Sr., and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*, all of the County of *Napierville*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Companies," may be amended, by inserting therein Sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 *Victoria*, Chapter 85.

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, of the Province of *Ontaria*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of building a Bridge for Railway purposes across the *Niagara* River, at some point between *Fort Erie* and *Chippawa*; and also, for a Tunnel under the said River.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion, may become Law.

Of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather and Leather Goods; praying that an Export duty be imposed upon Hemlock Bark and its products.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, M.P., of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Fort Garry*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Bank of *Manitoba*.

Of *Donald A. Smith*, M.P., of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Fort Garry*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Manitoba* Insurance Company.

Of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, residents of the Village of *Gananoque* and along the *Gananoque* River and Lakes connected therewith; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend certain Acts respecting the *Gananoque* and *Wiltzie* Navigation Company, and to afford aid thereto.

Of *William Kidston*, of *Baddeck*, in the County of *Victoria*, Island of *Cape Breton*; representing that he has suffered injustice by the awarding of a contract for Mail service to one *John McNeil*, and praying for an investigation in the premises.

Of *Daniel McParlane*, Jr., Warden, and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and *Province* Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become Law.

Of *W. Miller*, and others, of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay North*; and of *John Short*, Mayor, and others of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South*; severally praying for the establishment of a Line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *Bay St. Paul*, County of *Charlevoix*, presented on Tuesday last, praying for the construction of a Pier; and also for other improvements at *Bay St. Paul*, on the North Shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Maria Lilly*, Widow of the late *George Porteous*, Carter, of the City of *Montreal*, presented on Tuesday last, praying for compensation on account of the drowning of her husband, occasioned by the draw-bridge being left open at *Côte St. Paul*, *Lachine* Canal, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "as this Petition prays for aid, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Brown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Galbraith* and others, for incorporation of the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company, and find the notice sufficient.

They have also examined the Petitions of the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* International Railway Company; of *D. E. Papineau* and others, Directors of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society; and of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company; severally praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and they find in each case important amendments which are not sufficiently covered by the notice; they think, however, that it will be a sufficient remedy for this deficiency if, in each of the Bills, a provision be made, requiring the sanction of the Shareholders to such amendments before they go into operation.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, which they beg leave to report without amendment:—

Bill to amend the Act of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended.

Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* Railway Equipment Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Company.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for voters lists therefor.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the nominations of Returning Officers, for the next General Election of Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Baker* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and

read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce. 1

Ordered, That Mr. *Barthe* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of *Sorel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fortin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian* and *European* Telegraph Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Pickard*, seconded by Mr. *Magill*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Robinson*, and others, Manufacturers of Leather and Leather Goods ; praying that an export duty be imposed upon Hemlock Bark and its products, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report to this House the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—That it is expedient that all the duties of Customs, whether *specific* or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee, should be repealed upon, from, and after the first day of July next.

The Honorable Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869 (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.)

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Honorable Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution declaring it expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869 (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 10.) by repealing the Capitation Duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in *Canada*, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, (32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 13,) by repealing the Capitation duty of one dollar thereby imposed for every Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year, and instead thereof to impose a duty of two dollars for each Passenger or Immigrant above the age of one year arriving at their port of destination in Canada, in any vessel not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, not carrying a Surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the Passengers and Crew have not been observed during the voyage.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill, to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Half-past Seven O'clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Minister's Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next, and be then the First Order of the Day.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Walter Russell*, Mayor, and others of *Bristol*; and the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Thompson*, (*Haldimand*),—The Petition of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of *Gainsboro'*; the Petition of *Samuel G. Wiggins*, and others, of *Wellandport*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; and the Petition of *J. W. Colven*, and others, of *St. Anns*, Township of *Gainsboro'*, in the Electoral Division of *Monck*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *Théodore Robitaille*, M.P., and others; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Audet*, Curé, and others; the Petition of *A. Poirier*, and others; the Petition of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others; the Petition of *William Munro*, and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *Gilbert Fulsome*, and others, of the Township of *Pelham*; the Petition of *D. C. Holmes*, and others, of the Townships of *Gainsboro'* and *Wainfleet*; the Petition of *Arthur Middleton*, and others, of *St. Anns*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; the Petition of *Christian Trunum*, and others, of *Bismarck*, Township of *Gainsboro'*; and the Petition of *Jacob Kennedy*, and others, of the Township of *Gainsboro'*, all in the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *T. Brouillet*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfinde*, County of *St. John*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Companies" may be amended, by inserting therein Sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 *Victoria*, Chapter 85.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Insolvent Act of

1869 may not be repealed; and, in the event of its repeal, that an Act may be passed against preferential assignments, and for rateable distribution of a debtor's effects.

Of *James Michie*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Car Company*.

Of *L. H. Masson*, M.P., and others, of the County of *Soulanges*; and of *Walter M. Rice*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau and Province Line of Railway and Bridge Company* may become law.

Of *Henry Woodington*, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into his losses and claims in consequence of his imprisonment in *Fort Garry*, during the troubles in the *Red River* in 1869 and 1870.

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*; praying that the Township of *Dunn* in the County of *Haldimand*, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

Angus McKay, Esquire, one of the Members returned upon the double Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House respecting Members returned upon double Returns, be now read.

And the same was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *McKay* then withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, for the years 1870-71, by *Alfred R. C. Selwyn*, F.G.S., Director. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement made by Insurance Companies, in compliance with the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 48, Sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, "this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the *Empire*, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the *country* at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the

“Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Bodwell* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*, That the words “before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” be left out, and the words “having regard to the existing differences between the *United States* and *Great Britain* concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of *Washington*, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *O’Connor*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday 14th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Prudent Tétu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharine’s* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of Messieurs *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Lions Harwich*, of the City of *Quebec*, presented on Tuesday the 7th May instant, praying compensation for timber cut on his lands in the Township of *Thorne*, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof, would involve the expenditure of Public Money.”

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *St. George Harvey*, for incorporation of the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *Manitoba*,—of *Donald A. Smith*, M. P., and others, for incorporation of the *Manitoba* Insurance Company,—and of the Honorable *William McMaster*, and others, for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of Building a Bridge for Railway purposes across the River *Niagara* at some point between *Fort Erie* and *Chippawa*.

On the Petition of *C. J. Campbell*, and others, for incorporation of the Dominion Trust Company, Your Committee find that the Notice has been published only since the 16th

of April, and is still going on. The Agent for the promoters explained the shortness of the Notice by stating that it had been their intention to include the provisions of the proposed Bill in a Bill relating to another Company now before Parliament, the Notice for which would have been sufficient to comprise the same, and their change of plan was made too late to admit of the usual two months notice. As the proposed Bill is not of a nature to interfere with private rights, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate “ *The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company* ” and have agreed to report the same, with several amendments.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada and New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Bank of Manitoba*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith (Selkirk)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Trust Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Trust Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was moved yesterday, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States and Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after “ *That* ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ *before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the* ”

“Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” inserted instead thereof ; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words “before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace,” be left out, and the words “having regard to the existing differences between the *United States* and *Great Britain* concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of *Washington*, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment being again proposed ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow, and be then the First Order of the Day.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Redford*,—The Petition of the *Stratford* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *R. H. Montgomery* and others.

By Mr. *Morrison*, (*Niagara*),—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Sault St. Mary* Railway and Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Ryan*, (*Montreal West*),—The Petition of *Charles Garth*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Walter Russell*, Mayor, and others, of *Bristol* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Pembroke*, County of *Renfrew* ; severally praying that the Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Act may become law.

Of *John Hamilton*, and others, of the Township of *Dunn*, County of *Haldimand* ; praying that the said Township of *Dunn* may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

Of *J. S. Taylor*, and others ; of *Samuel G. Wiggins*, and others, of *Wellandport* ; of *J. W. Collven* and others, of *St. Anns* ; of *Arthur Middleton*, and others of *St. Anns* ; of *Christian Trunnin*, and others, of *Bismarck* ; of *Jacob Kennedy*, and others, all of the Township of *Gainsboro'* ; of *Gilbert Pulsome*, and others, of the Township of *Pelham* ; and of *D. C. Holmes*, and others, of the Townships of *Gainsboro'* and *Wainfleet*, all in the Elec-

toral Division of the County of *Monck*; severally praying that the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

Of *Théodore Robitaille*, M. P., and others; of the Reverend *A. Audet*, Curé, and others; of *A. Porrier*, and others; of the Reverend *J. O. Normandin*, Curé, and others; of *William Munro*, and others; and of the Reverend *J. J. Auger*, Curé, and others; severally praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections, and have agreed to report the same with several amendments. Your Committee have also considered the Bill to legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes, which they report without amendment.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and Fishing Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet Root Growers and Manufacturers Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was moved on Monday last, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government, that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian Raids*, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and

"our peace," be left out, and the words "having regard to the existing differences between the *United States* and *Great Britain* concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of *Washington*, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 16th May, 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, *Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the House, and be then the First Order of the Day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Three of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 16th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *James Dick*, by his Attorneys, Messieurs *Crooks*, *Kingsmill* and *Cattanach*, and others.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Soulanges*),—The Petition of *Lachlan J. MacLachlin*, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*.

By Mr. *Masson* (*Terrebonne*),—The Petition of *Angus McKay*, of the Parish of *St. Francois Xavier*, commonly called *White House Plain*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Workman*,—The Petition of Messieurs *J. and R. Esdaile*, and others, Merchants and Dealers in Provisions.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Prudent Têtu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*; praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Honorable Mr. *Justice Bossé* to fix his residence at *St. Thomas de Montmagny*.

Of the *St. Catharines* Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment of weather signals and stations at suitable points in *Canada*, similar to those existing in the *United States*.

Of Messrs. *C. H. Waterous* and Company, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Erant*; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Water Works Company," and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was moved on Monday last, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," inserted instead thereof ; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of *Canada*, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Government that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the Treaty and for our abandonment of the claims in respect of the *Fenian* Raids, which affect, not merely our purse, but also our honor and our peace," be left out, and the words "having regard to the existing differences between the *United States* and *Great Britain* concerning the proceedings necessary to give effect to the Treaty of *Washington*, it is inexpedient to proceed further at this time upon the said Bill," inserted instead thereof ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 17th May, 1872.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Pozar,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria N. S.),</i>	<i>Young.—51.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Le Vesconte,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Kingston),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Antigonish)</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Bown, :</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Burton,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O' Connor,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jones (L'ds & Gr'nv'lle),</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Wood, :</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pope, :</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin, :</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>County).—125.</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glen-</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>garry),</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>

<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright,</i> (York, Ontario,
<i>Delorme</i> (St. Hyacinthe)	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Prince Edward),	<i>W.R.),</i> and
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Victoria, N. S.)	<i>Young.</i> —52.
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeLorme</i> (Provencher),	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Champlain),
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Le Vesconte,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Dundas),
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan</i> (King's, N.B.)
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i> Sir John	<i>Ryan</i> (Montreal West)
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>A.</i> (Kingston),	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (Antigonish)	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (Lunenburg)	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Galt</i> (Sir Alexander T.),	<i>McDonald</i> (Middlesex),	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson</i> (Soulanges),	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson</i> (Terrebonne),	<i>Smith</i> (Selkirk),
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Smith,</i> (Westmoreland)
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (Lanark),	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall</i> (Three	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i> (Cariboo),
<i>Cameron</i> (Inverness),	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron</i> (Peel),	<i>Hincks</i> (Sir Francis),	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morrison</i> (Niagara),	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i> (Albert),
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace</i> (Vancouver
<i>Cartier</i> (Sir George E.),	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jones,</i> (Leeds and	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>White,</i> (East Hastings),
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Crawford</i> (Brockville),	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Crawford</i> (Leeds),	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Workman,</i> and
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wright,</i> (Ottawa
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>County).</i> —124.
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeLorme</i> (Provencher),	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Champlain),
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (Dundas),
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Le Vesconte,</i>	<i>Ryan</i> (King's, N.B.),
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i> (Montreal West)
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i> Sir J. A.	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>

Bellerose,	Galt (Sir Alexander T.)	McDonald (Antigonish)	Scriver,
Benoit,	Gaucher,	McDonald (Lunenburg)	Shanly,
Bertrand,	Gaudet,	McDonald, (Middlesex)	Simard,
Blanchet,	Gendron,	Masson, (Soulanges)	Smith, (Selkirk),
Bolton,	Gibbs,	Masson, (Terrebonne)	Smith, (Westmoreland),
Bown,	Grant,	McCallum,	Sproat,
Brousseau,	Gray,	McDougall, (Lanark)	Stephenson,
Burpee,	Grover,	McDougall, (Three Rivers),	Street,
Cameron, (Inverness),	Hagar,	McGreery,	Sylvain,
Cameron, (Peel),	Harrison,	McKeagney,	Thompson, (Cariboo),
Campbell,	Heath,	Merritt,	Tilley,
Carling,	Hincks (Sir Francis),	Moffatt,	Tourangeau,
Carmichael,	Holmes,	Morris,	Tremblay,
Caron,	Holton,	Morrison, (Niagara),	Tupper,
Carter,	Houghton,	Nathan,	Wallace, (Albert),
Cartier, (Sir George E.)	Hurdon,	Nelson,	Wallace, (Vancouver Island),
Cayley,	Irvine,	O'Connor,	Walsh,
Chauveau,	Jackson,	Pearson,	Webb,
Coffin,	Jones, (Leeds and Grenville),	Perry,	Whitehead,
Colby,	Keeler,	Pickard,	Willson,
Crawford, (Brockville),	Killam,	Pinsonneault,	Workman, and
Crawford, (Leeds),	Kirkpatrick,	Pope,	Wright (Ottawa County)
Cumberland,	Lacerte,	Pouliot,	—121.
Currier,	Langevin,		
Daoust,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Anglin,	Fortier,	McMonics,	Ross, (Wellington, C.R)
Bécharde,	Fortin,	Metcalf,	Rymal,
Blake,	Fournier,	Mills,	Scatcherd,
Bodwell,	Goffrion,	Morison, (Victoria, O.),	Snyder,
Bourassa,	Godin,	Munroe,	Stirton,
Bowell,	Joly,	Oliver,	Thompson (H'ldim'nd)
Bowman,	Jones, (Halifax),	Pâquet,	Thompson, (Ontario),
Brown,	Kempt,	Pelletier,	Wells,
Cameron, (Huron),	Macdonald (Glengarry)	Pozer,	White, (Halton),
Cheval,	MacFarlane,	Redford,	White, (East Hastings)
Connell,	Mackenzie,	Renaud,	Wood,
Coupal,	Magill,	Robitaille,	Wright, (York Ontario,
Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)	McConkey,	Ross, (Prince Edward)	W.R.), and
Dorion,	McDougall, (Renfrew)	Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),	Young.—55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day.

On motion of the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Sir George E. Cartier,

Resolved, That the Order of business for the next sitting of the House, this day, be the same as that of Wednesdays.

Resolved, That this House do sit on Saturday next, from One o'clock to Six o'clock P.M., and that the Order of business on that day be the same as that of Friday.

And then The House, having continued to 'sit till One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *W. H. Vanvliet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. Johns*.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of *John Bowker*.

By Mr. *Carier*,—The Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *John Shultz*, M.P., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *James Mulligan*, Chairman, and *John H. O'Donnell*, M.D., Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in *Red River* in 1869 and 1870.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the *Stratford* Board of Trade; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes may be repealed.

Of *R. H. Montgomery*, and others; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Of the Provisional Directors of the *Sault Ste. Mary* Railway and Bridge Company; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Charles Garth*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Improvement* Company.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same severally amended :

Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the same Act; Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *British American Assurance* Company and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company; the Bill to amend the Act 27 *Victoria*, chapter 50, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency* Company (limited)," Bill respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *St. Catherine's* Board of Trade, and the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Mutual Life Association of Canada*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the Petitions against the Return of *Donald A. Smith*, Esquire, Member for the District of *Selkirk*, and *Pierre DeLorme*, Esquire, Member for the District of *Provencher*, in the Province of *Manitoba*,

Have the honor to present their Second Report as follows :

That the proceedings of the last meeting of Your Committee were read and the order of the Committee that notices to the Petitioners on the Petitions relating the Elections for *Selkirk* and *Provencher*, in *Manitoba*, should be posted up in the Lobby of the House of Commons, on or before the tenth day of May instant, notifying the Petitioners in those Petitions to appear before your Committee on the 17th day of May instant, at noon, and that in default of their appearance Your Committee would proceed to consider and adjudge upon the said Petitions in their absence.

That the notices to the Petitioners on the said Petitions, prepared in accordance with the said order of Your Committee, were read and were proved to have been posted up in the Lobby of the House of Commons on the tenth day of May instant.

That neither of the Petitioners in the said Petitions appeared before your Committee either in person or by Counsel or Agent.

That therefore it was Ordered, that Your Committee do report their proceedings in respect to the said Petitions relating to the Elections for the Districts of *Selkirk* and *Provencher* to your Honorable House, and do recommend that no further action be taken upon either of the said Petitions.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April 1872, for a statement of the number of cases which, during the last three years from the 1st January, 1869, to the 1st January, 1872, were taken before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, on appeal of the Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*,—the number of Judgments in these cases, and the number of the cases which were still pending before the Privy Council on the 1st January last. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for copies of all Petitions, Correspondence, Inspectors Reports, and of all other documents relative to the establishment of a daily Mail Service between *Joliette*, *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, and *Ste. Melanie d'Aillebout*, in the County of *Joliette*. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for a return shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer, and to whom and when paid, and by whose order, by way of extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, at any time during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871; together with the vouchers therefor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons dated 22nd April, 1872, for a Return shewing all sums of money charged or received on account of salaries, extra services, travelling expenses, or on any other account, by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at Ottawa, following to wit:—The Deputy of the Minister of Militia, the Deputy of the Minister of Justice, the Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, the Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy of the Minister of Customs, the Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioner of Customs, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, the Under-Secretaries of State for Canada and the Provinces, the Deputy of the Post-Master General, the Deputy of the Adjutant-General for Canada, and the several Post-Office Inspectors of the different Provinces, including the Chief Inspector at Ottawa, or any or either of them, for services rendered to the Government as such Deputy Heads of Departments or Officers as aforesaid, for the year ending the 31st March, 1872, and the authority for such payment, (if any,) together with the vouchers therefor. (*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Govern-

ment of *Ontario*, respecting the North-West boundary of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48*).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Angus McKay*, of the Parish of *St. Francois Xavier*, commonly called *White House Plain*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, presented yesterday, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read, representing that he was a Candidate at the Election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the said Province, in the month of February, of the year 1871, for the choice of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the House of Commons ; and praying that the Special Return be amended, and that he be declared to be duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division of *Marquette*, in the present Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pâquet* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the " District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*," into that of the " Loan and Landed Credit Bank," and to grant certain powers to the Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,

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 between the Government of *Quebec* and that of the Dominion, in relation to the necessity of appointing a resident Judge for each Judicial District of the Province of *Quebec* ; and of all other papers and documents relating to that subject.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate " The Exchange Bank of *Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Minister's Widows and Orphan's Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harrison*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Tunnel Company*, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Railway Equipment Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal and Champlain Railway Companies*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway, and the *Montreal and Champlain Railroad Companies*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Bank*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and Fishing Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Water Works Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to repeal the Insolvency Laws;

Mr. *Colby* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Objection being taken by Mr. *Harrison*, Member for the Electoral District of the City of *Toronto*, That this Bill affects Trade, and should have originated in Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker ruled, as follows:—

"I must decide against the objection. The object of a Committee in general, is to require the second thought of The House in imposing burthens; and that object is certainly not required here, when the Bill is to repeal. Apart from that, I cannot agree with the Honorable Gentleman in holding that this Bill relates to Trade. It may certainly apply directly to traders as individuals, but it does not propose to regulate Trade as a subject matter."

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;
 Mr. Jones (*Halifax*) moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gray,
 That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words
 "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same
 "by providing that the Bill shall not apply to *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*," inserted
 "instead thereof ;

Mr. Gibbs moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr.
 Merritt, That the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instruc-
 "tions to amend the same by providing that the Bill shall not apply to *Nova Scotia* or
New Brunswick" be left out, and the words "read the third time this day six months,"
 inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ;
 the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Lunen'g), Savary,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex) Shultz,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne), Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Gren-</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>ville),</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross, (Champlain),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir John Ryan</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>(Montreal West),</i>	<i>Young.—72.</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>A. Kingston,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Galt, (Sir Alexander T),</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>

<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Crawford, (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pozey,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>County), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>W. R.)—80.</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward),</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, (*Terrebonne*), That the words " re-committed to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that the Bill shall not apply to *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick* " be left out, and the words " read the third time on the 31st instant " inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Sir John A., Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Smith, (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Moffutt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chaveau,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross, (Champlain),</i>	<i>Willson</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's, N. B.),</i>	<i>Young.—73.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Galt, (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White, (Hulton),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>MacFurlane,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>County), (and</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>W. R.—76.</i>
<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington, C.B.)</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.)</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir John A.,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bowll,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Smith, (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>Hinks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and Gren-</i>	<i>Nelson-Pearson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver Is-</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>ville.</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>land),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Workman.—72.</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross, (Champlain),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Galt, (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Metcalfé,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldi-</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Heuth,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>mand),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White, (Hulton),</i>

<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>DeLorme, (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright- (Ottawa</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>County),</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, On-</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>tario W. R.), and</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>	<i>Young.—82.</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was, on Thursday, the 25th April last, proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it is expedient to adopt the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway ;

And the Question being again proposed ; And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

On the motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow at One o'clock, P.M.

Saturday, 18th May, 1872.

One O'Clock, P.M.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *Daniel Fumy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Félix du Cap Rouge*, District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Coxley*,—The Petition of *P. C. Duranceau*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Messieurs *J. and R. Esdaille*, and others, Merchants and Dealers in Provisions ; praying that the duty upon barrelled pork may be repealed.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Lachlin J. McLachlin*, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Soulanges*, presented on Thursday last ; praying to be paid certain arrears of Salary, alleged to be due him, while employed as Fence Inspector on Section 2, Intercolonial Railway, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “ this Petition cannot be received as the granting of the “ prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money.”

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron, (Peel)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the Petitions of *James S. Lynch*, a candidate at the Election held at *High Bluff*, in the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, in February, 1871, for a choice of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons; and of *Angus McKay*, the other candidate at the said Election.

Have the honor to present their Third Report as follows;—

That both parties being present at the meeting, this day, and having requested your Committee to adjourn for six weeks to enable them to submit respectively lists of objected voters, Your Committee adjourned accordingly.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, (*Peel*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

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 Monday next.

Mr. *Schultz*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *Charles Garth*, and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Improvement Company*,—Of the Provisional Directors of the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—and also, on so much of the Petition of *D. Ford Jones*, and others, for an Act to revive and amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, concerning the *Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company*, as relates to a revival of the Act incorporating the said Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution:—That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 26 *Vic.*, Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of *Charlotte*,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make Rules and Regulations for the government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County; to fix the rates of Pilotage, and to impose penalties not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandize, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum;

Ordered, That the Resolution adopted by this House, on Tuesday, the 23rd April last, respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Langlois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, chapter six of the Statutes of 1871 ;

Ordered, That the Resolution adopted by this House on Tuesday the 23rd April last, respecting the Government Savings Bank Act, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Langlois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament ;

Ordered, That the Resolution adopted by this House on Tuesday the 23rd April last, respecting the Public Debt, be referred to the said Committee.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* 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, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps ;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, that the Com-

mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Immigration Act of 1869 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Tuesday next ; and the Resolution adopted by this House on Friday the 10th May instant, respecting Immigration, was referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Patents of Invention ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and the Resolution adopted by this House on Tuesday, the 7th May instant, respecting Patents of Invention, was referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The Amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to indemnify the Members of the Executive Council and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money without Parliamentary Grant, occasioned by the sending of an Expeditionary Force to *Manitoba* in 1871.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money, without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an Expeditionary Force to *Manitoba* in 1871."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate, and to extend to the whole Dominion of *Canada*, the laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple Articles of *Canadian* produce ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th May, 1872.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Ryan* (*Montreal West*),—The Petition of Messieurs *McMullen*, *Adams*, and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *James Dick*, by his Attorneys Messrs. *Crooks*, *Kingsmill* and *Cattanach*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Superior Bank of *Canada*.

Of *W. H. Vanvliet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. John*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railway Companies" may be amended, by inserting therein sections 7 and 8 of the Act 27 and 28 *Vict.*, Chapter 85.

Of *James Mulligan*, Chairman, and *John O'Donnell*, M. D., Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in *Red River* in 1869 and 1870; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into their losses and claims.

Of *Daniel Fumy*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, District of *Quebec*; praying that that portion of the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, which is included in the County of *Portneuf*, may be detached therefrom, and attached to the County of *Quebec*, for all Civil and Political purposes.

Of *P. C. Durançeau*, Mayor, and others of the Town of *Beauharnois*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and *Province Line* Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *John Bowker*, presented on Friday last, praying compensation for expenses incurred in the building of a Fishway on his mill-dam, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker ruled That "as this Petition prays for aid, it cannot be received."

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of *John Schultz*, M.P., and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *North West* Company, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expired "on the 16th May instant, they cannot be received."

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under their consideration Returns of the amount of indemnity and mileage paid to the Members of both Houses for the Session of 1871, and have adopted the following Resolution in relation thereto:—

Resolved, That the Accountant of the House be instructed to prepare a statement of the moneys paid to Members for indemnity and mileage for last Session,—and that the Chairman communicate with the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate, and request a similar statement of the indemnity and mileage paid to Senators for last Session.

On motion of Mr. *Gibbs*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honors a copy of the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gibbs* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills,

presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the *Houlton Branch Railway Company*, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, incorporated by Act of the Assembly, 30 *Vic.*, Cap. 54.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence since the 1st November last, between the Government, the Agent at *Caughnawaga*, and the *Iroquis* Indians relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians ; and also of all communications from the said Chiefs in explanation of their conduct. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copy of all correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion, and that of the Province of *Quebec*, since the 1st January, 1871, in reference to the administration of Justice in the Province of *Quebec*, as followeth :—

After inquiry in the proper Departments there appears to be no such correspondence of record therein as asked for by the above cited Address.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 17th May, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Quebec*, and that of the Dominion in relation to the necessity of appointing a resident Judge for each Judicial District of the Province of *Quebec*, and of all other papers or documents relating to that subject, as followeth :—

After inquiry in the proper Departments there appears to be no such correspondence or papers or documents of record therein, as asked for by the above cited Address.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 18th April, 1872, for Copies of all accounts paid or received for Departmental and Confidential Printing, since the date of last Returns, with the Orders in Council relating thereto ; and of all accounts paid or received for Binding, since the work was given without tender to the present contractor. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Mr. *Stephenson*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Agricultural interests of the Dominion, with power to report thereon from time to time, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Stephenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson (Terrebonne)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "the Dominion Water-works Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bodwell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, be reprinted.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company* and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 27 Vic., Cap. 50, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited)*';"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carter* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Act of 27th *Victoria*, chapter fifty, incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan Agency Company*, "Limited."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Toronto Savings' Bank*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bodwell* reported, that the Com-

mittee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Catherine's (Ontario) Board of Trade*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Godin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. *Lawson*, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the names, tonnage, and classification of all vessels navigating the Inland Waters of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in the year 1871, with the names of their respective owners.

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 Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

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 estimates, *maxima*, *minima*, and average for graduation, masonry, and bridging, specifying the price per unit of measure of each kind of work for each of the Sections or Contracts of the Intercolonial Railway, submitted to the Board of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners by the Chief Engineer; and all or any other estimates of the said Sections submitted by District or Division Engineers to the Chief Engineer.

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 Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Laws of Manitoba, enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors, and the constitution of a Supreme Court.

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 Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)*,

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 Tenders for the Supply of Coal Oil for Lighthouse purposes for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, with reports of the Inspectors on samples.

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

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *Grover*,

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 tenders received by the Department of Public Works, for the excavation of earth and rock in deepening and improving Port Colborne Harbor, on Lake Erie, last year.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all Reports made to the Department of Public Works by the Engineer in charge of the survey of the Welland Canal, in 1871, giving the quantity of earth and rock excavation required to be done to complete the Canal for Lake Erie level, by Port Colborne and Port Maitland route respectively ; also copies of any Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by Mr. *Killam*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do prepare a Return from the records of the elections to the present House of Commons, in *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*, showing the aggregate number of votes polled in, each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each constituency as shown by the last census.

On motion of Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Merritt*,

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, reports and Orders in Council, touching the illegal and unjustifiable seizure, by United States Customs Officials, of a Steam Tug and Barge, the property of *Hiram Little*, Esq., a British subject of *Wallaceburgh*, County of *Kent*, *Ontario*, while engaged in legitimate trade in Canadian waters.

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 correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties, including Officers of the Department, respecting Lot 51, Front of the Indian Reserve at *Sarnia*, and all valuations of said Lot or other documents relating thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bolton*, seconded by Mr. *Burpee*,

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 since 1st July, 1869, between this Government and the Government of Great Britain, or any other Foreign Government, or with Boards of Trade, with individuals, or with Shipping Masters, relating to the shipping or desertion of seamen, or what is known as the Crimping business.

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 Mr. *Jones*, (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. *Power*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the proposed arrangement for obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dock Yard at *Halifax*, as a Terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

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

Mr. *Fournier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chéval*, and the Question being proposed, 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 between the Government or any Member of the Ministry, and *Jean Langlois*, Esquire, M.P., or any other person asking the Government either to assume the charge of the piers on the *St. Lawrence* below *Quebec*, constructed by means of loans derived from the Municipal Loan Fund, or to assist in any manner whatsoever the Municipalities which have incurred debts for the construction of such piers; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*,

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 passed between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the said Railway, or between the said Commissioners and the Government, or between the said Chief Engineer and the Government or any member thereof, on all matters connected with the said Railway or its construction, or relating to the appointment or displacement of any Engineer, Officer or Employee on the said Railway, when a difference of opinion existed between the said Commissioners and the Chief Engineer.

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 Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Cheval*,

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, statistics, or information whatsoever in the possession of the Government respecting the Electoral sub-divisions to be made in pursuance of the Act 4 *Victoria*, Cap. 20, in the Municipalities of the Province of *Quebec*, in such manner that there shall not be more than two hundred voters in each sub-division; also, of all correspondence respecting the arranging or the dividing of the Electoral Lists, so that each Electoral sub-division shall be furnished with that part of the Electoral List which concerns it.

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 Mr. Jones (*Hulifax*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence with the Government of the United States and persons in the Dominion, on the subject of Meteorological observations and weather reports.

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 Mr. Lapum, seconded by Mr. Perry,

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 and Reports relating to the building of the dam across the outlet of Mud Lake, in the Township of *Bedford*, in the County of *Addington*, Ontario, in the year 1871.

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 Mr. Stirton, seconded by Mr. Rymal,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Sewing Machines entered at the various Ports of Entry in the Dominion, from the 1st of July, 1867, to the 1st April last; the names of the same, the prices at which they were entered, and the amount of duty collected 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

On motion of Mr. Robitaille, seconded by Mr. Simard,

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 tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post-Office, Quebec; with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works; with all Orders in Council, and all papers relating thereto.

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

Mr. Costigan moved, seconded by Mr. Renaud, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing, That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony;—That the Local Legislature of New Brunswick in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular:—That the Roman Catholics of New Brunswick cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools:—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of Canada, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederate Provinces:—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said New Brunswick School Law;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning

Tuesday, 21st May, 1872.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next, and be then the First Order of the Day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Carter*,—The Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M. P. and others ;

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *John Schultz*, M. P.

Ordered, That the Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P. and others, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders to report whether, in their opinion, the rule of the House limiting the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills should be suspended, so as to allow the the reception of the Petition to which the same refers.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Schultz*, M.P., presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of incorporation under the name of the North West Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to report whether, in their opinion, the Rule of the House limiting the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, should be suspended so as to admit of the reception of the Petition to which the same refers.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notice given on the Petition of *James Dick* and others, for incorporation of the Superior Bank of *Canada*, and find it sufficient.

On the Petition of *C. H. Fairweather* and others, for incorporation of the *St. John* Board of Trade, Your Committee find that notice was published for two weeks only ; but it appeared daily in four newspapers published in the City of *St. John*, it may be presumed that all parties concerned are sufficiently notified ; and as no private rights are likely to be affected, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule in this case.

Your Committee would call the attention of your Honorable House to the fact, that many of the notices given with regard to Private Bills bear no signature, making it sometimes difficult (especially in the case of conflicting applications) to identify the parties at whose instance they were published, with the promoters of petitions before the House,—and in the more important undertakings affording no opportunity to the public of forming an opinion as to the capacity and means of those who propose to carry them out.

There is another class of Notices, instances of which occur every Session, generally which through inadvertence or misapprehension, are not so explicit, or so clearly defined, as the Rules of the House require, and have therefore to be supplemented by evidence of consent of parties, or by some provision in the Bill, to protect the rights of such persons, as may not have received adequate Notice of the application.

Your Committee are of opinion, that in all cases where your Honorable House has decided that Notice must be given, it is most desirable that any defect in such Notices, as are published from time to time, should be corrected, while they are yet before the public rather than by subsequent evidence before the Committee, and they have devised the following mode of effecting it :—

It has been the practice of the Committee on Standing Orders, to require parties advertising Notices of applications for Private Bills, to send copies of the same to the Private Bill Office, by way of proof ; but the neglect to do this, or to furnish Members in charge of Petitions with the necessary proof, has in past times, caused so much inconvenience, that a system has for the last two or three years been adopted in the Private Bill Office of recording and classifying the Notices as they appeared from time to time in the *Official Gazette*, during the recess, and searching in the newspapers of the locality indicated for the local Notices ; by this means, upon the reception of the Petition, and the maturing of the Notice, the matter is ready at once for the consideration and report of the Committee. This system has been found to work so satisfactorily, that arrangements are being made to extend and perfect it in such manner, as to provide a complete record for the Session of all Notices given ; and with a view to remedy the irregularities above referred to, Your Committee have desired the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, to examine each Notice as it appears, and upon observing any such irregularity to communicate at once with the parties inserting the same, through the Queen's Printer or otherwise, in order that it may be rectified.

By examining the Reports on "Standing Orders," of some ten or fifteen years ago, and contrasting them with those of the present time, the beneficial effects of the more recent improvements in the system concerning proof of Notice will at once be apparent ; almost every Report at that time invited the House to suspend its Rules in behalf of certain Petitions ; whereas now such a recommendation is rarely found necessary ; and your Committee feel confident, that the directions they have now given, will have an equally satisfactory result.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth ;

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, severally, amended.

Bill to incorporate the Inland Marine Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.

Bill to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada* ; and the Bill to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Accounts of the House of Commons, from the 30th June, 1870, to the 30th June, 1871; and from the 30th June, 1871, to the 31st December, 1871, as followeth:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Expenditure of the House of Commons, for the fiscal years 1870 and 1871:—

Expenditure from 1st July, 1869, to 1st July, 1870	\$225,252 30
do do 1st July, 1870, to 1st July, 1871	220,254 10

Balance in favor of 1871.....	\$4,998 20
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T. VAUX,
Accountant.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS,
30th June, 1871.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 10th February, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that in accordance with my instructions I have audited the Accounts and Books of your Accountant's Office for the semi-annual periods, ending 30th June and 31st December, 1871, and found all perfectly correct.

It affords me very great pleasure to add my testimony to the perfect manner in which the business of the office is managed by the Accountant and his Assistant, enabling me to perform my duties as Auditor with much satisfaction to myself.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. W. BAXTER,
Auditor,

The Honorable James Cockburn, M.P.,
Speaker of the Commons of Canada,
&c., &c., &c.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Accountant of the House of Commons of Canada of the amount received and disbursed by him for Contingencies of the said House from the 30th June, 1870, to the 30th June, 1871.

		Amount Payments in full to 30th June, 1871.	
		Vouchers.	
1870.			\$ cts.
July 1st	To balance on hand		115,709 40
" "	Received for current expenses	A	65,337 26
Sept.	" "	B	6,609 00
Oct.	" "	C	4,890 43
Nov.	" "	D	4,521 68
Dec.	" "	E	3,064 55
	" "	F	3,058 30
	" "	G	5,224 00
1871.		H	4,884 00
Feb.	" "	I	2,931 07
March	" "	J	511 25
April	" "	K	440 00
	From A. Todd, account Private Bills	L	220 00
		M	3,553 18
		N	7,283 39
1871.			\$227,537 49
July 1st	To balance on hand		\$7,283 39

T. VAUX,
Accountant.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, 30th June, 1871.

Examined and found correct, February 10th, 1872,
R. W. BAXTER,
Auditor,
By direction of Mr. Speaker.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Accountant of the House of Commons of Canada, of the amount received and disbursed by him for Contingencies of the said House, from the 30th June to 31st December, 1871.

		\$	cts.	Vouchers.	Amount Payments to 1st January, 1872.	\$	cts.
1871.	To Balance on hand.....					28,164	06
July	Received for Current Expenses.....	7,283	39	A	Salaries.....	1,139	25
Aug.	"	10,000	00	B	Messengers, &c.....	5,139	33
Sept.	"	10,000	00	C	Stationery.....	2,129	73
Nov.	"	10,000	00	D	Tradesmen.....	224	13
Dec.	From A. Todd, account Private Bills.....	1,300	00	E	Newspapers, &c.....	1,215	93
				F	Postage and Telegraph.....	20	00
				G	Pensions.....	208	00
				H	Extra Service.....	1,098	00
				I	Water, Fuel, and Gas.....	373	29
				J	Indemnity.....	949	09
				K	Cardinal.....	920	08
				L	Superannuation.....	2,129	72
				M	Miscellaneous.....	5,481	06
					Balance on hand.....	\$49,183	39
1872.	To Balance.....	\$49,183	39				
Jan. 1.....		\$5,481	06				

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, 30th December, 1871.

T. VAUX,
Accountant.

Examined and found correct, February 10th, 1892.
R. W. BAXTER,
Auditor.
By direction of Mr. Speaker.

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Internal Economy.

The Books, Vouchers and Accounts having been submitted to the Board, it was *Resolved*, That the Accounts presented by the Accountant be approved, and the same are hereby confirmed as audited.

A Bill to amend the Government Saving's Bank Act, Chapter Six of the Statutes of 1871, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Chapters six and seven, of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Public Debt, and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the City of Washington, on the 8th May, 1871; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington, 1871."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act relating to Banks and Banking, and to amend the said Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

Resolved, That it is expedient that all the Duties of Customs whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea and Coffee should be repealed, upon, from and after the first day of July next, Provided that Tea and Coffee in the original packages in which it was imported may be re-bonded and warehoused at any time before the Twentieth day of June next, and that when so bonded and warehoused, the amount of the specific duty paid on such Tea or Coffee shall be repaid to the owner as a drawback.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

Resolved, That it is expedient that all the Duties of Customs whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea and Coffee should be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July next, Provided that tea and coffee in the original packages in which it was imported may be, re-bonded and warehoused at any time before the Twentieth day of June next, and that when so bonded and warehoused, the amount of the specific duty paid on such Tea or Coffee shall be repaid to the owner as a drawback.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge of management, as follows :—For the office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$6,000.00 ; for the office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,000.00 ; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$10,500.00 ; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *St. John N. B.*, \$7,500.00 ; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Fort Garry*, \$4,000.00 ; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria, (B.C.)*, \$5,000.00 ; for Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, \$6,000.00 ; for the Inspector, \$600.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Department of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Department of the Secretary for the Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of the Receiver General, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Finance Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Customs Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Inland Revenue Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the salaries of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Treasury Board Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Finance Officers of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Marine and Fisheries Offices of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Dominion Land Office, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollar be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Departmental Contingencies for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Stationery Office for stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the Staff, or other change, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses, Administration of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Administration of Justice for *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territory*, and *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Police of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Water Police, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the River Police, Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons, per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons, per Sergeant-at-Arms Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Grant to Parliamentary Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Printing, Binding, and Distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Printing Paper, and Bookbinding, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one Thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of the Clerks, of the Crown in Chancery, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Halifax*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of re-building Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Grant for Meterological Observatories, including Instruments, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of increase to Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Stephenson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message from the Senate by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Senate have passed the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to lay before the Senate, at the commencement of every Session, a statement of the Indemnity and Mileage paid to Senators for the last Session ; and until further orders, to deliver to the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Commons charged with the Audit of the Treasury Accounts a copy of any such statement, whenever he may deem it necessary to apply for the same.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada,” without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of Canada, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Amendment be now taken into consideration.

The Amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Canada Pacific Railway* ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the said Report be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of making the following amendments in the Resolutions reported, that is to say :—

In Resolution 5, after the word “ Company,” where it occurs the second time, insert the words—“ such subsidy to be granted from time to time by instalments, as any portion of the Railway is completed in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion,”—and at the end of Resolution 8, insert the following words,—“ not however to exceed twenty thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line in *Manitoba*, nor twenty-five thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line to *Lake Superior*.”

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a Railway to be called the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, be constructed in pursuance of and in conformity with the agreement made between the *Dominion* and the Province of *British Columbia* and embodied in the Order of the Queen in Council admitting the said Province into the Union, under the 146th section of the *British North America Act*, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That such Railway shall extend from some point on or near *Lake Nipissing* to some point on the shore of the *Pacific Ocean*, the course and line thereof to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

3. *Resolved*, That the whole line of such Railway be constructed and worked by one Company, to be approved of and agreed with by the Governor in Council, and be commenced within two years and completed within ten years from the admission of *British Columbia* into the Dominion.

4. *Resolved*. That the Land Grant to such Company to secure the construction and working of the Railway, shall not exceed fifty million acres, in blocks of twenty miles in depth on each side of the line of the Railway in *Manitoba*, the *North West Territories* and *British Columbia*, alternating with blocks of like depth reserved for the Government of the *Dominion*, and to be sold by it, and the proceeds of such sale applied towards reimbursing to the *Dominion* the sums expended by it on the construction of the said Railway :—such lands to be granted from time to time as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion : and in *Ontario* such land grant to be subject to the arrangement which may be made in that behalf by the Government of the *Dominion* with the Government of that Province : Provided that if the total quantity of land in the alternate blocks to be so granted to the Company should be less than fifty million acres, then the Government may, in its discretion, grant to the Company such additional quantity of land elsewhere as will make up, with such alternate blocks, a quantity not exceeding fifty million acres ; and in the case of such additional grant, a quantity of land elsewhere equal to such additional grant shall be reserved and disposed of by the Government for the same purpose as the alternate blocks to be reserved as aforesaid by the Government on the line of the Railway.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidy or aid in money to be granted to such Company, be such sum not exceeding thirty millions dollars in the whole as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company ; such subsidy to be granted from time to time by instalments as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction, and cost of such portion, the Company allowing the cost of the surveys of the line in 1871-72, as part of such subsidy ;—and that the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by loan such sum as may be required to pay such subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That the gauge of the Railway be four feet eight inches and a half ; and the grades materials and mode of construction such as the Government and Company shall agree upon.

7. *Resolved*, That the Government may make such agreement as aforesaid with any Company approved by the Governor in Council, and being incorporated with power to construct a Railway, on a line approved by him from *Lake Nipissing* to the *Pacific Ocean* ;—or, that if there be two or more such Companies having power singly or together, to construct such Railway, they may unite as one Company, and such agreement may be made with the united Company,—or, that if there be no such Company with whom the Government deems it advisable to make such agreement and there be persons able and willing to form such Company, the Governor may by Charter incorporate them, and make such agreement with the Company so incorporated.

8. *Resolved*, That the Government may further agree with the Company with whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been made, to construct and work a Branch line of Railway, from some point on the main line in *Manitoba*, to some point on the boundary line between that Province and the United States, to connect with a system of Railways in the said States,—and another Branch line from some point on the Main Line to some

point on Lake Superior, in British Territory ; and that such Branch Lines shall be deemed part of the said *Canadian Pacific* Railway, and a land grant in aid thereof may be made by the Government to such extent as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company ; not however to exceed twenty thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line in *Manitoba*, nor twenty-five thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line to Lake Superior.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had amended the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mills* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that a Railway to be called the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, be constructed in pursuance of and in conformity with the agreement made between the *Dominion* and the Province of *British Columbia* and embodied in the Order of the Queen in Council admitting the said Province into the Union, under the 146th section of the *British North America* Act, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That such Railway shall extend from some point on or near Lake Nipissing, to some point on the shore of the *Pacific* Ocean, the course and line thereof to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

3. *Resolved*, That the whole line of such Railway be constructed and worked by one Company, to be approved of and agreed by the Governor in Council, and be commenced within two years and completed within ten years from the admission of *British Columbia* into the *Dominion*.

4. *Resolved*, That the Land Grant to such Company to secure the construction and working of the Railway, shall not exceed fifty million acres, in blocks of twenty miles in depth on each side of the line of the Railway, in *Manitoba*, the *North-West* Territories and *British Columbia*, alternating with blocks of like depth reserved for the Government of the *Dominion*, and to be sold by it, and the proceeds of such sale applied towards reimbursing to the *Dominion* the sums expended by it on the construction of the said Railway :—such lands to be granted from time to time as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction and cost of such portion ; and in Ontario such land grant to be subject to the arrangement which may be made in that behalf by the Government of the *Dominion* with the Government of that Province : Provided that if the total quantity of land in the alternate blocks to be so granted to the Company should be less than fifty million acres, then the Government may, in its discretion, grant to the Company such additional quantity of land elsewhere as will make up, with such alternate blocks, a quantity not exceeding fifty million acres ; and in the case of such additional grant, a quantity of land elsewhere equal to such additional grant shall be reserved and disposed of by the Government for the same purpose as the alternate blocks to be reserved as aforesaid by the Government on the line of the Railway.

5. *Resolved*, That the subsidy or aid in money to be granted to such Company, be such sum not exceeding thirty millions dollars in the whole as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company ; such subsidy to be granted from time to time by instalments as any portion of the Railway is completed, in proportion to the length, difficulty of construction, and cost of such portion, the Company allowing the cost of the surveys of the line in 1871-72, as part of such such subsidy ;—and that the Governor in Council be authorized to raise by loan such sum as may be required to pay such subsidy.

6. *Resolved*, That the gauge of the Railway be four feet eight inches and a half ; and the grades, materials and mode of construction such as the Government and Company shall agree upon.

7. *Resolved*, That the Government may make such agreement as aforesaid with any Company approved by the Governor in Council, and being incorporated with power to construct a Railway, on a line approved by him from Lake Nipissing to the *Pacific*

Ocean;—or, that if there be two or more such Companies having power singly or together, to construct such Railway, they may unite as one Company, and such agreement may be made with the united Company,—or, that if there be no such Company with whom the Government deems it advisable to make such agreement and there be persons able and willing to form such Company, the Governor may by Charter incorporate them, and make such agreement with the Company so incorporated.

8. *Resolved*, That the Government may further agree with the Company with whom such agreement as aforesaid shall have been made, to construct and work a Branch line of Railway, from some point on the main line in *Manitoba*, to some point on the boundary line between that Province and the *United States*, to connect with the system of Railways in the said *States*,—and another Branch line from some point on the Main Line to some point on *Lake Superior*, in *British Territory*; and that such Branch Lines shall be deemed part of the said *Canadian Pacific Railway*, and a land grant in aid thereof may be made by the Government to such extent as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company; not however to exceed twenty thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line in *Manitoba*, nor twenty-five thousand acres per mile of the Branch Line to *Lake Superior*.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, That all the words after “be” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to provide that the route to be adopted for the *Pacific Railway* shall be subject to the approval of Parliament, so as not to leave at the discretion of the Governor in Council the final determination of the location of a Railway towards the building of which it is proposed to give \$30,000,000, of the public funds and 50,000,000 acres of the public lands” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Béchar</i> , <i>Blake</i> , <i>Bodwell</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Cameron</i> , (<i>Huron</i>), <i>Carmichael</i> , <i>Cheval</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Coupa</i> , <i>Delorme</i> (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>)	<i>Dorion</i> , <i>Fournier</i> , <i>Kempt</i> , <i>Macdonald</i> (<i>Glengarry</i>) <i>MacFarlane</i> , <i>Mackenzie</i> , <i>Magill</i> , <i>McConkey</i> , <i>McDongall</i> (<i>Renfrew</i>), <i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Morison</i> (<i>Victoria O.</i>), <i>Oliver</i> , <i>Pâquet</i> , <i>Pelletier</i> , <i>Pozer</i> , <i>Redford</i> , <i>Ross</i> (<i>Dundas</i>), <i>Ross</i> (<i>Prince Edward</i>), <i>Ross</i> (<i>Wellington, C.R.</i>) <i>Rymal</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> , <i>Stirton</i> , <i>Thompson</i> (<i>Haldim'nd</i>) <i>Thompson</i> (<i>Ontario</i>), <i>Tremblay</i> , <i>White</i> (<i>Halton</i>), <i>Whitehead</i> , <i>Wood</i> , and <i>Young</i> .—39.
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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> , <i>Anglin</i> , <i>Barthe</i> , <i>Beaubien</i> , <i>Bellerose</i> , <i>Benoit</i> , <i>Bertrand</i> , <i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> , <i>Currier</i> , <i>DeCosmos</i> , <i>DeLorme</i> (<i>Provencher</i>) <i>Dobbie</i> , <i>Drew</i> , <i>Ferguson</i> , <i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>Lacerte</i> , <i>Langevin</i> , <i>Lawson</i> , <i>Little</i> , <i>Macdonald</i> , Sir <i>J. A. Schultz</i> , (<i>Kingston</i>), <i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunenburg</i>) <i>McDonald</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),	<i>Renaud</i> , <i>Ross</i> (<i>Champlain</i>), <i>Ross</i> (<i>Victoria N.S.</i>), <i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>), <i>Schultz</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Smith</i> (<i>Selkirk</i>), <i>Sproat</i> ,
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<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hicks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'ty).</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	—83.
<i>Cosligan,</i>	<i>Killum,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "be," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to "provide that all proposed contracts before being entered upon shall be submitted to and "receive the approval of Parliament, and to expunge that portion which authorizes the "Governor in Council to charter a company to construct this Railway, without the "sanction of Parliament," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, 1872.

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria Q.),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Cliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Young.—39.</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Laluchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>

<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chaveau,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	—82.
<i>Currier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Young* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*), That all the words "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to provide that no engagement shall be entered into with any Company which will prevent Parliament dealing with that part of the public lands not granted to the Company in such manner as the public interests may from time to time seem to require, and so as not to leave in the hands of the Governor in Council the power of binding the country as to the disposition of 50,000,000 acres, an area equal to nearly six Provinces of the size of *Manitoba*," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—30.</i>
<i>Delorme (St Hyacinthe) Mills,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>

<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Curling,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hugar,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munroc,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lacerte.</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty).</i>

—86.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main question being put,

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the District of *Joliette*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Ottawa* ; and the Petition of *William Moffatt*, and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *Melven Adams*, Mayor, and others, of *Restigouche* ; and the Petition of *John Meagher*, and others, of *Carleton*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, Curé, and others, of the Municipality of *Rivière au Renard* ; and the Petition of *John Pilon*, Mayor and others, of the Municipality of *l'Anse à Grisfonds*.

By Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)*,—The Petition of *Frederic Waddington*, of No. 14 rue Duphot, *Paris*, in the Department of the *Seine* in the Republic of *France*, eldest brother and representative of the late *Alfred Waddington*, promoter of a projected Railway from *Ottawa* to the Pacific on behalf of himself, his co-heirs, and representatives.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Messieurs. *McMullen*, *Adams*, and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that the duty on Foreign Cigars may be increased.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Petitions of Sir *A. T. Galt*, M.P., and others— and of *John Schultz*, M.P., severally praying for leave to present Petitions for Private

Bills notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by the House. They find that in the case of the first-mentioned petition the Solicitor charged with the petition by the promoters was unaware that there was any limitation of time for the reception of private petitions and therefore did not send it in time. In the other case they find that the Petition was prevented from reaching the City of *Ottawa*, by the state of the communications between this City and *Manitoba*, until the time limited had expired. Under these circumstances, your Committee beg to recommend that the Petitions of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of *John Schultz*, M.P., and others, to which these preliminary Petitions refer, be received by your Honorable House, notwithstanding such expiration of time.

Ordered, That the Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt*, M.P., and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented on Friday last, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Schultz*, M.P., and others, presented on Friday last, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *North West* Company.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

Ordered, That the Fees paid on the Bill to incorporate "The Thunder Bay Silver Mines Bank" be remitted.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, incorporating the *Gananoque* and *Wiltsie* Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross*, (*Victoria*), have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the revisal of Voters' Lists for the Elections to the House of Commons, in a certain revisal district of the County of *Victoria*, *Nova Scotia*.

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 Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 25th April, 1872; for copies of all tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the *Grenville* Canal; and also for copies of all contracts entered into, Orders in Council, and all other documents relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers No. 51*).

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Columban*, which now forms part of the County of *Quebec*, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec* West.

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.

Mr. O'Connor moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, 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 between the Government of the Province of *Ontario*, and the Government of the Dominion, relative to the right of appointing Counsel for Her Majesty the Queen in that Province; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page—Line 10.—Leave out from "of" to "and" in line 16 and insert "specie to be held by the Receiver-General against such excess shall not be less than thirty-five per cent. of the amount thereof."

Page—Line 19.—Leave out from "specie" to the end of the Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

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, Orders in Council, Reports, Estimates, plans, specifications, and other papers relating to the deepening of *Shippegon* Gully.

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 Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Cheval*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Prudent Tetu*, and others, of the District of *Montmagny*, received and read, on Thursday last, praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Honorable Mr. *Justice Bossé* to fix his residence at *St. Thomas de Montmagny*, be translated and printed for the use of the Members of this House; and that the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Bodwell*, seconded by Mr. *Kedford*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return, shewing the amount of mileage paid to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons for the years 1867 and 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, seconded by Mr. *Street*,

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, Memorials, Reports, and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of *Canada* that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony;—That the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular;—That the Roman Catholics of *New Brunswick* cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools;—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of *Canada*, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces;—and praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said *New Brunswick* School Law;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And the Debate having continued till Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bodwell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Workman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of *Canada* that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony;—That the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular:—That the Roman Catholics of *New Brunswick* cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools:—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of *Canada*, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces:—And praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said *New Brunswick* School Law;

And the Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*, That all the words after "*Canada*" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick* School Law," inserted instead thereof;

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, That the words "His Excellency the Governor General, representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of *Canada*, that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick* School Law," be left out, and the words, "Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending the *British North America* Act, 1867, in the sense which this House believes to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every religious denomination in the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* shall continue to possess all such rights, advantages, and privileges, with regard to their schools, as such denomination enjoyed in such Province at the time of the passage of

“the said last mentioned Act; to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been duly established by Law,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Smith* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anglin*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next, and be then the First Order of the Day.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question, which was, on Thursday the 25th April last, proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: “That it is desirable to adopt the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway.”

And the Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton.</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Hugar,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario, W.R.), and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Young.—51</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir John</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>A. (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bellcrose,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Garon,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chapman,</i>	<i>Greenville),</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Keefer,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>

<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright(OttawaCounty)</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	--88.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Little,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for holding the Elections at any General Election on the same day ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Godin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Sartin,</i>	<i>McDonald(Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith (Sellirk),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson.—81.</i>
<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron)</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>

<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Maqill,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington, C.R)</i>	<i>W.R.), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—52.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for securing the independence of the Senate ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Godin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 23rd May, 1872.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir J. A.</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Syrod,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cimou,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh, and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Willson.—77.</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>tario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Dorion</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew,)</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Young.—51.</i>
<i>Ferris,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 23rd May, 1872.

Mr. *Down*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the Petitions of Sir *Alexander A. T. Galt*, M.P., and others, for incorporation of the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*,—and of *John Schultz*, M.P., and others, for incorporation of the *North West* Company, and find them sufficient.

The time for presenting Private Bills will expire this day, and for presenting Reports on Private Bills, on the 6th of June ; your Committee beg to recommend that they be extended respectively one week.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ryan* (*Montreal West*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Improvement Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schultz* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *North West* Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 60th Rule of this House was suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce; and the 60th Rule of this House was suspended in relation thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence statistics, or information whatsoever in the possession of the Government respecting the Electoral sub-divisions to be made in pursuance of the Act 34 *Vic.*, Cap. 20, in the Municipalities of the Province of *Quebec*, in such manner that there shall not be more than two hundred voters in each sub-division; also of all correspondence respecting the arranging or the dividing of the Electoral List, so that each Electoral sub-division shall be furnished with that part of the Electoral List which concerns it, as followeth:—

After inquiry at the proper Departments there appears to be no correspondence, etc., of record therein, such as asked for by the above cited Address.

J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State

And also,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for Copies of all Reports made to the Department of Public Works by the Engineer in charge of the survey of the *Welland* Canal, in 1871, giving the quantity of earth and rock excavation required to be done to complete the Canal for *Lake Erie* level, by Port *Colborne* and Port *Maitland* route respectively; also copies of any Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian* and *European* Telegraph Company,—and have agreed to report the same amended.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, (*Renfrew*), seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the tariff fees under Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, now charged to lumbermen for supplying specifications, and allowed to cullers for measuring, etc., respectively.

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 Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Report and Estimates relating to the Bay *Verte* Canal.

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 Mr. *Smith*, (*Selkirk*), seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

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 correspondence between the Government, and the Lieut. Governor of *Manitoba* and the *North West Territories*, and generally all reports and representations made to the Government, having reference to the introduction into the *North West Territory* by persons not being *British* subjects, of intoxicating drinks, arms, ammunition and other supplies for sale or disposal to natives of the said Territory and others residing therein.

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 Mr. *Delorme*, (*Provencher*), seconded by Mr. *Masson*, (*Soulanges*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esquire, and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*, shewing item by item the nature of these claims, the proof produced in their behalf, as well as the names of Witnesses heard, and copies of their depositions, and copies of all correspondence between the said *John Schultz* and the Government with reference to these claims. Also copies of the Instructions which were given to the said Recorder *Johnson*, or to any other persons regarding these claims; and copies of all the papers or other documents having reference to the claims of the said *John Schultz*, Esquire.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trupper*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies,” be now read the first time;

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the better protection of Navigable Streams and Rivers;

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bolton*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Currier* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*, (*Glengarry*), That the word “now” be left out, and the words “this day six months” added to the end thereof; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said proposed amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons, of *Canada*;

Mr. *Mills* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* (*Kenfrew*), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Masson* (*Ter-*

rebonne), That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added to the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Lunen'g), Renaud,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gaudet, </i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex) Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges), Ross, (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne), Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three Shanly,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Rivers), Simard,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>McMillan, Sproat,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Merritt, Stephenson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Moffatt, Street,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morris, Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara), Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Munroe, Tilley,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Nathan, Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Nelson, Tupper,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>O'Connor, Walsh,</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Perry, Webb,</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault, White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir John Pope,</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>A., Kingston),</i>	<i>Ray, Willson.—73.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrow), Shultz,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McMonies, Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mills, Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Oliver, Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pelletier, Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pickard, Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Power, Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pozzer, Wells,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Jones, (Halifax),</i>	<i>Redford, White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Kenpt,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas), Whitehead,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward), Wood,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.) Wright, (York, On-</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymal, tario W. R.), and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatherd, Young.—55.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the trial of Controverted Elections before Judges, and for the prevention of corrupt practices at Elections for the House of Commons;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, seconded by Mr. *Godin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> Sir <i>John A.,</i>	<i>Ross, (Champlain),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunenburg</i>)	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>		<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>County).—66.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bechar,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Goffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>White, (Hulton),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Rymul,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland),</i>	<i>W.R.), and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Young.—49.</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament ;

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lacerte*, and the Question being proposed That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 24th May, 1872.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>MacFarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.),</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Scalcherd,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>	<i>Young.—39.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Savary,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Moffatt,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'onnor,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Langlois,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenbourg),</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.)</i>	<i>County).—63.</i>
<i>Currier,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till forty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th May, 1872.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *A. Bourgeau*, Warden, and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; and of *William Moffatt*, and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*; severally praying that the Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*, may become law.

Of *Melven Adams*, Mayor, and others, of *Restigouche*; and of *John Meagher*, and others, of *Carleton*, both of the County of *Bonaventure*; of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé*, Curé, and others, of the Municipality of *Rivière au Renard*; and of *John Pipon*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *L'Anse à Grisfonds*; severally praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of mails and passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Of *Frederick Waddington*, of No. 14, *Rue Duphot, Paris*, in the Department of the *Seine*, in the Republic of *France*, eldest brother and representative of the late *Alfred Waddington*, promoter of a projected Railway from *Ottawa* to the *Pacific*, on behalf of himself, his co-heirs and representatives; praying that in any Act that may be passed for the construction of a *Canadian* Railway to the *Pacific*, the claims and services of the late *Alfred Waddington*, as projector and promoter of the said Railway, may be protected.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company; and the amendments were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, incorporated by Act of the Assembly 30 *Vict.*, Cap. 54;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian and European* Telegraph Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. *Coffin*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

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 correspondence (if any) between the Dominion Government, and the Local Government of *Nova Scotia*, or collectors of customs relative to the protection of the revenues in the harbors and costs thereof.

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 Mr. *Sproat*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

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 Reports, communications, and Petitions relative to the Harbors of *Port Elgin* and *Inverhuron*, on *Lake Huron*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Wednesday the 1st May instant, proposed, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

That considering the Superannuation Fund is raised entirely out of the compulsory contribution taken from the salaries of Public Officers, it is just that the whole of the Fund should be consecrated to the use and benefit of the said officers by applying it, first to their personal relief, according to law, and (if any surplus be left after payment of their superannuation allowances) to the relief of their widows and orphans ; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Jackson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to alter the provisions of the Act relating to the superannuation of Officers during the present Session, but that the subject should engage the attention of a new Parliament," inserted instead thereof ;

And Objection being taken by Mr. *Joly*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lotbinière*, That the said amendment is not in order, inasmuch as it bears no relation to the original motion,

Mr. Speaker decided as follows :—

"I must overrule the objection. The motion of the Honorable Member for *Lotbinière*, though a mere abstract opinion, was expressed against the present system "under the Superannuation Act.

"In lieu of that, the Honorable Member for *Grey* proposed, That in the opinion of "The House, the present law should not be altered. This was a practical proposition, "which might be adopted in lieu of the other, and was pertinent to the subject of the main "motion."

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, That in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to alter the provisions of the Act relating to the superannuation of Officers during the present Session, but that the subject should engage the attention of a new Parliament ; The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of *Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters of *Canada*, for seamen's wages, and debts contracted for necessary provisions supplied, repairs made and for towage and other services rendered to such vessels, and for damages arising out of collisions by vessels, by making the same a preferential lien on them.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ryan (Montreal West)*, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ryan (Montreal West)*, reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for the collection of demands against vessels navigating certain Lakes and Inland Waters in *Canada*, for seamen's wages, and debts contracted for necessary provisions supplied, repairs made, and for towage and other services rendered to such vessels, and for damages arising out of collisions by vessels, by making the same a preferential lien on them.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the recovery of claims against vessels.

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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, chapter 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting "Rivers and Streams;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pope*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to detach a part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* from the County of *Missisquoi*, and to attach it to the County of *Iberville*, for electoral purposes;

Mr. *Béchar*d moved, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Baker* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the collection of Criminal Statistics ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged,

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for Voter's lists therefor ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th May, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 22nd May, 1872, shewing the amount of Mileage paid to each Member of the House of Commons for the years 1867 and 1868, as follows :—

RETURN shewing the amount of Mileage paid to each Member of the House of Commons for the years 1867 and 1868.

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Abbott, Hon. J. J. C.	66	40	Caldwell, W. M.	189	60
Anglin, Hon. T. W.	322	40	Cameron, M. C. (Huron) ..	168	00
Archambeault, Hon. L.	76	40	Cameron, H. (Inverness) ..	516	00
Ault, Samuel	33	20	Cameron, Hon. J. H. (Peel) ..	110	00
Beaty, James	110	00	Campbell, Hon. S.	500	80
Beaubien, Hon. J. O.	153	60	Carling, Hon. John	156	00
Béchar, François	78	80	Carmichael, James W.	232	00
Bellerose, J. H.	72	00	Caron, George	132	00
Benoit, Basile	70	00	Cartier, Hon. G. E.	46	00
Benson, Hon. James	103	80	Cartwright, R. J.	135	60
Bertrand, Charles	192	40	Cassault, Napoleon	97	20
Blake, Edward	110	00	Chamberlin, Brown	78	40
Blanchet, Hon. J. G.	135	20	Cayley, Michael	118	30
Bodwell, E. V.	152	40	Chauveau, Hon. P. J. O.	76	80
Bolton, John	320	00	Cheval, Guillaume	224	00
Bourassa, François	65	20	Chipman, W. H.	187	20
Bowell, Mackenzie	158	40	Cimon, S. X.	504	00
Bowman, Isaac E.	161	20	Cockburn, Hon. James	123	20
Bown, John Young	135	60	Coffin, Thomas	260	40
Brousseau, J. D.	65	20	Colby, Charles C.	231	60
Brown, James	319	20	Connell, Hon. Chas.	84	40
Burpee, Charles	84	80	Costigan, John		
Burton, Francis H.			Coupal, Sixte		

	\$	cts.
Crawford, James (Brockville)	27	20
Crawford, John (S. Leeds)	110	00
Croke, W. J.	516	00
Currier, J. M.		
Daoust, J. B.	76	40
De Niverville, B.	123	60
Desaulniers, L. L. L.	129	60
Dobbie, Thomas W.	156	00
Dorion, Hon. A. A.	66	40
Drew, George Alexander	134	40
Dufresne, Joseph	86	40
Dunkin, Hon. Chris.	135	60
Ferguson, Thomas R.	133	20
Ferris, John	321	20
Fisher, Charles	320	00
Forbes, James	407	20
Fortin, Moisie	92	80
Fortin, Pierre	345	20
Galt, Hon. A. T.	106	80
Gaucher, Guillaume G.	63	60
Gaudet, Joseph	129	60
Geoffrion, Felix	76	00
Gendron, Pierre S.	82	00
Gibbs, T. N.	96	80
Godin, Francois B.	86	40
Grant, James A.		
Gray, Hon. J. H.	320	00
Grover, Peregrine M.	88	80
Hagar, Albert	18	00
Harrison, R. A.	110	00
Heath, Edmund	24	00
Holmes, John	10	00
Holton, Hon. L. H.	66	40
Howe, Hon. Joseph	212	00
Howland, Hon. W. P.		
Huntington, Hon. L. S.	66	40
Huot, P. J.	135	60
Hurdon, Francis	182	40
Irvine, Hon. George	135	60
Jackson, George	165	10
Johnson, Hon. J. M.	394	40
Joly, Henry G.	135	60
Jones, Alfred G. (Halifax)	424	00
Jones, Francis (L. & G.)	12	40
Keeler, Joseph	76	40
Kempt, George	102	00
Kierzkowski, A.	81	60
Killam, Thomas	256	00
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	46	00
Langevin, Hon. H. L., C.B.		
Langlois, Jean	67	80
Lapum, James F.	62	40
Lawson, Peter	177	60
Little, Wm. C.	136	80
Macdonald, Hon. J. S. (Cornwall)	110	00
Macdonald, D. A. (Glengarry)	44	80
Macdonald, Hon. Sir J. A., K.C.B.		
Macdonald, H. (Antigonish)	484	00
Macdonald, E. M. (Lunenburgh)	424	00
Macdonald, A. P. (Middlesex)	166	00
MacFarlane, Robert	146	00
Mackenzie, Alexander	178	40
Magill, Charles	125	60
Masson, L. H., (Soulanges)	51	60
Masson, L. F. R. (Terrebonne)	73	60
McCallum, Lachlin	176	00
McCarthy, Thomas	84	40
McConkey, Thomas D.	135	20
McDougal, Hon. William, C.B.		

	\$	cts.
McGee, Hon. T. D.	66	40
McGreevy, Hon. Thos.	135	60
McKeagney, Hon. Jas.	544	00
McLaughlin, Daniel	18	00
McLelan, A. W.	456	00
McMillan, Hon. J. (Restigouche)	186	60
McMillan, D. (Vaudreuil)	56	80
McMonies, James	128	40
Merritt, Thomas R.	69	20
Metcalfe, James	112	80
Mills, David	183	20
Morris, Alexander	42	40
Morison, John (Victoria)	112	40
Morrison, Angus (Niagara)	110	00
Munroe, John H.	171	60
O'Connor, John	200	00
Oliver, Thomas	144	80
Paquet, A. H.	88	00
Parker, T. H.	129	20
Perry, Charles	96	80
Pinsonneault, A.	75	20
Pope, John H.	112	00
Pouliot, Barthelmy	159	20
Power, Patrick	424	00
Pozer, Christian A.	160	00
Rankin, John	29	60
Ray, Wm. H.	476	00
Read, Hon. Robert	65	20
Redford, James	146	00
Renaud, Auguste	370	40
Robitaille, Theodore	305	20
Rose, Hon. John		
Ross, Hon. J. J., (Champlain)	132	00
Ross, John S. (Dundas)	26	80
Ross, Walter (P. Edwards)	73	60
Ross, William (Victoria)	544	00
Ryan, George (King's)	340	40
Ryan, M. P. (Montreal)	33	20
Rymal, Joseph	128	00
Savary, Alfred W.	482	00
Scatcherd, Thomas	158	00
Sénécal, L. A.	96	40
Shanly, Walter	66	40
Simard, George H.	135	60
Simpson, W. M.	299	60
Smith, Hon. A. J.	368	00
Snider, George	163	60
Sproat, Alexander	194	00
Stephenson, Rufus	181	60
Stirton, David	129	20
Street, Thomas C.	144	40
Sylvain, George	206	40
Thompson, David (Haldimand)	150	00
Thompson, John H. (Ontario)	108	80
Tilley, Hon. S. L. C. B.		
Tremblay, P. A.	224	40
Tupper, Hon. Charles, C. B.	424	00
Wallace, John	355	60
Walsh, Aquila	169	20
Webb, William H.	109	20
Wells, James P.	120	00
White, John	128	80
Whitehead, Joseph	163	20
Willson, Crowell	158	00
Wood, Hon. E. B.	161	20
Workman, Thomas	66	40
Wright, Alonzo	3	20
Young, James	129	60

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VAUX,
Accountant.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, Government business and orders shall have precedence on Thursdays, and that on Government days after the business and orders are gone through, the other business and orders of the previous day shall be taken up, and that on Thursdays the division of time intended by Rule 19 shall not be observed: Also, that for the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House do sit on every Saturday from One o'clock, P. M., and that the same order of business be observed on Saturdays as on Thursdays.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in *Nova Scotia* at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the ship for or from which such Seaman is engaged or discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution: That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*, in *Nova Scotia*, to be remunerated for his services at such a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) to be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz:—

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar; of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, two dollars; of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars; the balance if any, of such fees, after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ships.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House; and the Resolutions, adopted by this House on Tuesday, the 21st May, instant, respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, were referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hurdon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto,

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration on Friday next.

• *Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be reprinted.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of "the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money without Parliamentary Grant, occasioned by the sending of an expeditionary force to *Manitoba* in 1871."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Government of Pilots in the County of *Charlotte*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of *New Brunswick* 26 *Vict.*, Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of *Charlotte*,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make Rules and Regulations for the Government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County ; to fix the rates of Pilotage, and to impose penalties, not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McDonald*, (*Middlesex*), reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDonald*, (*Middlesex*), reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, 26, *Vict.*, Cap. 36, respecting the government of Pilots in the County of *Charlotte*,—and to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint three Commissioners for the said County, who shall have power to make Rules and Regulations for the Government of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County ; to fix the rates of Pilotage, and to impose penalties, not exceeding \$40, for any breach of any such Rules and Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*.

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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of merchandize, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Friday next.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Johns*; and the Petition of *B. Burland*, and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Tourangeau*,—The Petition of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Gibbs*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Toronto*, and other Banks in the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Lawson*,—The Petition of *H. W. Dimon* and others.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *John Fraser*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Mann*; the Petition of *George Oatman*, and others; the Petition of *Barnabas McGie*, Mayor, and others; the Petition of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others, of *Novelle*; and the Petition of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others, of *Paspébiac*.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same amended :—

Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Your Committee have also agreed to report the following Bills without amendment :—

Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of *Sorel*.

Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*.

As the Session is now somewhat advanced, Your Committee would recommend that the posting of Private Bills by Committees under the 60th Rule be reduced from ten days to three days, for the remainder of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for Copies of Tenders for the Supply of Coal Oil for Lighthouse purposes for the years 1870, 1871 and 1872, with the reports of the Inspectors on Samples. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Mr. *Carter*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House. They beg to call special attention to the 3rd and 6th sections of the Bill, which relate respectively to voluntary conveyances of real estate, and to wills and devises.

As the Session is now somewhat advanced, Your Committee recommend that the posting of Private Bills by Committees under the 60th Rule, be reduced from ten days to three, for the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Mr. *Carter*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

Ordered, That the posting of Private Bills for consideration by Committees, under the 60th Rule, be reduced from ten days to three days, for the remainder of the present Session.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under their consideration the item in the Public Accounts, \$75,000, for Secret Service Money, and have passed the following resolution in relation thereto:—

“Resolved, That inasmuch as such large sums as \$75,000 have been voted for ‘Secret Service Money,’ of which there is no audit, as in the case of other expenditure, this Committee is of opinion, that an account of all sums hereafter spent for ‘Secret Service,’ should be kept, as in England, in a book specially prepared for the purpose, and that this book should annually be inspected by a confidential Committee, of whom two shall be Members of the Opposition of the day.”

Your Committee have also had before them, a statement of payments made to the Hon. F. G. Johnson, as Judge of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, as Commissioner in Manitoba, and as Recorder, including payments for travelling expenses, from the day when he was first employed on public duty in Manitoba, to the present time, as follows:—

1870.		
Sept. 14.	Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	\$1,000 00
1871.		
April 13.	Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary.....	400 00
July 18.	To defray expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge	1,000 00
Oct. 19.	Salary as Recorder from 3rd September, 1870, to 30th September, 1871, at £800 stg., (viz : Salary £700) ; allowance £100)	4,196 13
	Paid at Fort Garry, qr., to 31st December, 1871.....	97 33
	do to 1st March, 1871.....	648 88
	Salary as Judge Superior Court, paid quarterly to 31st March, 1872, 1 year and 6 months at \$3,200	4,800 00
		\$13,018 34

(Signed,)

JOHN LANGTON,

Per J. SIMPSON.

The Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23rd May, 1872, for all correspondence between the Government and the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories, and generally all Reports and representations made to the Government, having reference to the introduction into the North West Territory, by persons not being British Subjects, of intoxicating drinks, arms, ammunition and other supplies, for sale or disposal, to natives of the said Territory, and others residing therein. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Also,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for a copy of the Laws of Manitoba, enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature, relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors; and the constitution of a Supreme Court. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

The Honorable Mr. Howe, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary Report of Geological Investigations. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was moved, on Wednesday the 22nd May, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of Canada that the several religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by

one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony ;—That the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular :—That the Roman Catholics of *New Brunswick* cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools :—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of *Canada*, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces :—and praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said *New Brunswick School Law* ; and which Amendment was, That all the words after “*Canada*” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick School Law* ;” inserted instead thereof ; and which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was That the words, “His Excellency the Governor General, representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of *Canada*, that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick School Law*,” be left out, and the words “Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed amending “The *British North America Act*, 1867,’ in the sense which this House believes to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every religious denomination in the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* shall continue to possess all such rights, advantages and privileges, with regard to their schools, as such denomination enjoyed in such Province at the time of the passage of the said last mentioned Act ; to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been then duly established by Law” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Debate having continued until Six of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Half-past Seven O'Clock P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Telegraph Company*.”

Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *Mail Printing and Publishing Company*, (Limited.)”

Bill, intituled : " An Act to Incorporate the *Canadian* Railway Equipment Company."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the chapters six and seven of the Statutes of " 1871, relating to Savings Banks."

A Bill to incorporate The Dominion Water Works Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate upon the Amendment which was moved on Wednesday the 22nd May, instant, to the proposed Amendment to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, representing :— That it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of *Canada* that the severa^l religions therein prevailing should be followed in perfect harmony by those professing them in accord with each other, and that every law passed either by this Parliament or by the Local Legislature disregarding the rights and usages tolerated by one of such religions is of a nature to destroy that harmony ;—That the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick* in its last Session, in 1871, adopted a law respecting Common Schools forbidding the imparting of any religious education to pupils, and that that prohibition is opposed to the sentiments of the entire population of the Dominion in general and to the religious convictions of the Roman Catholic population in particular :—That the Roman Catholics of *New Brunswick* cannot, without acting unconscientiously, send their children to schools established under the law in question and are yet compelled like the remainder of the population, to pay taxes to be devoted to the maintenance of those schools :—That the said law is unjust, and causes much uneasiness among the Roman Catholic population in general disseminated throughout the whole Dominion of *Canada*, and that such a state of affairs may prove the cause of disastrous results to all the Confederated Provinces :—and praying His Excellency in consequence at the earliest possible period to disallow the said *New Brunswick* School Law ; And which Amendment was, That all the words after "*Canada*" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way " impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legisla- " ture of *New Brunswick*, respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its " constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legislature, " should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet been in " force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been shown to " result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the advice that may " be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible Ministers of the " Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick* School Law ;" inserted instead thereof ; And which Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, That the words " His Excellency " the Governor General representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the " Dominion of *Canada*, that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in " no way impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local " Legislature of *New Brunswick*, respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits " of its constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local " Legislature—should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having " yet been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been " shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the " advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible " Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick* School Law ;" be left out, and the words " Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to cause an Act to be passed " amending ' The *British North America* Act, 1867,' in the sense which this House believes " to have been intended at the time of the passage of the said Act, by providing that every " religious denomination in the Provinces of *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* shall con-

“tinue to possess all such rights, advantages and privileges, with regard to their schools, as such denomination enjoyed in such Province at the time of the passage of the said last mentioned Act ; to the same extent as if such rights, advantages and privileges had been then duly established by Law,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Irvin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	— 34.
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacin'te)</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir J. A. Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Smith, (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McMillan,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and Grenville.)</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, Ontario W.R.), and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Young.—127.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lacerte.</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the Original Question ; Mr. Colby moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Bolton, That the words " an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor " General, representing that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion of " Canada, that the constitutional rights of the several Provinces should be in no way " impaired by the action of this Parliament—that the Law passed by the Local Legisla- " ture of New Brunswick respecting Common Schools was strictly within the limits of its " constitutional powers—and is amenable to be repealed or altered by the Local Legisla- " tures, should it prove injurious or unsatisfactory in its operation ; that not having yet " been in force six months, and no injurious consequences to the Dominion having been " shown to result therefrom, this House does not deem it proper to interfere with the " advice that may be tendered to His Excellency the Governor General by the responsible " Ministers of the Crown, respecting the *New Brunswick School Law*," be left out, and the words " this House regrets that the School Act recently passed in *New Brunswick* is " unsatisfactory to a portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes that it may be " so modified during the next Session of the Legislature of *New Brunswick* as to remove " any just grounds of discontent that now exist," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

Abbott,	Ferris,	Mackenzie,	Savary,
Archambeault,	Forbes,	Magill,	Scatcherd,
Ault,	Fortin,	Masson (Soulanges),	Schultz,
Baker,	Gaucher,	McCallum,	Scriver,
Beaty,	Gibbs,	McConkey,	Shanly,
Blake,	Gray,	McGrevey,	Smith (Westmoreland)
Blanchet,	Grover,	McKeagney,	Snyder,
Bodwell,	Hagar,	McMonies,	Sproat,
Bolton,	Heath,	Metcalfe,	Stephenson,
Bowman,	Hinks (Sir Francis),	Mills,	Stirton,
Bown,	Houghton,	Morris,	Street,
Burpee,	Howe,	Morison (Victoria O.),	Sylvain,
Cameron (Huron)	Hurdon,	Morrison (Niagara),	Thompson, (Cariboo),
Campbell,	Irvine,	Munroe,	Thompson (Haldim'nd)
Carling,	Jackson,	Nathan,	Thompson (Ontario),
Carter,	Jones (Leeds and	Nelson,	Tilley,
Cartier (Sir George E.),	Grenville),	O' Connor,	Tourangeau,
Cartwright,	Keeler,	Oliver,	Tupper,
Chipman,	Kempt,	Perry,	Wallace, (Albert),
Coffin,	Killam,	Pickard,	Wallace (Vancouver
Colby,	Kirkpatrick,	Pope,	Island),
Connell,	Langevin,	Pouliot,	Walsh,]
Crawford, (Brockville),	Lapum,	Ray,	Webb,
Crawford (Leeds),	Lawson,	Redford,	Wells,
Cumberland,	Little,	Robitaille,	White, (Dialton),
Currier,	Macdonald (Glengarry)	Ross (Prince Edward),	Whitehead,
De Cosmos,	Macdonald, Sir J. A.,	Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),	Willson,
Dobbie,	(Kingston),	Ross (Wellington, C.R.)	Wood,
Drew,	McDonald (Lunenburg)	Ryan (King's, N. B.),	Workman, and
Ferguson,	McDonald (Middlesex)	Rymal,	Young.—117.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>DeLorme, (Provenher),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Tremblay, and</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>—42.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the amendment to the Original Question, so amended, being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Pâquet*, That the words "and this House further regrets that to allay such well grounded discontent, His Excellency the Governor General has not been advised to disallow the School " Act of 1871, passed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick*," be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Tremblay, and</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty).</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>—38.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>De Cosmos,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morrison, (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Boun,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>

<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lapnum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Crawford, (Brockville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds)</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.)</i>	<i>tario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—119</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Savary,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 30th May, 1872.

And the Question on the amendment to the Original Question, as amended, being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment thereunto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, That the words " and that this House deems it expedient, that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in England, and if possible the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council should be obtained as to the right of the *New Brunswick* Legislature to make such changes in the School Law as deprived the Roman Catholics of the privileges they enjoyed at the time of the Union, in respect of religious education in the Common Schools, with the view of ascertaining whether the case comes within the terms of the 4th sub-section of the 93rd Clause of the *British North America* Act, 1867, which authorizes the Parliament of *Canada*, to enact remedial Laws for the due execution of the provisions respecting education in the said Act," be added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the Original Question, as amended :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put, That this House regrets that the School Act recently passed in *New Brunswick* is unsatisfactory to a portion of the inhabitants of that Province, and hopes that it may be so modified during the next Session of the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, as to remove any just grounds of discontent that now exist ; and this House deems it expedient that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown in *England*, and if possible the opinion of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, should be obtained as to the right of the *New Brunswick* Legislature to make such changes in the School Law, as deprived the Roman Catholics of the privileges they enjoyed at the time of the Union in respect of religious education in the Common Schools with the view of ascertaining whether the case comes within the terms of the 4th sub-section of the 93rd Clause of the *British North America* Act, 1867, which authorizes the Parliament of *Canada* to enact remedial Laws for the due execution of the provisions respecting education in the said Act ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until To-morrow.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, May 31st, 1872.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Charles M. LeBrun* and others, of the County of *Chateauguay*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Urbain Bédard*, Mayor, and others, Electors of the Electoral District of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *D. E. Papineau* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*; praying that power may not be granted to the *Quebec Junction Railway Company* to build a bridge across the River *Richelieu*, at or near *Ash Island*.

Of *B. Burland* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Bill incorporating the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion may become law.

Of the Bank of *Toronto*, and other Banks in the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others, of *Nouvelle*; of the Reverend *A. Chouinard*, Curé, and others of *Paspebiac*; of *John Fraser*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Mann*, County of *Bonaventure*; of *George Oatman*, and others; of *Barnabas McGie*, Mayor, and others; severally praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *H. W. Dimon* and others, presented on Wednesday last, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of *Big Creek* into the waters of *Lake Erie*, for a Harbor of Refuge, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received as the granting of the prayer thereof, would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons, in *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*, showing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each constituency as shown in the last census, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 20th May, instant. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for Copies of

all correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces, and any party or parties, including Officers of the Department, respecting Lot 51, Front of the Indian Reserve at *Sarnia*; and valuation of said Lot, or other documents relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd May, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence, Memorials, Reports and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade returns between *Canada* and the *West Indies*. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Ordered, That the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the incorporation of a Bank, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and also for the suspension of the Rule relative to Notice, so far as it affects the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, and the 60th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the same.

Mr. *Carter* from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit to the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Georgé E. Cartier*.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions: That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 V., C. 33, so that:—

1st. In the Province of *Quebec* provision shall be made for the salaries of eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 each per annum:

2nd. In the Province of *Nova Scotia* provision shall be made for the salaries of five Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court at \$3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of *Manitoba* provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench at, ... \$4,000 per annum.

Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, at, 3,200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of *British Columbia* provisions shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 5,820 per annum.

One Puisné Judge, 4,850 "

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office. "

And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of, "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Victoria*, 2,250 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *New Westminster*, 2,425 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Cariboo*, 3,400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Yale*, 3,000 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Lillooet* and *Clinton*, 2,400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Nanaimo* and *Connoc.*, 2,250 "

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof, that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

D. Cameron, late Chief Justice..... \$2425 per annum.
Captain Hankin..... 2594 55 „

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

That it is expedient to amend the Act 32, 33 V., C. respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, attending any other Court :—

“ To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars* :

“ Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty ; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court, attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each days absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for.”

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution : That it is expedient so to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, (34 V., Cap. 3) as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* ; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasury of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence and documents whereon is founded the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,” together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, presented to the Senate, on the presentation of the Petition to bring in the said Bill.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Bank*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The “ Exchange Bank of *Canada*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of merchandize, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway* ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration at half-past Seven O'clock, P.M., this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers, Widows and Orphans Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, "in connection with the Church of *Scotland*."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and "Fishing Company."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Carughnawaga* "Ship Canal Company."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the "Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, "and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel "Company, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to legalize and confirm the lease to the Northern Railway "Company of *Canada* of the lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways "Company."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association "of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled : "An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the *Toronto* Savings' Bank ;" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the *Toronto* Savings' Bank," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 3.—After "aforesaid" insert "or *British* or Foreign public securities, "or Stock of some chartered Bank in *Canada*, or Stock in any incorporated Building "Society, or bonds or debentures or Stock of any other incorporated institution or "Company."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out “Dominion Legislature,” and insert “Parliament of Canada.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Stephenson reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of management, as follows :—For the office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$6,000.00; for the office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,000.00; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$10,500.00; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *St. John N. B.*, \$7,500.00; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Fort Garry*, \$4,000.00; for the Auditor and assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria, (B.C.)*, \$5,000.00; for Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick and Nova Scotia*, \$6,000.00; for the Inspector, \$600.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to [defray the salaries of the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of the Secretary for the Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of the Receiver General, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Finance Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Customs Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Inland Revenue Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty

dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Treasury Board Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Finance Offices, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Marine and Fisheries Offices, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Dominion Lands Office, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Stationery Office for stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the Staff, or other change, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Miscellaneous expenses, Administration of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Administration of Justice for *Manitoba* and the *North West Territory*, and *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Police of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Water Police, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the River Police, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons, per Clerk's Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons, per Sergeant-at-Arms Estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Grant to Parliamentary Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Printing, Binding, and Distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Printing, Printing Paper, and Bookbinding, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *Halifax*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Observatory, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of re-building Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Grant for Meteorological Observatories, including Instruments, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of increase to Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The 1st to the 20th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 21st Resolution, being read a second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed till Tuesday next.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in *Nova Scotia* at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy ; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the Ship for or from which such Seamen is engaged or

discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mills* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—
Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Shipping Office for Seamen, at each Port in *Nova Scotia* at which there is a Custom House, and that a fee of fifty cents shall be payable on each engagement, and thirty cents upon each discharge of a Seaman effected before the Shipping Master or his Deputy; such fee being payable by the Master or Owner of the ship for or from which such Seamen is engaged or discharged, and a return of all such fees being made yearly to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*.

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 Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax* in *Nova Scotia*;

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax* in *Nova Scotia*, to be remunerated for his services as such at a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz:

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar; of more than 200 tons but not more than 300 tons, two dollars; of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars; the balance if any, of such fees after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ship.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mills* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax* in *Nova Scotia*, to be remunerated for his services as such at a rate not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable solely out of fees on vessels entering the said port (except ships engaged in the coasting or fishery trade) to

be fixed from time to time by Order of the Governor in Council and collected by the Harbor Master, and not exceeding the following rates, viz :—

For every ship of 200 tons, (register), or under, one dollar; of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, two dollars; of more than 300, but not more than 400 tons, three dollars; and for every ship of more than 400 tons, four dollars; the balance, if any, of such fees after deducting his salary, to be paid over yearly to the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and such fees being payable only once in twelve calendar months on any such ship.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master, for the Port of *Halifax*.

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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigrant Aid Societies;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

Half past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Insurance Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Beaty* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Agricultural Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of *Sorel*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Gray* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *Sorel* Board of Trade."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Keeler* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bodwell* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, and the amendments were twice read;

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House with instructions" to add after the words in the first clause, 'such Railway shall extend from some point' on or near Lake *Nipissing* and on the South shore thereof; the words 'passing if' "'practicable south and west of the said Lake,'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'dim'nd)</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Young.—51.</i>
<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>	

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pozar,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe),</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir John A.,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria N.S.),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.),</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver Island),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Workman.—91.</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>		
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Grenville),</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of providing that the Eastern Terminus of the said Pacific Railway shall be at some point West of the *Ottawa* River, as shall be found to afford the shortest practicable route from the *Pacific* Ocean to such Eastern Terminus, and not as provided in the Bill at some point South of *Lake Nipissing*," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinth')</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pelletier, and</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland).</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	—15

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeLorme, (Provencher)</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McCullum,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>Young.—125.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend such sections as give to the Governor in Council the power of granting to a Railway Company, a Charter possessing the authority and validity of an Act of the Legislature, and also such sections as confer upon the Governor in Council authority to change an Act of Parliament, by expunging therefrom all such provisions, as the granting such powers to the Executive, would be an abdication by Parliament of its proper functions, and involve the adoption into our political system of a principle at variance with Parliamentary Government," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Tkomps (H'ldim'nd),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pàquet,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty).</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>W. R., and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>	<i>Young.—52.</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McMonie,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>		

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lawson</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir John</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>A. (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Galt, (Sir Alexander T),</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGreevy</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Island),</i>

<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White (Easi Hastings),</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville)</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	and
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaul,</i>	<i>Willson—97.</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions "so to amend the same as to provide that actual settlers may enter upon any unsold "or unoccupied lands belonging either to the Company to be entrusted with the construction of the Railway, or to the Government in the alternate blocks reserved, on "terms and conditions to be made ; which terms and conditions shall be subject to the "approval of Parliament ;—and further to provide that nothing therein contained shall "prevent provision being made for setting apart a portion of the land reserved by the "Government, in the alternate blocks or elsewhere, as free grants to actual settlers," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS
Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Morrison (Victoria O.)</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldi-</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	mand),
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.),</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Young—33.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>		

NAYS
Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir J. A.</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	(Kingston),	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Berty,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Scrivier</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDougal (Lanark),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDougal (Three,</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.),</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Fincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pozor,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Workman.—101.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 1st June, 1872.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the whole House in order to amend the same, so that so large a sum as \$30,000,000 of money, and so large a quantity of land as 50,000,000 acres shall not be at the disposition of the will of the Government of the Day ; and so that the same shall only be disposed of by specific annual votes of Parliament from time to time given, as shall seem to Parliament proper and right, and so that Parliament shall not be divested of its most important function, namely, control over the public expenditure of the Country," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided ; and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 1st June, 1872.

One O'Clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Mills*,—The Petition of *James Smith*, Reeve of *Camden*, and others, residing in the vicinity of the River *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*Banque Ville Marie*."

Mr. *Grant* called the attention of the House to the fact That in the record of the Division upon the Honorable Mr. *Blake's* motion in the Votes of yesterday, his name erroneously appears in the "Yeas" instead of the "Nays"

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *D. E. Papineau*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying to be allowed to present a Petition for the establishment of a Bank in the City of *Montreal*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving private petitions.

Your Committee find that the applicants are shareholders in the *Montreal District Permanent Building Society*, an institution that has a Bill now before Your Honorable House for granting an extension of its powers, including among others, the issue of Bank Notes ; and the promoters have been advised that this would be an innovation upon the Banking policy of the Dominion, and that the proper course would be for the petitioners to apply for an ordinary Bank Charter in the usual way. They are desirous of doing this, but the time limited for the reception of private petitions has elapsed. Under these circumstances, Your Committee recommend that they be allowed to present their petition, and as no private rights are interfered with they also recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule relative to the publication of notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pâquet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Ville Marie*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway* ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, That all the words after " be " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " recommended to " a Committee of the whole House in order to amend the same so that so large a sum as "\$30,000,000 of money, and so large a quantity of land as 50,000,000 of acres shall not " be at the disposition of the will of the Government of the Day ; and so that the said " money and lands shall only be disposed of by specific annual votes of Parliament from " time to time given, as shall seem to Parliament right and proper, so that Parliament " shall not be divested of its most important constitutional function, namely : control " over the public expenditure of the Country," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Wellington, C.R.</i>)
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Godin</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Joly</i> ,	<i>Pelletier</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Carmichael</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> (<i>Leeds and</i>	<i>Power</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Ontario</i>),
<i>Cheval</i> ,	<i>Grenville</i>),	<i>Pozer</i> ,	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Kempt</i> ,	<i>Redford</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> , and
<i>Delorme</i> (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>)	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Prince Edward</i>),	<i>Young</i> .—33.
<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,		

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald Sir John A.,</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>(Kingston),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Trupper,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Catley,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Workman.—100.</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Mills*, moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House to make provision that the Government shall not have "power to grant to any Company, which has amongst its shareholders a Member, or "Members of Parliament, the public moneys and the public land set apart by this Bill "for the construction of the *Pacific Railway*," instead inserted thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>DeLorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Maill,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blaic,</i>	<i>Ferries,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland),</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Grenville),</i>	<i>Reelford,</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Young.—42.</i>
<i>Connell,</i>		<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langerin,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Draw,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria N. S.)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A. Ryan (King's N. B.))</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Galt (Sir Alexander T.)</i>	<i>Kingston,</i>	
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McCallum</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grocer,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver Island),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Workman.—83.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville.)</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay* Company (34 *Vict.*, Cap. 3), as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum, on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the *United Kingdom*, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* ; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasury of the *United Kingdom*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient so to amend the Act respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay* Company (34 *Vict.*, Cap. 3), as to provide that the interest at five per cent. per annum on any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the *United Kingdom*, under the Imperial Act respecting the said Loan, shall rank

equally with the principal sum, as a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*; and that the investment and accumulation of the annual sums remitted for the Sinking Fund of the said Loan, shall be under the direction of the Treasurer of the *United Kingdom*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, *Nemine contradicente*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read, as follow:—

Page 3 line 33.—After "wages" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"When any vessel not originally bound for any Port in the Dominion, shall arrive at the Port of *Halifax*, or the Port of *St. John, New Brunswick*, or any other seaport of the Dominion, with contagious or infectious disease on board, and be allowed to remain in quarantine at or near such Port, the Master of such vessel shall pay to the Collector of the Customs at the Port, the sum of two dollars, head money, for each person on board the said vessel at the time of her arrival. The said sum shall be a lien on the vessel, and shall be paid before she shall be allowed to leave the Port."

Page 3 line 43.—After "remain" insert the following as Clause B.

Clause B.

"All sums and pecuniary penalties levied under the authority of this Act, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*."

Page 4 line 4.—After "regulation" insert "shall be held guilty of, and,"

Page 4 line 6.—After "both" insert "as the Court may direct."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 *Vic. Cap. 33*,—and to amend the Act 32, 33, *Vic. Cap. 8*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 *V.*, *C. 33*, so that:—

1st. In the Province of *Quebec*, provision shall be made for the salaries of Eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 per annum :

2nd. In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, provision shall be made for the salaries of Five Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of *Manitoba*, provision shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at \$4000 per annum.

Two Puisné Judges of the said Court at..... 3200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of *British Columbia*, provision

shall be made for the salaries of—

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court..... 5820 per annum.

One Puisné Judge 4850 "

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office.

And one other Puisné Judge with a Salary of 3200 per annum.

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Victoria*..... 2250 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *New Westminster*... 2425 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Cariboo*..... 3400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Yale* 3000 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Lillooet and Clinton* 2400 "

One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Nanaimo and*

Connox 2250 "

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

D. Cameron, late Chief Justice..... 2425 per annum.

Captain *Hankin* 2595 55 "

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32, 33 V., C. 8., respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, attending any other Court :—

"To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending, as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars*.

"Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty ; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court, attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each day's absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for."

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend and extend the Schedule to the Act 31 *Vict.*, C. 33, so that :—

1st. In the Province of *Quebec*, provision shall be made for the salaries of Eight Puisné Judges of the Superior Court, at \$4,000 each per annum :

2nd. In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, provision shall be made for the salaries of Five Puisné Judges of the Supreme Court, at 3,200 each per annum.

3rd. In the Province of *Manitoba*, provision shall be made for the salaries of—
 The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench, at \$4000 per annum.
 Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, at 3200 each per annum.

4th. In the Province of *British Columbia* provision shall be made for the salaries of—
 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court 5820 per annum.
 One Puisné Judge 4850 ”

So long as the present Incumbents respectively remain in office.

And one other Puisné Judge with a salary of 3200 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Victoria* 2250 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate for *New Westminster* 2425 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Cariboo* 3400 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Yale* 3000 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate *Lillooet* and *Clinton* 2400 ”
 One Stipendiary Magistrate for *Nanaimo* and *Connox* 2250 ”

So long as each of the present Incumbents respectively retains his said office, or in lieu thereof, that of County Court Judge.

And for Pensions to

D. Cameron, late Chief Justice 2425 per annum.
 Captain *Hankin* 2595 55 ”

To each, so long as he does not accept any office of equal or greater value.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act 32-33 *Vict.*, C. S., respecting the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges, by substituting the following for the provision thereby made for the circuit or travelling allowances to the Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, attending any other Court:—

“ To each of the Judges of the Superior Court, attending, as such, any Court held at any place other than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from his said place of residence, *six dollars*.

“ Provided that any Judge of the Superior Court, required to attend, as such, the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, elsewhere than at his said place of residence, during the whole of the term, shall receive the same allowance as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench performing the like duty ; but this provision shall not apply to a Judge of a Superior Court attending the Court of Queen's Bench, Appeal Side or Criminal Side, for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposal of cases already heard, and in the two last mentioned cases the allowance shall be *six dollars* for each day's absence from his place of residence, except that three days absence at least shall always be allowed for.”

And to provide that to each of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, respectively, there shall be paid such travelling allowances as may be allowed to him by the Governor in Council.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 34.

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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 32-33 *Vic.*, Cap. 8.

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 Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to "Banks and Banking," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand "Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Companies," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank "of *Saint John*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public "Lands of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *St. John*," and the same were read, as follow :

Page 2, line 14.—After "longer" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.

"The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months "from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the "said Act, relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her "Majesty's Reign, chapter five. in default of which this Act shall become and be null and "void, and of no effect, and the Charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and "privileges conferred shall be forfeited."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out the second "the" and insert "their."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk and the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Companies," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 43.—After "mentioned" insert "and the said third mortgage shall "rank after issue of bonds amounting to three hundred and seventy thousand dollars "constituting the second mortgage of the said *Champlain* Company."

Page 2, line 38.—After "mortgages" insert "as they mature."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out "more" and insert "two" leave out "than one" and leave out "of the" and insert "and if in the names of more than two persons the receipt of a majority of such."

Page 3, line 15.—After "Mortgage" insert "hypothec, hypothecation, privilege or lien thereon," and after "purchase," insert "or transfer."

Page 3, line 23.—After "holidays" insert "non-juridical days or."

Page 3, line 33.—After the first "a" insert "public holiday or for a."

Page 3, line 46.—After the first "the" insert "said."

Page 3, line 48,—After “for” insert “a public holiday or for.”

Page 3, line 50,—After “holiday” insert “or non-judicial day.”

Page 4, line 1,—After “holiday” insert “or non-judicial day in such Province.”

Page 4, line 2,—Leave out “throughout the Dominion.”

Page 4, line 4,—After the first “the” insert “said.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd June, 1872.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Tourangeau*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Gibb, Lane*, and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Charles M. Le Brun*, and others, of the County of *Chateauguay* ; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company, may become law.

Of *Joseph Urbain Bedard*, Mayor, and others, Electors of the Electoral District of *Quebec* ; praying that the Municipality of *St. Columban*, in the Electoral District of *Quebec*, may be detached therefrom, and attached to the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, for the purposes of Elections to the House of Commons.

Of *James Smith*, Reeve, of *Camden*, and others, residing in the vicinity of the River *Sydenham* ; praying for the adoption of measures for the improvement of the navigation of the River *Sydenham* and of the *Chenal Ecarté*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Joseph Urbain Bédard*, Mayor, and others, Electors of the Electoral District of *Quebec*, received and read this day, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Drew*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize *Joseph E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the Invention known as the *Hollen-Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom*, and have agreed to a certain amendment, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, seconded by Mr. *Workman*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,” be now read the first time ;

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* moved, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, (*Lanark*), the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, (*Peel*), the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, (*Westmoreland*), Mr. *Workman*, Mr. *Crawford*, (*Leeds, S. R.*), Mr. *Colby*, Mr. *Scatcherd* and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> ,	<i>Dobbie</i> ,	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Sproat</i> ,
<i>Beaty</i> ,	<i>Drew</i> ,	<i>McCallum</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> , (<i>Cariboo</i>),
<i>Bodwell</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Lanark</i>),	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Ontario</i>),
<i>Bolton</i> ,	<i>Forbes</i> ,	<i>McMonies</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Wallace</i> , (<i>Albert</i>),
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Grover</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Wallace</i> , (<i>Vancouver</i>
<i>Burpee</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> , (<i>Sir F.</i>),	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Island</i>),
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Peel</i>),	<i>Houghton</i> ,	<i>Morison</i> , (<i>Victoria O.</i>),	<i>Walsh</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Howe</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> , (<i>Niagara</i>),	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Carmichael</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Nathan</i> ,	<i>White</i> , (<i>Halton</i>),
<i>Carter</i> ,	<i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	<i>Nelson</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>East Hastings</i>),
<i>Cartwright</i> ,	<i>Lapum</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Dundas</i>),	<i>Willson</i> ,
<i>Chipman</i> ,	<i>Lawson</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Prince Edward</i>),	<i>Wood</i> ,
<i>Coffin</i> ,	<i>Little</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Victoria, N. S.</i>),	<i>Workman</i> ,
<i>Connell</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> <i>Sir John A.</i> , <i>Rymal</i> ,		<i>Wright</i> , (<i>York, Ontario</i> ,
<i>Crawford</i> , (<i>Leeds</i>),	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunenburg</i>) <i>Scatcherd</i> ,		<i>W.R.</i>), and
<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,	<i>Young</i> .—75.
<i>DeCosmos</i> ,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Power</i> ,
<i>Barthe</i> ,	<i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>Hurdon</i> ,	<i>Pozer</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Redford</i> ,
<i>Béchar</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> , (<i>Brockville</i>),	<i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Kempt</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>DeLorme</i> , (<i>Provencher</i>)	<i>Lacerte</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),
<i>Bertrand</i> ,	<i>Delorme</i> (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>)	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> , (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>McKeagney</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> , (<i>Haldimand</i>),
<i>Cameron</i> , (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Munroe</i> ,	<i>Tourangeau</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Inverness</i>),	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Tremblay</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Pâquet</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , (<i>Sir George E.</i>)	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Pelletier</i> ,	<i>Whitehead</i> , and
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Gendron</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> (<i>Ottawa</i>
<i>Charveau</i> ,	<i>Godin</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>County</i>).—64.
<i>Cheval</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* moved, seconded by Mr. *Workman*, and the Question being put, That the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Com-

mon Pleas for *Upper Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, together with all evidence adduced before the Senate in support of the said Bill, and all depositions taken before a Committee of the Senate, to which the said Bill was referred, with all exhibits therein referred to, and communicated to this House by Message from the Senate, be referred to the said Committee; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Bowll,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver Is-</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir F.)</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>land),</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victorio, O),</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Howe,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Lapin,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.)</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Rymul,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Crawford, (Leeds),</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Young.—75.</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Languevin,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Cameron,, (Huron),</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, (Sir G. E.),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Whitehead, and</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Geodron,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>County).—64.</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return

to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government, or any of its members and any officers of Customs of the Dominion, also, of all correspondence and telegrams passed between the Government or any member thereof, or any officer of Customs and the Government, or any officer of Customs of the *United States*, respecting the seizure, in the hands of Mr. A. Hamel, Junr., of a quantity of merchandize, the property of the firm of *Jos. Hamel et Freres*, importing merchants of the City of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23rd May, 1872, for the Report and Estimates relating to the *Bay Verte Canal*. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Bridges.

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.

A Bill to incorporate the Toronto Corn Exchange Association, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada* ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 2, line 16.—After “ longer ” insert Clause A. :—

CLAUSE A.

“ The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited.”

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out “Thomas Edwin Foster,” and insert “Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, M.P.”

Page 2, line 13.—After “1881,” insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

“The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That the House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Bank of Acadia,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 21.—After “one,” insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 22.—After “one,” insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act relating to Banks and Banking passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred shall be forfeited.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the “St. Lawrence Bank,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 10.—After “1881,” insert “Clause A.”

CLAUSE A.

The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said act relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign,

chapter five in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges thereby conferred shall be forfeited.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That the House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Workman*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Mr. *G. H. Ryland*, relative to the claims of the latter on Her Majesty's Government, together with the last Despatch of His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* on the subject, as well as copies of all references to the Minister of Justice, with his opinions in answer thereto, and the decisions thereon by the Privy Council of the Dominion.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence between the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, and the Department of Public Works, in reference to the stoppage of the prosecution of certain improvements in that Harbor, at the *Windmill* Point, and the reasons for such stoppage.

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

On motion of Mr. *Drew*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom were referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in *Ruperts Land*, in 1869-70 ; shewing item by item the nature of these claims ;—the proof produced by each person in support of his claims, as well as the names of the Witnesses heard, and on whose behalf heard, and copies of their deposition ; and copies of all correspondence between the several parties making claims, and the Government with reference to these claims ; also copies of the instructions which were given to the said Commissioner *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims ; and copies of all papers or other documents having reference to the said claims.

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 Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

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 between Canadian and Imperial authorities, touching the armaments and stores purchased by *Canada* from the Imperial Government.

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 Mr. *Fournier*, seconded by Mr. *Cheval*,
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 the following documents :—

1st. The Commission appointing the Hon. *F. G. Johnson* as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*.

2nd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* Recorder of *Manitoba*.

3rd. The Commission appointing the said Hon. *F. G. Johnson* to the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Manitoba*.

4th. The Document cancelling his Commission as Lieutenant Governor of *Manitoba*.

5th. The Commission appointing *T. K. Ramsay*, Assistant Judge of the Superior Court of *Quebec*.

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 Mr. *Thorpe*, (*Haldimand*), seconded by Mr. *Lawson*,
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 terms and conditions of sale of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road, together with all correspondence and agreements not previously brought down that may have taken place between the Government and the purchasers of said Road; also copies of all reports of any Engineer or Engineers who may have been sent by the Government to examine and report as to state of repair, &c.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the amendment made in Committee of the whole House to the Bill to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament;

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Lacerte*,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to substitute in the first clause of the said Bill, the following, viz: "No person shall be eligible to, or be capable of being nominated to or voted for, or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Commons, who, on the day of the Nomination at any Election to the House of Commons, is a Member of the Legislative Council or Assembly of any Province, in which by Law, Members of the Senate or House of Commons are rendered incapable of being appointed to, or of sitting or voting in the Legislative Council or of being elected to, or of sitting or voting in the House of Assembly thereof, or who, on the day of any such Nomination is a Member of the Legislative Assembly in any Province, in which by Law, after the dissolution of the present House of Commons, the sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons by such Member of the Legislative Assembly, will have the effect of voiding his election to the Legislative Assembly thereof, and vacating his seat, or rendering him incapable of sitting or voting in the Legislative Assembly of such Province."

2. "If any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall, notwithstanding his disqualification as in the preceding section mentioned, receive a majority of votes at any such Election, such majority of votes shall be thrown away, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to return the person having the next greatest number of votes, provided he be otherwise eligible."

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lacerte*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now taken into consideration ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to "make provision that any person who is a shareholder in the Pacific Railway Company " (which is to receive on terms to be fixed by the Government of the day thirty "millions of dollars of the public monies and fifty millions of acres of the public lands) "shall be ineligible for a seat in this House, and that any Member of this House becoming "such shareholder shall thereby vacate his seat," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken, as follow

YEAS

Messieurs.

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Morrison (Victoria O.)</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds & Gren-</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>ville.)</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>Wright, (York, On-</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>tario W. R.), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>Young.—55.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria N. S.)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeLorme, (Provencher),</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's N. B.)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Lunen'g),</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark)</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island,)</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>

<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	and
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Crawford, (Brockville)</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>County.—90.</i>
<i>Crawford, (Leeds)</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now taken into consideration ;

Mr. Bodwell moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Godin, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of providing that the said Bill is based upon the proposition that in those Provinces where Members of the Parliament of Canada are prevented from becoming Candidates for the Local Legislature, it is desirable to prevent Members of such Local Legislatures from becoming Candidates for the House of Commons,—that this principle though applying to the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick does not apply to the Province of Ontario, where Members of the Parliament of Canada may become Candidates for the Legislative Assembly,—and to amend the said Bill by excluding Ontario from the operations thereof," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 4th June, 1872.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now taken into consideration ;

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills*, That all, the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out the words :—

"2. If any such Member of a Provincial Legislature shall, notwithstanding his dis-qualification as in the preceding section mentioned, receive a majority of votes at any such Election, such majority of votes shall be thrown away, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to return the person having the next greatest number of votes, provided he be otherwise eligible, which would give to the Returning Officer the right to decide as to the election of a Member of this House," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for ; they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Haldi-</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>mand),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Ross, (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Crawford, (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Berty,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald, (LunenburgShanty,</i>	
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark)</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis)</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Ciffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Willson—81.</i>
<i>Crawford, (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Mr. *Costigan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lacerte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same in such a way as to apply to Members of all the Local Legislatures of this Dominion," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down ; as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Delorme, (St. Hyacin,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>the),</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Snyder,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Fickard,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Walt,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Young.—43.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir J. A.</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Curtier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Canley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Wallace, (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White, (East Hast-</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>ings), and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Willson,—77.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

And Objection being taken by Mr. *Mills*, Member for the Electoral District of Bothwell, That the principle involved in this Bill is precisely the same as one voted upon before this Session, intituled : " An Act to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included within the Dominion of Canada, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of Canada," and the fact that it extends to but three of the Provinces, does not make it in principle a different Bill, since it proposes to deal with the same subject, and disqualify as Candidates for Election to the House of Commons the same class of persons.

Mr. Speaker overruled the objection, as he considered it was a technical argument and that substantially the questions were different.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for ; they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Crawford, (Brockville)</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria N. S.)</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald Lunenburg.</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Masson, (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara)</i>	<i>Thompson, (Haldi-</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>mand,</i>

<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Haith,</i>	<i>Perry.</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis)</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White, (Halton), and</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hwerdon,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White, (East Hast-</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson.</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>ings.—70.</i>

Nays:

Messieurs.

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>DeLorme, (St. Hyacinthe),</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>		<i>Pozar,</i>	<i>Young.—36</i>
<i>Crawford, (Leeds),</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate upon the Question which was, on Thursday the 2nd May instant, proposed, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of the Honorable *F. G. Johnson*, to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Manitoba*, to which office an annual salary of \$7,000 is assigned by law, while he continues to hold his Commission as a Judge of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*, under which he is entitled to receive a salary of \$3,200 per annum, is not only inconsistent with the whole spirit of our Legislation respecting the Independence of Judges, but is in plain contravention of the words of the 8th Section of the 78th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, whereby it is enacted that "no such Judge" (of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*) "shall sit in the Executive Council, or in the Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly or hold any other place of Profit under the Crown so long as he shall be such Judge."

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day,

Tuesday, 4th June, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Willson*,—The Petition of *Marcus Gunn*, of the County of *Middlesex*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of *John Sharples*, of *St. Columban*.

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 transmits for the information of the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging the receipt of an Address from the Senate and House of Commons, of the Dominion of *Canada*, congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* from his recent illness, as followeth :—

DOWNING STREET,
15th May, 1872.

Canada,

No. 122.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, No. 106, of the 22nd April, enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* from his recent illness.

I am commanded to instruct you to convey to the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons the Queen's thanks for their kind expressions of sympathy, and to assure them that Her Majesty warmly appreciates the spirit of loyalty and of attachment to the Throne and to the person of the Sovereign which is displayed in their Address.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

KIMBERLEY.

Governor General,

The Right Honorable

Lord Lisgar, G. C. B., G. C. M. G.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, 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 transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873; and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867" he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Sharples*, Mayor of the Parish of *St. Columban*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read, praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Columban*, which now forms part of the County of *Quebec*, from that County and to attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West*, may not become law.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General of this day, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*.

Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company.

Bill to change the name of the District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal* into that of the Loan and Landed Credit Bank, and to grant certain powers to the Bank.

Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*.

Bill to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill to incorporate the *St. Clair* River Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company.

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.

Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence* and Railway Act.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingent expenses of Statistical Office, Halifax, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of *Nova Scotia*, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, *i.e.*, the unexpended balance of the year 1871-72, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at \$190,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries of Immigration Travelling Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Medical inspection at the Port of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Quarantine, *St. John, N.B.*, for the year ending 20th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Quarantine, *Halifax*, (Revote \$1000), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray travelling expenses of travelling Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and fifty one dollars and thirty nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grant in aid of the British and Colonial Emigration Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and sixty nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grant in aid of the Working-men's Emigration Society and National League, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting Immigration and meeting Immigration Expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine Hospitals, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*, Hospital at *St. Catharines*, and maintenances &c., of shipwrecked and sick and distressed Seamen at the several Ports of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray pension of *Samuel Waller*, late clerk, House of Assembly, *L.C.* for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *L. Gagné*, Messenger, House of Assembly, *L. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray pension of *John Bright*, Messenger, Legislative Council, *U. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. Antrobus*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. Caroline McEachern* and four children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Jane Lakey*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Rhoda Smith*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Janet Alderson*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Margaret McKenzie*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Ann Richey* and two children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Morrison*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Louise Prud'homme* and two children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Virginie Charron* and four children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Paul M. Robins*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles T. Bell*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Alexander Oliphant*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles Luqsdan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John White*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Thomas Charters*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles T. Robertson*, for the year ending 30th June 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Percy G. Routh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Richard S. King*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *George A. McKenzie*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Edward Hilder*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Fergus Scholfield*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John Bradley*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Richard Pentecost*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *James Bryan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Jacob Stubbs*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Connor*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Hodgins* and three children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John Martin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *A. W. Stephenson*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. T. Thorburn*, for the year ending 20th June, 1873.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. P. T. Worthington* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. J. H. Elliott* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. George Prentice* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Ellen Kirkpatrick* and three children for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Ensign Fahey*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five millions four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Stephenson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will this day again resolve itself into the said Committee

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act Chapter 47 of the Consolidated Statutes “ for Upper Canada, intituled, ‘ An Act respecting Rivers and Streams.’ ”

Bill, intituled ; “ An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America Assurance Company* and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.”

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals ;

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends it to the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of Canada, on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the British North American Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the sea-board were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the state of the Finances would permit.

2. *Resolved*, That the time is now arrived when the financial and material condition of the Dominion require and warrant a thorough and comprehensive improvement of the Canal System of Canada, sufficient to accommodate the growing trade and commerce of the Country, and to give greater facilities for through traffic and the carrying trade of the Dominion.

3. *Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Canada should at once proceed with the improvement and enlargement of the Dominion Canals, to the dimensions and capacity recommended in the Report of the Canal Commission laid before the House during last Session.

4. *Resolved*, That taking into consideration the value and volume of the trade between the Inland and Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, this House is further of opinion that the construction of a Canal by which sea-going vessels may pass from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy, without breaking bulk or making a long and often dangerous voyage round the coast of Nova Scotia, is of national importance and should be proceeded with without delay.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That in the Resolutions adopted by the eighth Provincial Parliament of Canada, on which is founded the Address to Her Majesty praying for the Union of the British North American Provinces, it was affirmed that the improvements required for the development of the trade of the Great West with the sea-board were of the highest importance, and it was declared that they should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the state of the Finances would permit.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid in the construction of a Branch Railway from the Acadian Iron Mines, *Londonderry, N. S.*, to the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Extension Railway Terminus at *Halifax*, including Railway Wharf, at *Richmond Deep Water Terminus*, (Revote \$150,000,00), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of increased accommodation at *St. John* and *Point du Chene* (Revote, \$150,000,00); For *Deep Water Wharf* at *St. John* \$84,000,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of improvement of River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal* (one half total cost to be paid by the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners*), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the following expenses: *Nova Scotia Railway*, Rolling Stock for Coal Traffic \$67,000,00; Sidings, Water Supply, Engines, Sheds, Ballast, &c., \$43,600,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: European and North American Railway Sidings, \$6,000,00; Storehouses \$4,500,00; Rolling Stock \$49,750,00; New Rails \$22,000,00; New Pier, *Sackville Railway Bridge* \$17,000,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *Lachine Canal*, For Culvert, River *St. Pierre*, (Revote) \$13,000,00; Weir and race way for regulating water *St. Gabriel Lock* (Revote \$20,000,00,) \$30,000,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: Welland Canal, For Waste Weir *Dunville* (Revote \$11,000,00) \$19,000,00; Deepening Harbor, *Port Dalhousie* (Revote \$15,000,00,) \$25,000,00; Deepening Harbor, *Port Colborne* (Revote \$12,000,00); \$37,000,00; Superintendence and Contingencies \$8,000,00; Back Ditches, \$4,000,00; In aid of Temporary Supply of Water, \$70,000,00; for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th June, 1872.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of improving Channel, *St. Anne's Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of additional Supply of Water and Improvement of Canal Basin, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Houses, Superintendent and Lock Master, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved* that a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Works in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses for Improvements of Rivers, viz : Removal of Rock at *Cap à la Roche, St. Lawrence*, \$12000,00 ; Removal of Rocks at River *Richelieu, Quebec*, \$5,000,00 ; Removal of Rocks known as "The Two Sisters," *Fraser River, British Columbia*, \$7,000,00 ; Tow Path, River *St. John, N. B.*, \$1,000,00 ; for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Roads and Bridges, viz : For *Temiscouata, Metapediac* and *Huntingdon* and *Port Louis* Road (Military Roads) \$10,000,00 ; For Bridge, *Portage-du-Fort* (Revote \$8,000,00), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of Plant and working expenses for Red River Road, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses : *Ottawa*, Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office towards construction (Revote \$40,000,00) ; *Toronto*, Custom House, Savings Bank, Examining Warehouse and Inland Revenue office (Revote \$114,000,00) ; *Toronto, Quebec* and *London* Post Offices (Revote \$30,000,) \$50,000,00 ; *London* Custom House (Revote \$20,000,00) ; *Kingston* Immigration Station \$4,000,00 ; *Montreal* Post Office, towards construction (Revote \$40,000,00,) \$120,000,00 ; *Three Rivers* Custom House and Inland Revenue office \$12,000,00 ; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station \$18,000,00 ; *Levis* Immigration Station \$4,000,00 ; *Montreal* Immigration Station \$3,000,00 ; *Sherbrooke* Immigration Station \$1,000,00 ; *Pictou, Nova Scotia*, Custom House and Inland Revenue office \$12,000,00 ; *Nova Scotia* Quarantine Stations \$14,000,00 ; *St. John, New Brunswick* Post Office towards construction (Revote \$36,000) \$50,000,00 ; Savings Bank Building \$40,000,00 ; *Chatham* and *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, Custom House and Inland Revenue office \$18,000,00 ; *New Brunswick*, Quarantine Stations \$8,000,00 ; *Manitoba* Custom House and Inland Revenue office \$13,000,00 ; *Manitoba* Post Office \$10,000,00 ; *Manitoba* Land office and Assistant Receiver General's office \$13,000,00 ; *British Columbia*, Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue offices \$25,000,00 ; *British Columbia* Marine Hospital \$20,000,00 ; *British Columbia* Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.) \$5,000,00 ; Public Buildings generally \$30,000,00 ; for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Stephenson* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Stephenson* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th June, 1872.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received a Return, in obedience to the Order of the House of 22nd April, 1872, shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at *Prince Arthur's Landing*, for the conveyance of Emigrants to *Fort Garry*; also the expenses incurred for the same service from the Western terminus of the *Lake Superior* and *Shebandowan* Road to the Western side of the Lake of the *Woods*; and also a similar statement shewing the amount expended from the Lake of the *Woods* to *Fort Garry* for this service; also the number of Emigrants conveyed over said route. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Fortin*,—The Petition of *William Hyman*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *Cape Rosier*, County of *Gaspé*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of Messieurs *Gibb, Lane*, and Company, and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City *Quebec*, praying that the Bill for the inspection of certain staple articles may be so amended, as to make the inspection of fish, and fish oil, butter and pork compulsory.

Mr. *Bown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notice given on the Bill from the Senate entitled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin," and find the same sufficient.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, relating to the illegal abduction by American Citizens from the Port of *Guysboro'* in *Nova Scotia*, in September last, of the American fishing Schooner, "*C. H. Horton*," seized for a violation of the Canadian Fishery Laws.

Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting certain correspondence and the award of the Arbitrators in connection with the Provincial Buildings at *Halifax*. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Summary Report of Geological Investigations, dated 20th May, 1872, and

Account of the moneys expended under the Authority of the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 67, on behalf of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address,—Reports by Mr. *Perley*, C. E., relating to the navigation of the *River St. John*. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick*, between the Dominion Government and that of *New Brunswick*, &c., &c.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Customs, &c., respecting the seizure in the hands of Mr. *A. Hamel, Jr.*, of merchandize, the property of *Jos. Hamel et Freres*, importing merchants of the City of *Quebec*. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Names, Origin, Creed, position and pay of all Employés of the Dominion Government, including the Public Departments, the Senate, the House of Commons, and Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and that of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bossé*, with respect to the refusal of that Hon. Judge to reside at *Montmagny*:—together with the petition of *Prudent Têtu*,

and others, of the District of *Montmagny*, praying that measures may be adopted to compel the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bossé* to fix his residence at *St. Thomas de Montmagny*. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Plans, Reports, &c., relating to the improvements of the navigation of the River *Thames* and *Sydenham*, since 1867. (*Distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Reports and Plans relating to the *Paspebiac* Harbor roadstead, with a map.

Return to Address,—Report of Engineers or others appointed to investigate the location of the Canal across the *St. Clair* Flats, on the Canadian side of the Channel, by the Government of the *United States*, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of the number of cases which during the last three years were taken before Her Majesty, in Her Privy Council on appeal of Judgments rendered in each of the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia*. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Shewing all sums of money paid to any Departmental Clerk or Officer by way of Extra pay for extra writing or otherwise, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Return shewing all sums of money received for extra services, &c., by the several Deputy Heads and Officers of Departments at *Ottawa*, and of the several Post Office Inspectors of the different Provinces, for the year ending 31st March, 1872. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and that of *Ontario* respecting the North West boundary of *Ontario*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence since 1st November last, between the Government, the Agent at *Caugnawaga*, and the *Iroquois* Indians, relative to the conduct of the Chiefs of those Indians, &c. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Accounts for Departmental and Confidential Printing, since date of last returns; also for Binding, &c. (*In Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address, (*Senate*),—All cases in which the sentence of Corporal punishment, has been carried into effect in *Canada*. (*For distribution only, and substituting the initials for the names of the parties.*)

Return to Address,—Copy of the Laws of *Manitoba* enacted during the last Session of the Local Legislature relating to the registration and qualifications of Electors; and the constitution of a Supreme Court. (*For distribution only.*)

Return from the records of the Elections to the present House of Commons in *British Columbia* and *Manitoba*, shewing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest,—together with the population of each constituency, &c. (*The edition to comprise the two languages.*)

Return to Address—Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Provinces and any party or parties respecting Lot 51 front of the Indian Reserve at *Sarnia*. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., relating to Trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*.

Petition of *J. U. Bedard*, Mayor and others, of the Electoral District of *Quebec*; praying that the Municipality of *St. Columban*, in the Electoral District of *Quebec*, may be detached therefrom and attached to the Electoral District of *Quebec West* for the purposes of Elections to the House of Commons.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:

Return to Address,—Relative to the death of *Albert Trider*, an Employé on the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway—the proceedings on the Coroners inquest, and the finding of the Jury; and a return of all accidents on the road, &c., &c.

Return to Address—Correspondence on the subject of the division of the surplus debt of the former Province of *Canada* between the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*;

and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division,—and with respect to applications made for the granting to the Provinces of the Dominion, or to any of them, additional subsidies or more favorable financial terms.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Postmaster of Halifax N. S., and the Postmaster General relative to the abstraction of money letters from the Post office.

Return to Address—Return of all Customs' Duties collected at *Hudson's Bay* Ports on *Hudson's Bay*—1868-69, 1869-70 and 1870-71.

Return to Address,—Correspondence &c. relative to the establishment of a Daily Mail Service between *Joliette St. Ambroise de Kildare* and *Ste. Melvine d'Aillebout*, in the County of *Joliette*.

Return to Address,—Reports by the Engineer to Department of Public Works on the Survey of the *Welland Canal* in 1871 &c., also Reports on the same subject by the Chief Engineer of the said Department.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*, having reference to the introduction into the *North-West Territory*, of intoxicating drinks by persons not being British Subjects.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, Reports, Estimates, Plans, Specifications, and other papers relating to the deepening of *Shippegon Gully*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled : " An Act relating to Quarantine," without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 11,—After " the " insert " *Quebec*."

Page 1, line 14,—Leave out " M. P. P." wherever it occurs and insert " M. P. L."

Page 1, line 15,—Leave out " M. P. P.," and insert " M. P. L.," *Francois Béchard*, M. P., *F. G. Marchand*, M. P. L., *Sixte Coupal*, M. P., *Louis Molleur*, " M. P. L. "

Page 1, line 21,—After the first " the " insert " *Quebec*."

Page 1, line 28,—After " Westerly " insert " or North-Westerly."

Page 1, line 32,—After " County " insert " subject, so far as the bridging of the river *Richelieu* is concerned, to the provisions of the fifty-fifth section of the Railway Act, 1868."

Page 2, line 24,—Leave out " M. P. P.," wherever it occurs, and insert " M. P. L."

Page 2, line 25,—Leave out the first " M. P. P. " and insert " M. P. L. " and leave out the second " M. P. P. " and insert " M. P. L.," *Francois Béchard*, M. P., *F. G. Marchand*, M. P. L., *Sixte Coupal*, M. P., *Louis Molleur*, " M. P. L. "

Page 5, line 33,—After " the " insert " *Quebec*."

(*In the Schedule of the Bill.*)

Page 5, line 39,—After the first " the " insert " *Quebec*."

Page 5, line 40,—After " said " insert " *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Barthe*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

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 between *Levi Larue*, superintendent of *St. Ours Lock* and the Government, relating to the remuneration of the persons employed at the said Lock.

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

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill for granting certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vandrevuil and Montreal* Railway Company.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Central* Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific* Railway Company."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide certain Polling District in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for Voters' lists therefor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Law as to the carrying of dangerous weapons;

Mr. *O'Connor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hendon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods;

Mr. *Carter* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill to incorporate the *North West* Company.

Bill further to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Western Insurance Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society*.

Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Canada Improvement Company*.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of "*Ville Marie*."

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee would remark that its promoters are shareholders in the *Montreal Permanent District Building Society*, and have a Bill before Your Honorable House to give to that Society certain Banking privileges which it is not deemed advisable to grant, and they have therefore brought forward this

Banking Bill ; under these circumstances Your Committee recommend that the fee of one hundred dollars paid on the *Montreal* Permanent District Building Society be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

Ordered, That the Fee of One hundred dollars, paid on the Bill to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*" into that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Bank," and to grant certain powers to the Bank, be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

That it is expedient to provide that all the duties of Customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada*, shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July, in the present year, 1872. Provided, that Tea and Coffee on which such duties have been paid, may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the Twenty-ninth day of June, in the said present year, under such regulations (if any) as the Governor-in-Council may see fit to make, and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee shall be repaid to the owner thereof as a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General. Provided, that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the *United States of America* on Tea imported from *Canada*, than on Tea imported from any other Country, then the Governor-in-Council may impose on Tea imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the *United States* on Tea imported from *Canada*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for taking the polls by ballot at Elections of Members to serve in the House of Commons of *Canada* ;

Mr. *Tremblay* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bertrand*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :
Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> ,	<i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Ault</i> ,	<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Lacerte</i> .	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Dundas</i>),
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> , (<i>Brockville</i>)	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Prince Edward</i>)
<i>Barthe</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> , (<i>Leeds</i>),	<i>Lapum</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> , (<i>Victoria, N.S.</i>),
<i>Beaty</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>Lawson</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Carrier</i> ,	<i>Little</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , (<i>Sir J.A.</i>)	<i>Scriver</i> ,
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>DeCosmos</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunenburg</i>)	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>DeLorme</i> (<i>Provencher</i>),	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>)	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Dobbie</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> , (<i>Soulanges</i>),	<i>Sproat</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> .	<i>Drew</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> , (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>McCallum</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> , (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Cariboo</i>),
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Inverness</i>),	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Lanark</i>),	<i>Thompson</i> , (<i>Haldi-</i>
<i>Cameron</i> , (<i>Peel</i>),	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>mand</i>)
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Gendron</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gibbs</i> ,	<i>Morison</i> (<i>Victoria O.</i>),	<i>Tupper</i> ,

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morrison, (Niagara),</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grover.</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis)</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>White, (Halton)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Jackson.</i>	<i>Popr,</i>	and
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jones (Lds & Gr'n'le)</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Ridford,</i>	County),
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Rennud,</i>	—104.

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Fortier.</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Albert),</i>
<i>Blake.</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wallace, (Yancouver</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion.</i>	<i>Pozar.</i>	Island),
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.)</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Smith (Westmoreland)</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Saider,</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>	tario, W. R.), and
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>	<i>Young.</i> —43.
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to assimilate the Law of Nova Scotia respecting Interest to that of Ontario and Quebec;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next General Election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada;

Mr. *Fournier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tremblay*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Half-past Seven o'clock, p.m.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Pursuant to the 19th Rule of this House, the Orders respecting Private Bills were called.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made in Committee to the Bill to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the powers of the Montreal Telegraph Company, and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of Hamilton ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Morrison (Niagara)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*" into that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Bank," and grant certain powers to the Bank ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to change the name of the ' District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*' to that of the ' Loan and Landed Credit Company.' and to grant certain powers to the said Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Merritt* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lawson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ryan* (*Montreal West*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines, (Ontario)* Board of Trade,” without any amendment.

The House then resumed the further consideration of the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next general Election of Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, be now read a second time ; and which Amendment was, That the word “ now ” be left out, and the words “ this day three months,” added at the end of the Question ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> ,	<i>Connell</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,
<i>Archembeault</i> ,	<i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Crawford, (Brockville)</i> ,	<i>Grenville)</i> ,	<i>Ray</i> ,
<i>Barthe</i> ,	<i>Crawford (Leeds)</i> ,	<i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Beaty</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>Lacerte</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ross, (Dundas)</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Lapum</i> ,	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i> ,
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>Lawson</i> ,	<i>Scriver</i> ,
<i>Bertrand</i> ,	<i>Dobbie</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Drew</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Masson (Soulanges)</i> ,	<i>Thompson, (Cariboo)</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Masson, (Terrebonne)</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Burpee</i> ,	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>McCallum</i> ,	<i>Tourangeau</i> ,
<i>Cameron (Inverness)</i> ,	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>McDougall, (Lanark)</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> ,
<i>Cameron, (Peel)</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Wallace, (Albert)</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Gendron</i> ,	<i>McKeagney</i> ,	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Island)</i> ,

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'ty)</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	—95.
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Cliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Huron),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kenyt,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Coupl,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>	<i>tario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Young.—52</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, as amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Strest* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for Revisal of Voters' Lists for the Elections to the House of Commons, in a certain Revisal district of the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pâquet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works for improving the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable, to the interest at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a Sinking Fund for paying off such sum, be raised ; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of *Montreal*, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of *Canada*, and drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave ; and one half by the addition of an equal percentage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor ; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs in like manner with the tonnage dues and wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, the said per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

The House resumed the further consideration of the 21st Resolution, which was, on Friday last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and the same was again read, as followeth :—

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount for increase under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments, required by an extension of the staff, or other change, for the year ending June 30th, 1873.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the words "Twenty-five thousand" were left out, and the words "Ten thousand" inserted instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount for increases under the Civil Service Act, or for possible new appointments required by an extension of the staff, or other change, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Mr. Stephenson reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingent expenses of Statistical Office, *Halifax*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of 316 Deputy Registrars, Province of *Nova Scotia*, and allowance for getting Marriage Returns, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the possible amount required in the fiscal year for the Census, i. e. the unexpended balance of the year 1871-72, which is to be carried forward, and which is estimated at \$190,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of Immigration Agents and Employés, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of Immigration Travelling Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Medical Inspection at the Port of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Quarantine, *St. John, N. E.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Quarantine, *Halifax*, (Revote \$1000), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of further precautionary measures for the Public Health, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of Canadian and other regular Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray travelling expenses of Travelling Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grants in aid of the Provinces towards encouraging Immigration, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and fifty one dollars and thirty nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grant in aid of the *British and Colonial Emigration Fund*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and sixty nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray grant in aid of the Working-men's Emigration Society and National League, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards assisting Immigration and meeting Immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Marine Hospitals, *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, Hospital at *St. Catherines*, and maintenance &c., of shipwrecked and sick and distressed seamen, at the several ports of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Samuel Waller*, late clerk, House of Assembly, *L. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *L. Gagné*, Messenger, House of Assembly, *L. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John Bright*, Messenger, Legislative Council, *U. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of Mrs. *Antrobus*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Caroline McEachern* and four children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Jane Lakey*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Rhoda Smith*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Janet Alderson*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Margaret McKenzie*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Ann Richey* and two children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Morrison*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Louise Prudhomme* and two children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Virginie Charron* and four children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Paul M. Robins*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles T. Bell*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Alexander Oliphant*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles Lugden*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John White*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Thomas Charters*, for the year ending 30th June 1873.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Charles T. Robertson*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Percy G. Routh*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Richard S. King*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *George A. McKenzie*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty six dollars be granted

to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Edward Hilder*, for the year ending 30th June 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Fergus Schofield*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John Bradley*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety one dollars and twenty five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Richard Penticost*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

46. *Resolved*, That the sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *James Bryan*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Jacob Stubbs*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Connor*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mary Hodgins* and three children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *John Martin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *A. W. Stevenson*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. J. Thorburn*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. P. T. Worthington* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. J. H. Elliott* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Mrs. George Prentice* and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Ellen Kirkpatrick* and three children, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the pension of *Ensign Fahry*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the 1st to the 12th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 13th Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 14th to the 58th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 6th June, 1872.

The 59th Resolution being read a second time,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed.

Mr. *Stephenson* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid in the construction of a Branch Railway from the *Acadian* Iron Mines, *Londonderry*, N.S. to the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Extension Railway Terminus at *Halifax*, including Railway wharf at *Richmond* Deep Water Terminus (Revote \$150,000 00), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of increased accommodation at *St. John* and *Point du Chene* (Revote) \$150,000 00 ; for Deep Water Wharf at *St. John* \$84,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of improvement of River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal* (one half total cost to be paid by the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *Nova Scotia* Railway, Rolling Stock for Coal Traffic, \$67,000 00 ; Sidings, Water Supply, Engines, Sheds, Ballast, &c., \$43,600 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *European* and *North, American* Railway, Sidings, \$6,000 00 ; Storehouses, \$4,500 00 ; Rolling Stock \$49,750 00 ; New Rails, \$22,000 00 ; New Pier, *Sackville* Railway Bridge, \$17,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *Lachine* Canal, for Culvert, River *St. Pierre*, (Revote) \$13,000 00 ; Weir and Race Way for regulating water, *St. Gabriel Lock* (Revote, \$20,000) \$30,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *Welland* Canal, for Waste Weir, *Dunville*; (Revote, \$11,000 00) \$19,000 00 ; Deepening Harbor, *Port Dalhousie*; (Revote, \$15,000 00) \$25,000 00 ; Deepening Harbor, *Port Colborne*, (Revote, \$12,000 00) \$37,000 00 ; Superintendence and Contingencies, \$8,000 00 ; Back Ditches, \$4,000 00 ; in aid of Temporary Supply of Water, \$70,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of improving channel, *St. Anne's Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of additional Supply of Water and improvement of Canal Basin, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Houses, Superintendent, and Lock Master, Chambly Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Works in connection with Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses for improvements of Rivers; viz: removal of Rock at *Cap à la Roche*, St. Lawrence, \$12,000 00; removal of Rocks at River Richelieu, *Quebec*, \$5,000 00; removal of Rocks known as "The Two Sisters," *Fraser River, British Columbia*, \$7,000 00; Tow Path, *River St. John, N.B.*, \$1,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Roads and Bridges, viz: for *Temiscouata, Metapédic and Huntingdon and Port Louis Road (Military Roads)* \$10,000 00; for *Bridge l'ortage du Fort (Revote)* \$8,000 00, for the year ending 3th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of plant and working expenses for Red River Road, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses: *Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards construction (Revote)* \$40,000 00; *Toronto Custom House, Savings Bank, Examining Warehouse and Inland Revenue Office, (Revote)* \$114,000 00; *Toronto, Quebec, and London Post Offices (Revote)* \$30,000 00, \$50,000 00; *London Custom House (Revote)* \$20,000 00; *Kingston Immigration Station, \$1,000 00; Montreal Post Office, towards construction (Revote)* \$40,000 00, \$120,000 00; *Three Rivers Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000 00; Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station, \$18,000 00; Levis Immigration Station, \$4,000 00; Montreal Immigration Station, \$3,000 00; Sherbrooke Immigration Station, \$1,000 00; Pictou, Nova Scotia Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000 00; Nova Scotia Quarantine Stations, \$14,000 00; St. John, New Brunswick, Post Office, towards construction (Revote)* \$36,000 00, \$50,000 00; *St. John, New Brunswick, Savings' Bank Building, \$40,000 00; Chatham and Newcastle, New Brunswick, Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$18,000 00; New Brunswick Quarantine Stations, \$8,000 00; Manitoba Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$13,000 00; Manitoba Post Office, \$10,000 00; Manitoba Land Office and Assistant Receiver General's Office, \$13,000 00; British Columbia Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$25,000 00; British Columbia Marine Hospital, \$20,000 00; British Columbia Penitentiary (Survey, Plans, &c.), \$5,000 00; Public Buildings generally, \$30,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.*

And the 1st to the 14th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 15th Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 16th Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The 17th Resolution being read a second, as followeth:—

17th *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses:—*Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue House, towards construction (Revote)* \$40,000 00; *Toronto Custom House, Savings' Bank, Examining Warehouse and Inland Revenue Office (Revote)* \$114,000 00; *Toronto, Quebec, and London Post Offices (Revote)* \$30,000 00, \$50,000 00; *London Custom House (Revote)* \$20,000; *Kingston Immigration Station*

\$4,000 00; *Montreal* Post Office, towards construction (Revote \$40,000 00) \$120,000 00; *Three Rivers* Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000 00; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$18,000 00; *Levis* Immigration Station, \$4,000 00; *Montreal* Immigration Station, \$3,000 00; *Sherbrooke* Immigration Station, \$1,000 00; *Pictou* (*Nova Scotia*) Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000 00; *Nova Scotia* Quarantine Stations, \$14,000 00; *St. John* (*New Brunswick*) Post Office, towards construction (Revote \$36,000 00) \$50,000 00; *St. John* (*New Brunswick*) Savings' Bank Building, \$40,000 00; *Chatham* and *Newcastle* (*New Brunswick*) Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$18,000 00; *New Brunswick* Quarantine Stations, \$8,000 00; *Manitoba* Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$13,000 00; *Manitoba* Post Office, \$10,000 00; *Manitoba* Land Office and Assistant Receiver General's Office, \$13,000 00; *British Columbia* Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$25,000 00; *British Columbia* Marine Hospital, \$20,000 00; *British Columbia* Penitentiary (Survey Plans &c.) \$5,000 00; Public Buildings generally, \$30,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.—

Thursday, 6th June, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Guillaume d'Upton*, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, both of the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *E. F. Stephenson* and others, of the District of *Muskoka*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Marcus Gunn*, of the County of *Middlesex*, Province of *Ontario*, presented on Tuesday last, praying compensation for imprisonment and loss consequent upon the enforcement of a bail bond entered into by him on behalf of one *Dr. Potts*, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received as the granting of the prayer thereof, would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

The Honorable Mr. *Gray*, from the Select Committee on the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*," presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the said Bill, together with the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper *Canada*, now the Province of *Ontario*, in the case of *Martin vs. Lount*, and the evidence adduced before the Senate in support of the said Bill and all depositions taken before a Committee of the Senate to which the said Bill was referred, with all exhibits therein referred to; and they have agreed to report the Bill, without amendment.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*.

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 Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 1st May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence relative to fees charged by American Officials on goods and produce passing through the *United States* in bond. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 29th April, 1872, for a Return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the Port of *Guelph*, the value of the said ploughs, the number on which duty has been paid, and the amount of said duty, the number (if any) which were passed free of duty, and the grounds on which the duty on such was remitted. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd May, 1872, for copies of all Correspondence, Memorials, Reports, and Orders in Council, since the 1st July, 1867, relating to trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Inland “ Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act of “ 27th Victoria, chapter fifty, incorporating the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency “ Company, Limited*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance “ Company of *Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2. Line 21. Leave out “ fire.”

Page 7. Line 12. Leave out “ shareholders may direct” and insert “ Directors may think proper,” and leave out from the second “ may” to “ enter,” in line 13.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23rd May, 1872, for a statement in detail of all the claims made by *John Schultz*, Esquire, and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*, shewing item by item the nature of these claims, the proof produced in their behalf, as well as the names of Witnesses heard, and copies of their depositions, and copies of all correspondence between the said *John Schultz* and the Government with reference to these claims. Also, copies of the Instructions which were given to the said Recorder *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims ; and copies of all the papers or other documents having reference to the claims of the said *John Schultz*, Esquire. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

And also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 3rd June, 1872, for a statement in detail of all the claims made by the different persons named in the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom were referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in *Rupert's Land*, in 1869-70 ; shewing item by item the nature of these claims ;—the proof produced by each person in support of his claims, as well as the names of the Witnesses heard, and on whose behalf heard, and copies of their deposition ; and copies of all correspondence between the several parties making

claims, and the Government with reference to these claims ; also copies of the instructions which were given to the said Commissioner *Johnson*, or to any other person regarding these claims ; and copies of all papers or other documents having reference to the said claims. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,
Ordered, That the said Returns be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of 27th Victoria, chapter fifty, incorporating the *London and Canadian Agency Company, Limited*," and the same were read, as follow :—

- Page 1. Line 12. Leave out "any" and insert "the first or any other."
- Page 1. Line 30. Leave out "hereby" and leave out "thirteen" and insert "any number not exceeding fifteen."
- Page 2. Line 5. After "effect" insert "Provided that no commission as agents shall exceed one half of one per centum upon the amount of the loan."
- Page 2. Line 25. After "The" insert "seventh."
- Page 2. Line 30. After "entitled" insert "either in person or by proxy."

(*In the Preamble of the Bill.*)

Page 1. Line 2. After "Company" insert "incorporated by the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada* passed in the twenty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter fifty."

(*In the Title of the Bill.*)

Leave out "of 27th Victoria, Chapter fifty."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in Committee of Supply ;

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the "words it appears from a Return now before the House, that the Honorable *F. G. Johnson*, a Judge of the Superior Court in Lower *Canada*, received between the 1st September 1870, and the 31st March, 1872 :

1st. Salary as Judge at the rate of \$3,200 per annum	\$ 4,800 00
2nd. Salary as Recorder of Manitoba, from 3rd September, 1870, to 1st March, 1872, at £800 Sterling per annum	5,818 34
3rd. Expenses to Fort Garry to organize Judiciary	1,400 00
4th. To defray Expenses of the several Commissions of which he has charge	1,000 00

Forming a total sum of \$ 13,018 34
 and in the opinion of this House, these payments so largely in excess of the emoluments fixed by Law, and embracing as they do a second Salary exceeding that payable by Law to the said Judge, and in addition thereto for the long period of nearly a year and a half, are calculated to impair the independence of the Judiciary, and are in contravention of the spirit of our Laws designed to secure the independence of the Judges ; inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bodwell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Gren-</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>ville,)</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozar,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Lawson</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross, (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>W. R., and</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—58.</i>

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pouliot.</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Sir John</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Bertrand,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>A. (Kingston),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (Inverness),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McGreevy</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>—89.</i>

So it passed in the Negative,
Then the main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved into the said Committee ;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Half-past Seven O'Clock.

Half-past Seven O'Clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Copy-right,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company of the Province of *New Brunswick*, incorporated by the Act of the Assembly, 30 *Vic.*, Cap. 54 ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Connell*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to insert the following in the said Bill ; “ It shall be lawful for the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company to accept and receive and to have accepted and received from the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Stephen*, in the County of *Charlotte*, or any part of the said Town, a subsidy or aid in money, or bonds, or securities, payable in such manner, at such terms, on such conditions, and such in places in *St. Stephen*, or elsewhere as may be prescribed and directed, or may have been prescribed and directed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick* by an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : ‘ An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the Town District in the Parish of *St. Stephen*, in the County of *Charlotte*,’ or by any other Act that may hereafter be passed by the said Legislature of *New Brunswick* relating thereto, for the purpose of making such subsidies, aid, “ or securities available in Law ;”

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable *Mackenzie*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Senate to to Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company ;”

And the 1st to the 5th amendments inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 6th amendment, being read a second time, as followeth :—

Page 1, Line 32, after “ County ” insert “ subject so far as the bridging of the River *Richelieu* is concerned to the provisions of the fifty-fifth section of the Railway Act, “ 1868.”

On motion of Mr. *Scriver*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the said amendment was amended by adding after “ 1868 ” the words “ nor shall the power to build any

“bridge over the said River be exercised by the said Company, unless by a Proclamation previously issued under the authority of an Order of the Governor in Council, they shall have been authorized to exercise such power.”

The said amendment, so amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *North West Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jones (Leeds and Grenville)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : “ An Act to incorporate the *North Western Trading Company*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Western Insurance Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : “ An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the *Western Assurance Company*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Carter* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Improvement Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bodwell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Ville Marie* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Béchar*d reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to incorporate the *Banque* " *Ville Marie*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill granting certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Currier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil and Montreal Railway Company*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McDonald* (*Middlesex, W. R.*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Connell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “ An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific Railroad Company*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet-root Growers and Manufacturers Company ; and the promoters of the Bill have concluded not to proceed with the same,—they therefore recommend that the fee paid thereon be refunded.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

Ordered, That the Fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the United Dominion Sugar Beet-root Growers and Manufacturers Company, be refunded.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz :—Harbors and Piers, *Lakes Erie and Huron*. (Revote \$150,000) \$225,000.00 ; *Presqu'île, Lake Ontario*, (Revote) \$9,000.00 ; Dredging \$55,000.00 ; *House Harbor, Magdalen Islands*, (Revote) \$2,000.00 ; *Amherst Harbor Magdalen Islands* \$2,500.00 ; *Riviere du Loup en haut*, (Revote), Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$4,000.00 ; *Mabou Harbor, Nova Scotia*, \$25,000.00 ; *Liverpool N. S. Harbor of Refuge*. (Revote) \$20,000.00 ; *Port Maitland, Shebenacadie N. S.*, (Revote) \$3,000.00 ; *Macnairs Cove, N. S. Harbor*, (Revote \$8,000) \$15,000.00 ; *Port Hood, Cape Breton, N. S.*, repairs to pier, \$14,000.00 ; *Bathurst Harbor, New Brunswick*, (Revote) \$2,000.00 ; *Miramichi Harbor, New Brunswick*, \$2,000.00 ; *Richibucto Harbor, New Brunswick*, \$2,500.00 ; *Richibucto Harbor, New Brunswick*, removal of wreck, \$3,000.00 ; *Quaco Harbor, Harbor of Refuge*, (Revote, \$11,000.00), \$16,000.00 ; *Grand Manan Harbor, Public Landing*, \$2,000.00 ; *Herring Cove Harbor, Harbor of Refuge, towards construction*, \$15,000 ; Improvement to Dredges and Scows, *New Brunswick*, \$4,000.00 ; *British Columbia*, Dredge vessel, Tug and Scows, \$10,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Surveys and Inspections, \$45,000.00 ; For purchase of Instruments for Photographic purposes, \$3,000.00 for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Arbitration and Awards, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Works, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, viz :—Rents, Repairs and Furniture, \$60,000.00 ; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$35,000.00 ; Repairs, Custom House, *St. John*, &c., \$5,000.00 ; Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of protection to *Little Hope* Light House, *Nova Scotia*, (Revote) \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning ;

Friday, 7th June, 1872.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Slides and Booms, viz :—*St. Maurice*, (Revote \$15,000), \$20,000 ; *Ottawa* River Slide, at *Roche Capitaine* Rapids, \$27,000.00 ; Miscellaneous \$15,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Maintenance of Steamers *Napoleon III*, *Lady Head*, *Druid* and *Sir James Douglas*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand five hundred and forty one dollars and sixty four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Moiety payable to *Allan* Line between *Halifax* and *Cork*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam Communication between *Quebec* and Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Ports of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Packet communication between *Pictou* and the *Magdalen* Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication between *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward* Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of Steam communication, *Halifax* & *St. John*, via *Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of communication from *St. John* to Ports in *Basin of Minas*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication on *Lakes Huron* and *Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Tug service, Upper *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Penitentiary *Kingston*, *Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand five hundred and sixty-

five dollars and forty two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of *Rockwood Asylum, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Penitentiary Halifax, Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty seven thousand one hundred and thirty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Penitentiary, St John, New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Directors of Penitentiaries*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the estimate of cost of testing system of gratuities payable to convicts on discharge, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses for organizing and maintaining *Montreal Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of *Military Branch and District Staff*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of *Brigade Majors*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray allowances for *Drill Instruction* for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Military Schools*, including the pay of the *Superintendent* and his clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *ammunition*, including \$69,858.37, 2nd instalment in payment of *Reserve Ammunition* purchased from *Imperial Government*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Clothing*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses of *Military Stores*, including \$28,967.87, 2nd instalment in payment of *Reserved Stores* purchased from *Imperial Government*, also \$20,000 for purchase of *Accoutrements*, and \$27,500.00 for 10,000 *Blankets*, and \$4,500 for *Camp Kettles*, formerly charged to vote for *Drill and Camp purposes*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Public Armouries* and care of *Arms*, including the pay of *Store-keepers* and *Care-takers*, *Storemen*, and the rent, fuel and light of *Public Armouries*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray *Drill Pay* and *Camp purposes*, and all other incidental expenses connected with the *Drill and Training* of the *Militia*, including expense of *drilling 23,000 men in special Brigade Camps* for 16 days, \$500,000.00, and for *drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps* for 16 days, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingencies and General Service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Targets, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Enrolment, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Barrack Accommodation, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expense of any damage to Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Gunboats, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of care and maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray costs for Improved Fire Arms ("Snider" Rifles and "Henry Martini" Rifles) including \$26,166.58, 2nd instalment in payment of "Snider" Rifles purchased as a Reserve from the Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Ordnance and Equipment of Field Batteries and Garrison Batteries of Artillery, including \$19,913.12, 2nd instalment in payment of Reserve Ordnance &c. purchased from Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Pay, Maintenance and Equipment, A and B Batteries of Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, at *Kingston* and *Quebec*, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores, and Commandant of A Battery at *Kingston*, and the Commandant of B Battery, and Inspector of Artillery, &c. for the Province of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Street also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th June, 1872.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *William Hymon*, Mayor, and others of the Municipality of *Cape Rosier*, County

of *Gaspé*; praying for the establishment of a line of steamers for the transport of Mails and passengers from *Canada* to the *West Indies*, and from thence to *Brazil*.

Mr. Magill, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the extent and condition of the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. Magill moved, seconded by *Mr. Street*, That 750 copies in English and 250 copies in French of the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House:—And the said Motion was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate “the *Canadian and European Telegraph Company*,” without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be authorized to provide for the continuance of the Index of the Journals from the completion of the last Index, and to pay for the same out of the Contingencies of this House at the same rate as for the former Index.

The Honorable *Sir George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*, and also the Bill to incorporate the *Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada*, and have agreed to report the same severally amended.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable *Sir John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*,—and the Bill to incorporate the *Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada*, reported this day, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be placed on the Private Bills Orders for this day, at Half-past Seven O'clock, P.M.

The Honorable *Mr. Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence since 1st July, 1869, between this Government and the Government of *Great Britain* or any foreign Government, or with Boards of Trade, with individuals or with Shipping Masters, relating to the shipping or desertion of Seamen, or what is known as the Crimping business. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend and improve its connections,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Dominion Water Works Company*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to enable the *Great Western Railway Company* to extend and improve its connections," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 4, After "confirmed" insert Clauses A. and B.

CLAUSE A.

"The works authorized by the Acts mentioned in the next preceding section shall be known as the *Great Western Railway*, and the *Great Western Railway*, besides being, in virtue of statutory provisions of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, part of the main Trunk line of Railway throughout the whole length of that Province, and besides being a Railway extending beyond the limits of the Province of *Ontario*, is and the said works are hereby declared to be for the general advantage of *Canada*, and the same shall continue to be subject to the provisions of 'The Railway Act' forming chapter sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, except those contained in the sections between the second and the one hundred and twenty-fifth, both inclusive."

CLAUSE B.

"The time limited for the completion of the Railway between *Glencoe* and *Fort Erie* is hereby extended for the further period of twelve months from such limitation."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1. Line 26. After "Company" insert "whose head office shall be at the Town of *Brantford*, in the County of *Brant*."

Page 4. Line 1. Leave out "fifty" and insert "one hundred."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting Patents of Invention;

The Honorable Mr. *Pope* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Colby*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to leave out the seventh clause, and substitute the following: 'No Patent obtained for an invention patented in another Country, shall operate against any *bona fide* manufacturer of the patented article in the Dominion at the time of the passing of this Bill, and such patent shall expire at the same time as the foreign patent, unless the latter is renewed, in which case it shall exist as long as the renewed patent;'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Colby*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the seventh clause by inserting the words 'five years' instead of 'twelve months' and by adding the following: 'but the renewal of a patent in another Country shall be considered for all the purposes of this clause as the original granting of the same,'" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>Webb and</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>	<i>Workman.—25.</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeLorme, (Provencher)</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Boàwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron, (Inverness),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cameron, (Peel),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>White, (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Laccerte,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pozet,</i>	<i>Wright, Ottawa County,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright, York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>W. R.), and</i>
<i>Crawford (Erochville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Young.—119.</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Magill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and the Resolution adopted by this House on Friday, 31st May, respecting the shipping of seamen, was referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Workman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and the Resolution, adopted by this House on Friday the 31st May, respecting the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax* in *Nova Scotia*, was referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid " Societies," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr.

Jones (Leeds and Grenville) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read as follow :—

Page 4, Line 13. Leave out from “immigrant” to “instrument” inclusive in line 14, and insert “an undertaking.”

Page 4, Line 20. Leave out from “instrument” to “and” inclusive in line 32.

Page 4, Line 36. Leave out “negotiable.”

Page 4, Line 43. Leave out “negotiable.”

Page 4, Line 44.—Leave out from “recoverable” to “thereof” inclusive in line 45.

Page 4, Line 47.—Leave out from “due” to “Act,” inclusive in Page 5, line 14.

Page 5, Line 15.—Leave out from “immigrant” to “Canada” inclusive in line 16.

Page 5, Line 16.—Leave out from “might” to “Act” inclusive, and leave out “negotiable,”

Page 5, Line 30.—Leave out from “it” to “behalf” inclusive in line 34.

Page 5, Line 34.—After “and” insert “such instrument.”

Page 5, Line 36.—Leave out from “immigrant” to “Society,” inclusive in line 39.

Page 5, Line 46.—Leave out from “paid” to “eleven” inclusive, in line 49.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion ;”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Drew* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Canada and New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company,—Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company, and the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sault St. Marie* Railway and Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the same severally amended,—Your Committee have also considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to amend the “*St. Francis and Megantic* Railway Act,” and the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Ontario and Erie* Ship Canal Company, which they report without amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *J. E. Archer* to take out a Patent known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom ;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Robert Martin*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Gray* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nathan*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Ryan* (*Montreal West*), That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>Hurdon</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> , (<i>Leeds</i> and	<i>Power</i> ,
<i>Barthe</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> (<i>Brockville</i>),	<i>Grenville</i>),	<i>Pozzer</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Redford</i> ,
<i>Bécharde</i> ,	<i>DeLorme</i> (<i>Provencher</i>),	<i>Kempt</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Delorme</i> (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>)	<i>Lacerte</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Champlain</i>),
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>Dorion</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Three</i>	<i>Sproat</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Inverness</i>),	<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Rivers</i>),	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> (<i>Sir George E.</i>)	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McKeagney</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Haldim'nd</i>)
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Tourangeau</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Gendron</i> ,	<i>Pâquet</i> ,	<i>Tremblay</i> ,
<i>Cheval</i> ,	<i>Godin</i> ,	<i>Pelletier</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> , and
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Pinsonneault</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> (<i>Ottawa C'nty</i>).
<i>Connell</i> ,			—67.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> , (<i>Lanark</i>),	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Beaty</i> ,	<i>Forbes</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> , (<i>Renfrew</i>),	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Selkirk</i>),
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Gibbs</i> ,	<i>McMonies</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Bolton</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Grover</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Cariboo</i>),
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Burpee</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> (<i>Sir Francis</i>),	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Wallace</i> (<i>Albert</i>),

<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria O.),</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas,)</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ross, (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>	<i>Workman, and</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>	<i>Young.—61.</i>
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Pacific Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gibbs* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones (Leeds and Grenville)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read the first time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting *Bridges*,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson (Terrebonne)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting tonnage dues and wharfage rates for the improvement of the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, for improving the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable to the interest, at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a sinking fund for paying off such sum, be raised; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of *Montreal*, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of *Canada*, and drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave; and one half by the addition of an equal per centage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs, in like manner with the wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, and per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bown* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bown* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That in order to make good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum voted by Parliament to be expended under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, for improving the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, it is expedient to provide that a sum as nearly equal as may be found practicable, to the interest at five per cent per annum on the sum so voted, and one per cent in addition to form a sinking fund for paying off such sum, be raised ; one half by tonnage dues on sea going vessels entering or leaving the Harbor of *Montreal*, from or to ports beyond the limit of the Dominion of *Canada*, and drawing sixteen feet of water or upwards, and for each time they so enter or leave ; and one half by the addition of an equal per centage to all the wharfage rates now payable on goods landed, shipped or deposited in the said Harbor ; such tonnage dues and per centage to be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council, and levied and collected by the Harbor Commissioners, with the assistance of the Collector of Customs, in like manner with the wharfage rates now payable, and to be paid over from time to time by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, for the purposes aforesaid, and per centage to be levied from and after the first of January next.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to raise tonnage dues and wharfage rates for the improvement of the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Immigration Act of 1869, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Currier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Tourangeau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of construction of Light Houses, Fog Trumpets &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and forty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, *Quebec*, viz :—Salaries of Light-house keepers &c., \$30,645.00 ; maintenance of Light houses, &c., \$29,900.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
3. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand three hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, viz :—Salaries of Light house keepers, \$4,184.50 ; maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses, \$14,068.00 ; Steamer *Richelieu*, \$8,104.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and twenty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies *Trinity House, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and sixty nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies *Trinity House, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light-houses and Coast Service, viz :—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., above *Montreal*, \$7,176.00 ; maintenance of Light-houses, &c., above *Montreal*, \$40,924.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty six thousand seven hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz :—Salaries and allowances for Light houses, &c., *Nova Scotia*, \$35,504.00 ; maintenance of Lighthouses, &c ; *Nova Scotia*, \$51,200.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty four thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz :—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., *New Brunswick*, \$12,897.00 ; maintenance Light-houses, &c., *New Brunswick*, \$17,030.00 ; Buoys and Beacons, *New Brunswick*, \$4,500.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz :—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., *British Columbia*, \$5,975.00 ; maintenance Light houses, &c., *British Columbia*, \$10,587.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Sable and Seal Island Humane Establishments*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted Her Majesty, to defray expense of *Cape Race Light*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty two thousand two hundred and thirty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Fisheries, viz :—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Ontario*, \$7,400.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Quebec*, \$8,000.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Nova Scotia*, \$9,755.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *New Brunswick*, \$7,080.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of maintenance and repairs of schooner *La Canadienne*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Fish-breeding, Fish-ways and Oyster-beds, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Marine Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand two hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Culler's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Steamboat Inspection, including Instruments and Standard Test Guages, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians, *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and transport of the same, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annuities payable to Indians in the *North West Territories* under Treaty No. 1, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and sixty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annuities payable to Indians in the *North West Territories* under Treaty No. 2, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of supplies to be furnished under above Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries, travelling expenses, and contingencies of Commissioner and Agent for Indians of the *North West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the protection of the Indians in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of printing *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Postage *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Unforeseen Expenses ; expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament, during the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa, and firing of noon gun, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of investigations relating to wrecks, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide one half of the British share of the expenditure in reference to surveys of the Boundary Line between *Canada* and the *United States of America*, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for purchase and maintenance of Life Boats, Life Preservers, and for rewards for saving Life, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay one half of the cost of surveying Boundary line, between *Ontario* and the *North West Territories* (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for surveys in *Manitoba*, *North West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay and maintenance of 322 officers and men for one year, including the expense of providing barrack accommodation and contingencies, also the expense contingent on the return of the force from *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses towards ascertaining the Longitude of Fort Garry, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 8th June, 1872.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty four thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Customs, viz : Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports, viz : In the Province of *Ontario* \$172,346.25 ; in the Province of *Quebec* \$168,147.00 ; in the Province of *New Brunswick* \$72,376.00 ; in the Province of *Nova Scotia* \$93,313.25 ; in the Province of *Manitoba* and *North West* \$8,000.00 ; in the Province of *British Columbia* \$20,000.00 ; Salaries and contingent expenses of Inspectors of Ports and special services \$10,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Contingencies in connection with Customs at Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries of outside Officers and Inspectors of Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Preventive Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for additions to the outside service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Collectors in *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, allowances on Duties collected by them, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.:—*Ontario* and *Quebec* Mail Services,—*Grand Trunk* Railway, \$167,000.00; *Great Western* Railway, \$45,000.00; Other Railways, \$70,000.00; Steamboat service, \$40,000.00; Ocean Mail service, \$10,000.00; Salaries of Outside Services: Inspectors, Railway Clerks, &c., \$110,000.00; Payments for ordinary mail contract service, \$250,000.00; Miscellaneous, \$30,000.00; *Nova Scotia* Mail Services, 125,000.00; *New Brunswick* Mail Services, \$97,000.00; *Manitoba* Mail Services, \$18,000.00; *British Columbia* Mail Services, \$44,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Ontario* and *Quebec* for maintenance and repairs in connection with Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Nova Scotia* Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy nine thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *European* and *North American* Railway, and *Eastern* extension working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Intercolonial* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand and seventy five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of collection of Slide and Boom Dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Minor Revenues, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 8th June, 1872.

One O'Clock, P.M.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*,—The Petition of Messrs. *R. R. Dobell* and Company and others,—and the Petition of *William Power* and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Columban* of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Guillaume D'Upton*, County of *Drummond*; praying that the Parish of *St. Guillaume D'Upton* may be detached from the District of *Arthabaska*, and from the County of *Drummond*, and may be attached to the District of *Richelieu* and to the County of *Yamaska*, for all purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, County of *Drummond*; praying that the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* may be detached from the District of *Arthabaska*, and from the County of *Drummond*, and may be attached to the District of *Richelieu* and to the County of *Yamaska*, for all purposes.

Of *E. F. Stephenson*, and others, of the District of *Muskoka*; praying that the District of *Muskoka*, together with such Townships lying directly to the north of it, may be formed into a new Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messrs. *R. R. Dobell* and Company, and others; and the Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Columban* of *Sillery*, County of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petitions were received and read; severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Columban*, which now forms part of the County of *Quebec*, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West*, may not become Law.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Brown*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notice given in the Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*, for an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Bank. They find that the local notice was published for a short time only, and that none appeared in the *Official Gazette*; but the application was made on the authority of a Resolution passed at a General Meeting of Shareholders, your Committee therefore recommend that the notice be deemed sufficient.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended,—Bill to incorporate the Pacific Junction Bridge Company,—

Bill to incorporate the Lake Superior and Fort Garry Railway Company,—Bill to incorporate the Central Railway of Manitoba,—Bill to incorporate the Manitoba Junction Railway Company,—Bill to revive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, incorporating the Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company,—and the Bill to incorporate “The Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company.”

The Honorable Mr. Morris, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 23rd May, 1872, for a Return of the Tariff of Fees, under Cap 46, Consolidated Statutes of Canada, now charged to Lumbermen for supplying specifications, and allowed to cullers for measuring, etc., respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Mr. Carter moved, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, That two thousand copies of the Bill to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of judgment Creditors, be printed for distribution amongst the Members of both Houses :—And the said Motion was referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the ‘Canada ‘ ‘ Agricultural Insurance Company,’ ” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Board “of Trade of the Town of Lévis,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the “Sorel Board of Trade,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pickard have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick to wind up the affairs of the said Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 60th Rule of the House was suspended as regards the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Lévis,” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 4, line ult—Leave out from “charge” to “any” in Page 5 line, 15.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 11. After “Act” insert “together with the Honorable John Henry Pope, M. P., the Honorable Lucius Seth Huntington, Q. C., M. P., and Mathew H. Cochranne.”

(*In the Preamble of the Bill.*)

Page 1, line 1. Leave out the Honorable John Henry Pope, M. P.

Page 1, line 3. Leave out the Honorable Lucius Seth Huntington, Q. C., M. P.

Page 1, line 6. Leave out "*M. H. Cochrane.*"

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for copies of all tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post Office, *Quebec*, with the report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon, with all Orders in Council and all papers relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sorel* Board of Trade," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 6, line 4. Leave out from "Act" to "It" in line 22.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,
Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise now by law in force in the Dominion of *Canada* be extended to *British Columbia*.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Legislature of *British Columbia* having in and by an Act passed on the 27th day of March, now last, in conformity with the terms of Union between the Dominion of *Canada* and *British Columbia*, as confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1871, decided to accept the tariff of Customs and Excise Laws in *Canada*, it is expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise now by law in force in the Dominion of *Canada*, be extended to and be held to have been extended to, and to have been in force in the Province of *British Columbia* from and after the said 27th day of March last.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the Legislature of *British Columbia* having in and by an Act passed on the 27th day of March, now last, in conformity with the terms of the Union between the Dominion of *Canada* and *British Columbia*, as confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1871, decided to accept the tariff of Customs and Excise Laws in *Canada*, it is expedient that the duties of Customs and Excise now by law in force in the Dominion of *Canada*, be extended to and be held to have been extended to, and to have been in force in the Province of *British Columbia* from and after the said 27th day of March last.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise, and certain enactments relating thereto, to *British Columbia*.

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 Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution:—That it is expedient to provide that subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not in *Canada*, may be reprinted, published and sold in *Canada*, under the following conditions:—1. The person or printer of any such Work shall obtain a license to that effect from the Governor, and give bond for the payment of the duty hereinafter mentioned, and shall register any work so reprinted, before publishing it, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and pay *one* dollar for such Registration.

2. There shall be imposed on work so reprinted for the benefit of the owners of the British Copyright an Excise duty of twelve and a half per cent. on the wholesale value of the Reprints, to be levied under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, and distributed among the parties interested under Regulations made in like manner, and approved by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

3. On the said provision becoming Law, the importation of Foreign Reprints of works on which Copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as reprinted in *Canada* shall be prohibited;—and all Works published in the United Kingdom shall as regards the importation thereof into *Canada*, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation, unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution—That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, to the Port of *Collingwood*, in the Province of *Ontario*, so as to empower the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made in Committee of the whole House to the Bill to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons;

And the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time; The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "*North Simcoe* contains 33,917 souls; *Essex*, 32,697; *Lambton*, 31,994; *South Bruce*, 31,332, giving four Members to 129,940 souls, and many other Districts in "*Ontario* contain far more than the average number of 18,315 per Member; That three "of the new members are proposed to be assigned so as to give Members to Districts at "the average rate of 10,710 per Member, giving five Members to 53,550 souls; That the "six additional members to be allotted to *Ontario* are due to the increased population of "that Province, and should be allotted with reasonable regard to that population; That "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend "the same, by allotting the new Members for *Ontario* in such manner as to give, so far as "practicable, representation to those parts of the population which would by the present "provisions be excluded from their fair share of political power," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'd),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wright, (York, O., W.R)</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>and Young—47.</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dreu,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Chaley,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Grenville),</i>	<i>Piekard,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa County)—97.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Mills* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the County of *Stormont* is divided into two Electoral Districts, comprising *Stormont* with 11,873 souls, "and *Cornwall* Town and Township with 7,114 souls ; that the County of *Lincoln* is "divided into two Electoral Districts comprising *Lincoln* with 20,672 souls, and *Niagara* "Town and Township with 3,693 souls ; that thus two Members are given to *Cornwall* "and *Niagara*, with an aggregate population of 10,807 souls, or at the rate of 5,404 "persons per Member while the mean average population throughout the Province is

"18,315 per Member, and while *North Simcoe, South Bruce, Essex* and *Lambton*, with "four Members, contain 129,940 souls, or at the rate of 32,485 per Member; that the "Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order to consider whether "the same may not be amended so as to redress, as far as practicable, these glaring "inequalities," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Bèchard,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (H'ldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>tario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Young.—44.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cumberland,*</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>
<i>Broussau,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Masson, (Terreboune),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Sprout,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings)</i>
<i>Crawford, (Brookville),</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>

—94.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Thompson* (*Haldimand*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Young*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "*Lincoln* contains 20,672 souls, and *Niagara* 3,693, *Stormont* 11,873 souls, and *Coruwall* " 7,114, *West Elgin* 12,796 souls, and *East Elgin* 20,870, *North Brant* 11,439 souls, and "*South Brant* 20,766 ; that these and other inequalities are far more glaring than the "inequality between *Monck*, with 15,130 souls, and *Haldimand*, with 20,091 ; that the "House has declined to attempt to redress other inequalities ; and that it is not right while "declining any such attempt to interfere with *Monck* and *Haldimand* as is proposed by the "said Bill, in order to redress a minor inequality in such a manner as will strengthen the "Government Candidate in *Monck* ; and that the said Bill be recommitted to a "Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by restoring to "their former state the Districts of *Monck* and *Haldimand*," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Béchar</i> , <i>Blake</i> , <i>Bourassa</i> , <i>Bowman</i> , <i>Camero</i> (Huron), <i>Carmichael</i> , <i>Cheval</i> , <i>Coupal</i> , <i>DeLorme</i> (St. Hyacinthe), <i>Dorion</i> , <i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Fournier</i> , <i>Geoffrion</i> , <i>Godin</i> , <i>Holton</i> , <i>Kempt</i> , <i>Mackenzie</i> , <i>McConkey</i> , <i>McMonies</i> , <i>Metcalfe</i> , <i>Mills</i> , <i>Morrison</i> (Victoria, O), <i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Paquet</i> , <i>Pelletier</i> , <i>Power</i> , <i>Pozer</i> , <i>Redford</i> , <i>Ross</i> (Prince Edward), <i>Ross</i> (Wellington, C.R.), <i>Rymal</i> , <i>Scatcherd</i> , <i>Snider</i> , <i>Stirton</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (Haldimand), <i>Thompson</i> (Ontario), <i>Tremblay</i> , <i>Wells</i> , <i>White</i> (Halton), <i>Whitehead</i> , <i>Wood</i> , <i>Wright</i> (York, Ontario, W. R.), and <i>Young</i> .—43.
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NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault</i> , <i>Ault</i> , <i>Baker</i> , <i>Bellerose</i> , <i>Benoit</i> , <i>Blanchet</i> , <i>Bowell</i> , <i>Bown</i> , <i>Brousseau</i> , <i>Brown</i> , <i>Campbell</i> , <i>Carling</i> , <i>Caron</i> , <i>Carter</i> , <i>Cartier</i> , (Sir George E.) <i>Cayley</i> , <i>Chauveau</i> , <i>Cimon</i> , <i>Coffin</i> , <i>Colby</i> , <i>Costigan</i> ,	<i>DeCosmos</i> , <i>DeLorme</i> (Provencher), <i>Dobbie</i> , <i>Drew</i> , <i>Dugas</i> , <i>Ferguson</i> , <i>Fortin</i> , <i>Gaucher</i> , <i>Gaudet</i> , <i>Gendron</i> , <i>Gibbs</i> , <i>Gray</i> , <i>Grover</i> , <i>Heath</i> , <i>Hincks</i> , (Sir Francis) <i>Houghton</i> , <i>Hurdon</i> , <i>Jackson</i> , <i>Jones</i> (Leeds and Grenville), <i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Lawson</i> , <i>Little</i> , <i>Macdonald</i> (Sir J.A.), <i>McDonald</i> (Lunenburg), <i>McDonald</i> (Middlesex), <i>Magill</i> , <i>Masson</i> (Soulanges), <i>Masson</i> (Terrebonne), <i>McCallum</i> , <i>McDougall</i> (Lanark), <i>McDougall</i> (Three Rivers), <i>McKeagney</i> , <i>Merrill</i> , <i>Morris</i> , <i>Morrison</i> (Niagara), <i>Munroe</i> , <i>Nathan</i> , <i>Nelson</i> , <i>O'Connor</i> , <i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Ray</i> , <i>Renaul</i> , <i>Robitaille</i> , <i>Ross</i> (Champlain), <i>Ross</i> (Dundas), <i>Ross</i> (Victoria, N.S.), <i>Ryan</i> (Montreal West), <i>Scriver</i> , <i>Shanly</i> , <i>Simard</i> , <i>Sproat</i> , <i>Street</i> , <i>Thompson</i> (Cariboo), <i>Tilley</i> , <i>Tourangeau</i> , <i>Tupper</i> , <i>Wallace</i> (Vancouver Island), <i>Walsh</i> , <i>Webb</i> , <i>White</i> (East Hastings).
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Crawford (Brockville), Kirkpatrick,
Crawford (Leeds), Lacerte,
Cumberland, Langevin,
Currier, Lapum,

Pinsonneault,
Pope,
Pouliot,

Willson and
Wright (Ottawa C'ty)
 —94.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Power* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions so to amend the same as to provide that one of the additional Members allotted to *Nova Scotia* shall be assigned to *Halifax*," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>O' Connor,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffron,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright (York Ontario,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward), W. R.) and</i>	
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConk y,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.), Young.—33.</i>	
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe) Mills,</i>		<i>Snider</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S)</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's N.B.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ryan, (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks, (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Jones, (Leeds and</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White, (Halton),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Poser,</i>	<i>and Willson.—90.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville)</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposéd, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Cameron (Huron)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Whitehead*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Township of *Tuckersmith* is situated almost in the centre of the South Riding of the County of *Huron*, and by natural boundaries and geographical position should belong to that Riding,—that part of the Township of *Goderich* in the said South Riding is situated between the Townships of *Colborne* and *Hullett* in the Centre Riding, and extends across and cuts that Riding in two,—that from its position, natural boundaries and geographical relationship to other Townships, the said Township of *Goderich* should form part of the said Centre Riding ; that the Municipality of the Town of *Goderich* and the Township of *Tuckersmith* which formed part of the old South Riding of the County of *Huron*, but which are now proposed to form part of the said Centre Riding are not contiguous, but are separated by the said Township of *Goderich*,—that said Ridings would be much more compact if the said Township of *Tuckersmith* formed part of said South Riding and said Township of *Goderich*, with the Town of *Goderich*, which forms part of said Township, formed part of said Centre Riding, that it be therefore Resolved, that the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, so that the said Township of *Tuckersmith* shall continue to form part of the said South Riding, and that the Township of *Goderich* be added to the said Centre Riding," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario, W. R.), and</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—41.</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe) Mills,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeCosmos</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ryan, (King's N.B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>

<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>and Willson—86.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Carmichael* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Power*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing for the division of the County of *Pictou* into two Ridings, each returning one "Member," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

Mr. *McConkey* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in order that provision may be made that the County of *Simcoe*, with a population of nearly Fifty-eight thousand souls, and its extensive and varied manufacturing interests, shall receive one of the six additional seats to which the Province of *Ontario* is now entitled," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Geaffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wright (York, On-</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>tario, W.R.), and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.),</i>	<i>Snider,</i>	<i>Young—48.</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenb'rg)</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>

<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Carting,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hurdon,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh and</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White (East</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Hastings)—83.</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the County of Quebec contains 19,607 inhabitants, to which it is proposed to add, by this Bill, the Parish of *St. Felix du Cap Rouge*, while *Quebec East* contains only 13,206, *Quebec Centre* 18,188, and *Quebec West* 28,305 ; that by adding to *Quebec East* 3,185 inhabitants of the adjoining suburban population of *St. Colomban*, as prayed for by the inhabitants of the County of *Quebec*,—the population of the County of *Quebec* would be 16,422 and of *Quebec East* 16,391, making them more in proportion to the average population of the Electoral Divisions of the Province of *Quebec* which is 18,346 for each division, than that proposed by this Bill, and that therefore the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with power to amend the same accordingly," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Thompson, (Haïdi-</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>mand),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>DeLorme (St. Hyacinthe),</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.B.)</i>	<i>W.R.), and</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—38.</i>

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunen-</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>burg),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Merritt</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Trupper,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis)</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Island),</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>County).—85.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Little,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions "to divide each of the Cities of *Ottawa* and *Hamilton*, into two Electoral Districts ; each "District to return one Member instead of the arrangement made in the Bill, which, "contrary to the general principal prevailing in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, makes the whole of "each City one Electoral District returning two Members," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bécharde,]</i>	<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fourmier,</i>	<i>Morison, (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson, (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carmichael,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Power,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Onta-</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacin-</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward</i>	<i>rio, W.R.), and</i>
<i>the),</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Young.—38.</i>

NAYS :
Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>McDonald, (Lunen-</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beaty,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher)</i>	<i>burg),</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i>	<i>Ryan (Kings, N.B.),</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gauchier,</i>	<i>McDougal (Lanark),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall (Thre:</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>(Rivers),</i>	<i>Sproat,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Wallace (Vancouver</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>(Island),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Wright, (Ottawa</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>County).—85</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th June, 1872.

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

By Mr. Jones (*Leeds and Grenville*),—The Petition of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Mackenzie,—The Petition of James Asher, and others, of the Township of *Caistor*; the Petition of Elias Melick, and others, of the Township of *Canboro'*; the Petition of Peter Hendershot and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*, and the Petition of Aaron Braith, and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, all of the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

By Mr. Workman,—The Petition of Sir Hugh Allan, and others, Electors of the Centre Division of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Petition of James Asher, and others, of the Township of *Caistor*; the Petition of Elias Melick, and others, of the Township of *Canboro'*; the Petition of Peter Hendershot, and others, of the Township of *Wainfleet*; and the Petition of Aaron Braith, and others, of the Township of *Moulton*, all of the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petitions were received and read ; severally praying that the Township of *Dunn*, in the County of *Haldimand*, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May 1872 ; for copies of all tenders received by the Department of Public Works, for the excavation of earth and rock in deepening and improving *Port Colborne Harbor*, on *Lake Erie*, last year. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 71.)

Also, *Return* to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 19th April, 1872, for a return shewing all the cases which have been decided by the Dominion Board of Arbitrators since Confederation ; with the awards made, and all the amounts paid to the said Arbitrators as salaries and travelling expenses, or any other account. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

And also, *Return* to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for a return of all correspondence between the Imperial Government, and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the proposed arrangement for obtaining a portion of Her Majesty's Dockyard at *Halifax*, as a terminus for the *Intercolonial Railway*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 73.)

The Honorable Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2 A.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Saint John Board of Trade*.”

And also the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Frontier Railway Company* ” without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That the Bill (to authorize *J. E. Archer* to take out a Patent of the invention known as the *Hollen Roberts Knitting Machine and Loom*), be now read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeLorme (Provencher),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Ross (Chaplain),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Scriver</i>
<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McKeagney,</i>	<i>Simard,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh, and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Webb—40.</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>			

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>McMonies,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria O.)</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wallace (Albert),</i>
<i>Burpee,</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pickard,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and Gren</i>	<i>Pozzer,</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>ville),</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Workman,</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario,</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville)</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>W. R.) and</i>
<i>Crawford (Leeds),</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Young.—76.</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Macdonald, (Sir J. A.)</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to do justice to the Bondholders in the case of the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company of the Province of *New Brunswick*, incorporated by the Act of Assembly, 30 Vic. Cap. 84 ;

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Thursday last proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to insert the following in the said Bill : " It shall be lawful for the *Houlton* Branch Railway Company to accept and receive, and to have accepted and received from the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Stephen* in the County of *Charlotte*, or any part of the said Town, a subsidy or aid in money or bonds, or securities payable in such manner, at such times, on such conditions and, at such places in *St. Stephens* or elsewhere as may be prescribed and directed or may have been prescribed and directed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick* by an Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled : " An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures on the credit of the Town District in the Parish of *St. Stephens* in the County of *Charlotte*, or by any other Act that may hereafter be passed by the said Legislature of *New Brunswick* relating thereto, for the purpose of making such subsidies, aid, or securities available in Law;"—And the said Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibbs*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 2.*),

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada and New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate ‘The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*,’” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the ‘Halifax Banking Company,’” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1. line ult. After “1881” insert Clause A.

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“The said Bank shall obtain from the Treasury Board, within twelve months from and after the passing of this Act, the certificate required by section seven of the said Act, relating to Banks and Banking, passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter five, in default of which this Act shall become and be null and void and of no effect, and the charter hereby granted, and all and every the rights and privileges hereby conferred, shall be forfeited”

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *North Western* Railway Company of *Manitoba*,—and the Bill to incorporate “The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company,” and have agreed to report the same severally amended.

Your Committee have received a Report from their Clerk on the progress of the large Maps, they appointed a Sub-Committee to examine the work of these large Maps of the Province in course of construction, who agreed unanimously to recommend the employment of an additional draftsman, in order that without delaying the work upon the Map of the Maritime Provinces now in progress, the information obtained from *Ontario* and *Quebec* might be laid down upon the Maps of those Provinces, so as to complete them to the present time.

• Your Committee submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, the Report of their Clerk, with the Report of the Sub-Committee, (which was agreed to by them), together with an estimate of the sum required, in connection with the work for the service of the year ending 30th June, 1873, amounting to Three thousand three hundred dollars, which they recommend to the Government to include in the Supplementary Estimates. (*For Report of Sub-Committee, see Appendix, No. 4.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pope*,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the *North Western Railway Company of Manitoba*,—and the Bill to incorporate The *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company*, reported this day from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be placed on the Private Bills Orders for this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to explain and amend the ‘*Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Act*.’”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend the *St. Francis and Megantic Railway Act* ;”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario* and *Erie* Ship Canal Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Bridge Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Lake Superior* and *Fort Garry* Railway Company ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The Central Railway Company of *Manitoba* ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba Junction Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to receive and amend an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, incorporating the *Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the "*Gananoque and Wiltsie Navigation Company*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Lake Superior and Winnipeg Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Whitehead* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of *Manitoba* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Masson (Terrebonne)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Insurance Company of "*Canada*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 25. After "twenty" insert "five."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

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 between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in *England*, in reference to allowing the services of the *St. Lawrence* Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates.

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 Mr. *Masson (Soulanges)*, seconded by Mr. *DeLorme (Provencher)*,

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 and of all papers and documents which have passed between the Government and the heirs *de Beaujeu*, in relation to certain asserted rights of property to a Lot of land forming part of the Ordnance Lands, more commonly known by the name of "Fort of *Coteau du Lac*."

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 Mr. *Mills*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

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 which may have taken place between the Government of *Ontario*, and the Government of *Canada*, respecting the northern and western boundaries of that Province since the 16th May last.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to summary convictions and orders ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Columban*, which now forms part of the County of *Portneuf*, from that County, and to attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West* ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to detach that part of the Parish of *St. Félix du Cap Rouge*, which now forms part of the County of *Portneuf*, from the said County, and to attach it to the County of *Quebec* for Electoral purposes.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of average adjusters in the principal Ports of the Dominion ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the recovery of claims against vessels ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution on the subject of Copyright.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not secured and subsisting in *Canada* under any Canadian or Provincial Act, may be re-printed, published and sold in *Canada*, under the following conditions :—

1. The person or printer of any such Work shall obtain a license to that effect from the Governor, and give bond for the payment of the duty hereinafter mentioned, and shall register any work so re-printed, before publishing it, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and pay one dollar for such Registration.

2. There shall be imposed on work so re-printed, for the benefit of the owners of the British Copyright, an Excise duty of twelve and a half per cent. on the wholesale value of the re-prints. to be levied under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and distributed among the parties interested under Regulations made in like manner, and approved by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

3. On the said provisions becoming Law, the importation of foreign reprints of Works on which Copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as reprinted in *Canada*, shall be prohibited :—and all Works published in the United Kingdom shall, as regards the importation thereof into *Canada*, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation, unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mills* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mills* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, Works of which Copyright is subsisting in the United Kingdom, but not secured and subsisting in *Canada* under any Canadian or Provincial Act, may be reprinted, published and sold in *Canada*, under the following conditions :—

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3. On the said provisions becoming Law, the importation of foreign reprints of works on which Copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and which are registered as aforesaid as reprinted in *Canada*, shall be prohibited :—and all Works published in the United Kingdom shall, as regards the importation thereof into *Canada*, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation, unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights ; ”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day ; and the Resolution, adopted by the House, this day, on the subject of Copyright, was referred to the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to extend the Act 32-33 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, to the Port of *Collingwood*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, to the Port of *Collingwood*, in the Province of *Ontario*, so as to empower the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the Act 32, 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 40, to the Port of *Collingwood*, in the Province of *Ontario*, so as to empower the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to impose a tonnage duty not exceeding ten cents per ton registered measurement, on vessels entering the said Port, in order to provide means for improving the Harbor and Channel thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Act 33 *Vict.* Cap. 20, to the Port of *Collingwood*.

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 Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to re-adjust the representation in the House of Commons ;

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time ;

Mr. *Workman* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "recommended to a Committee of the whole House to leave out all the words in the section commencing with "The City of *Montreal*," and ending with the words "and *St. Mary*," thereby leaving the Electoral Divisions of the City of *Montreal*, exactly as they are at present," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bolton</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Sriver</i> ,
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Godin</i> ,	<i>Munroe</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Connell</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Piquet</i> ,	<i>White</i> (<i>East Hastings</i>),
<i>Delorme</i> , (<i>St. Hyacin-Jones</i> (<i>Leeds & Gren-</i>),	<i>ville</i>),	<i>Polletier</i>	<i>Workman</i> , and
<i>the</i>),		<i>Redford</i> ,	<i>Young</i> —21.
<i>Fournier</i> ,	<i>Lapum</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Prince Edward</i>),	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> (<i>Leeds</i>),	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunen-</i>	<i>Renaud</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	<i>burgh</i>),	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Champlain</i>)
<i>Béchar</i> d,	<i>Drew</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> (<i>Soulanges</i>),	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Victoria N.S.</i>)
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Dugas</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Wellington, C.R.</i>)
<i>Benoit</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCallum</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>King's, N. B.</i>)
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Forbes</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Lanark</i>),	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Renfrew</i>),	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>MacDougall</i> (<i>Three</i>	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Rivers</i>),	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Peel</i>),	<i>Gendron</i> ,	<i>McKeagney</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Cariboo</i>),
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>Merritt</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Haldi-</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Grover</i> ,	<i>Metcalfe</i> ,	<i>mand</i>),

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.),</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Chauveau,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Chipman,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glen-</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>County), and</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>garry),</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Wright (York, Ontario</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John A.)</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>W. R.)—95.</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville)</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for certain works published in *Canada* and purchased for distribution to Foreign Libraries, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and eighty five dollars and sixty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Geological Survey and Observatories, viz. :—To pay costs and charges incurred in the preliminary Geological Explorations made last summer in *British Columbia*, \$5,485.67 ; to pay for collecting and distributing Weather Reports by Telegraph ; Salaries of Meteorological Observers ; compiling and publishing Weather Bulletins, Stationery, &c. &c., \$3,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Immigration Expenses further required for Agencies, Travelling Agencies, &c., &c., and for obtaining and disseminating information and meeting other requirements of the Immigration Service, and for re-imbursing to Charitable Societies sums paid for Capitation Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum of money not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dollars and fifty one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Marine Hospitals, viz. :—To pay expenses further required for Marine Hospitals, Sick and Disabled and Distressed Seamen, \$7,000.00 ; to reimburse the *Quebec* Board of Trade for expenses incurred by that Body in efforts made to save the lives of crews shipwrecked in the *Lower St. Lawrence* at the close of the season, \$769.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount further required for the *Pacific* Railway Survey, the unexpended balance to be carried forward, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Fifty five thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, viz. :—For Emigration Buildings, *Montreal* and *Point Levis*, \$8,000.00 ; for Emigration Buildings, *Manitoba* (unexpended balance to be carried forward), \$9,000.00 ; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,000.00 ; for *Nova Scotia* Buildings (balance payable), \$17,715.00 ; for *Nova Scotia* Buildings, alteration and improvements, \$15,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for repairs required by the Dominion steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Annual Drill and Camp purposes in *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Militia and Defence, *British Columbia*, viz. :—Clothing, \$10,000.00 ; Military Stores, \$16,000 00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional and unexpected expenditure arising out of increased prices of material and labor, in the Light House Service of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the following expenses in connection with the Fisheries, viz. :—To provide for coppering and other necessary repairs to *La Canadienne*, \$3,000.00 ; to cover expenditure required in the Fisheries Service, *Nova Scotia*, \$2,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Indians, viz. :—To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 1, *North West Territories* Expenses, \$4,076.72 ; payments made when Treaty was signed (1,890 persons), \$5,670.00 ; annuities for 1871-72, advanced to 2,454 persons, \$7,362.00 ; payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded, \$2,214.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Indians, viz. : To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 2, *North West Territories* Expenses, \$1,494.43 ; payments made when Treaty was signed, 517 persons, \$1,551.00 ; annuities for 1871-2 (advanced) \$1,551.00 ; payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded, \$620.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and forty three dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following supplies furnished in connection with the two Treaties : Militia Department for Pork, \$3,150.00 ; *Hudson's Bay* Company Supplies, \$3,324.44 ; Sundries, \$669.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries, travelling expenses, &c., of the Commissioner, Agent, and Interpreter, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses for compensation for losses arising out of the Insurrection in *Rupert's Land*, viz. :—To pay to the Parents of the late *Thomas Scott*, \$2,000.00 ; To pay the amount further required to liquidate the awards given by the Honorable the Recorder of *Manitoba*, in the claims presented before him, \$48,000.00, for the year ending the 30th June, 1872.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray pay and maintenance of 216 Officers and men, from 15th March to 30th June, 1872, including contingencies, *Manitoba Expeditionary Force*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys in *Manitoba*, in anticipation of the vote for 1872-73, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the sum required to complete the Postal Services for *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in consequence of the Salaries in the City Post Offices being paid this year from the Appropriation instead of from Revenue as heretofore, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Works, *Nova Scotia* Railway, viz: To pay the family of Joseph *Guyman*, a brakesman, killed on the railway in December, 1869, \$380.00; to pay the family of the late *Alfred Trider*, a fireman, killed on the 26th August last, \$500.00; to pay for repairs caused by the storm, on the 12th Oct. last, \$10,000.00; to pay working expenses in connection with Night Coal Trains, \$18,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Works, *European* and *North American* Railway, to pay for new rails \$8,000.00; To meet further sums required for working expenses, \$32,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items, Civil Government; Dominion Offices, *Nova Scotia*; Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items, Penitentiaries, Directors of Penitentiaries, excess of Expenditure over Appropriation, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover an increase of wages, Water Police, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the care of the Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Branch Line from *Dorchester* Station to *Dorchester* Island, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards survey of *Canadian Pacific* Railway, for the year ending 30th June 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of *St. Maurice* River works (Revote \$10,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Improvement of Rivers, viz:—Improvement of *Red River* Navigation, *Manitoba*, \$5,000; cost of dredging the bar at the mouth of the River *Thames*, \$10,000; improvement of Rivers \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of repairs and alterations, Custom House, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Building for an Immigration Station, at *London, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty one thousand five

hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Piers, viz :—Pier for Light House and Light House, Port Stanley, Lake Erie \$7,000; Kingston Harbor, Ontario, \$10,000; for new Breakwater and certain works of dredging at Coltingwood, Georgian Bay, the Northern Railway Co. to furnish an equal amount \$35,000; Breakwater, Cheverie, Nova Scotia \$2,000; to repair the breaches made in the Bar at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, \$9,000; to repair the Pier and dredging at Meteghan, N.S. \$4,500; Harbor works, Ingonish South, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, \$25,000; Breakwater at Tancock Island, off Lunenburg Co. N. S. local authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$2,000; to repair Breakwater at port William, N.S., \$2,000; to complete works at Margaretville, N.S., \$2,000; Oak Point Harbor Works N.S., \$3,000; Breakwater at Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N. B., local authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$1,000; Towards improvements at Richibucto, N.B., \$8,000; Peticodiac, N.B., Improvement of Channel to Moncton Railway Harbor, \$11,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Canals, viz :—Towards the cost of erecting Lift Pumps to supply water to Mill Owners, Welland Canal, \$8,300.00; towards the enlargement of Carillon and Châte à Blondeau Canals, with dam and slides for the passage of lumber, \$200,000.00; Bridge over Rideau Canal at Lower Brewer's Lock, \$2,000.00; Lock at Culbute Rapids, Ottawa River, \$25,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam Service between San Francisco and Victoria, B.C., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, Ontario, viz :—Fog Bell at Toronto, \$1,000; Lighthouse, Owen Sound, \$1,000; New Light, Missisagua, North West end of Manitoulin Island, looking into Lake Huron \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, New Brunswick, viz :—To complete construction of Lights now in progress at Southern Wolves, Bliss Harbor, Cussie's Point and Shippegan Gully, \$2,800; Fog Whistle, for Machias Seal Islands, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, Nova Scotia, viz :—Sambro Island Fog Whistle, \$8,000; Port Mouton Lighthouse, \$1,000; West Arichat Lighthouse, \$1,000; Shelbourne Harbor Lighthouse, \$1,000; Green Island Lighthouse, \$2,000; Bras d'Or Lake Lighthouse, \$2,000; Walton Harbor Lighthouse, \$1,000; Yarmouth Beacon Lighthouse, \$3,000; to complete construction of Lights now in progress at Liscomb, Country Harbor, Cheticamp, Cranberry Island, Canso, Negro Island, Chebucto Head, Digby and Sable Island, \$16,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following sums in connection with No. 2 Treaty :—Riding Mountain, Band \$222.00; Lake Manitoba Band, \$462.00; Water Hen and Crane River Band, \$348.00; Fairford Bands, \$519.00; Indians at Beren's River \$4,023.00; Indians at Fort Ellice and other parts \$3,600.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of Indian Agent, travelling expenses, rent of office, &c., &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Supplies to be furnished in connection with treaties and payments to Indians at Fort *Francis*, for the ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet awards for claims for alleged damages arising out of the construction of the dam at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required for ordinary Mail Service, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of Staff and other expenses of maintenance in connection with Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three millions four hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for works of construction to Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Interim Parliamentary Act 1871.

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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1872.

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

By Mr. *Carrier*,—The Petition of *William Oakley*, of *Rochesterville*, near *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,—The Petition of *Emile Bonnemant*, Knight of the Legion of Honor.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick* to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill to enable the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of *New Brunswick* to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, be read a second time, this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for copies of all correspondence and reports relating to the building of the Dam across the outlet of *Mud Lake*, in the Township of *Bedford*, in the County of *Addington* (*Ontario*), in the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to matters connected with Navigation.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* the following Acts :—

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 58, respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters ;

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 59, relating to Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons ;

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 64, respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners, and

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 65, respecting the Inspection of Steam-boats and for the greater safety of Passengers by them ;—

And to authorize the imposing of the like tonnage rates and fees as are imposed by the said two last mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the expenses and remunerating the services required in carrying out their provisions.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McDonald* (*Middlesex*), reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDonald* (*Middlesex*), reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend to the Province of *British Columbia* the following Acts :—

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 58, respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters ;

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 59, relating to Light-houses, Buoys and Beacons ;

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 64, respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed mariners, and

The Act 31 *Vic.*, C. 65, respecting the Inspection of Steam-boats and for the greater safety of passengers by them ;—

And to authorize the imposing of the like tonnage rates and fees as are imposed by the said two last mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the expenses and remunerating the services required in carrying out their provisions.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend certain Acts relating to matters connected with Navigation, to the Province of *British Columbia*.

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.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the regret of this House at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with *Canada*, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General, and our congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean ;—assuring His Excellency that he will bear home from our shores our high respect and esteem, and

expressing our hope that he may long enjoy the honors conferred on him by Her Majesty, and may be spared for many years to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of his experience and tried ability, in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, the Honorable Messieurs *Blake, Tilley, Holton, and Tupper*, to prepare the draft of an Address in accordance with the said Resolution, and to report the same to this House forthwith.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *John, Baron Lisgar, of Lisgar and Lillieborough*, in the County of *Cavan, Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and a Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most distinguished Order of *St. Michael and St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to express to Your Excellency our sincere regret that the termination of your official connection with *Canada*, now approaches.

To the able and distinguished discharge of the trusts confided by Our Gracious Sovereign to Your Excellency in other portions of Her Majesty's Dominion, has been happily added that of the Government of *Canada*.

In expressing our regret at Your Lordship's approaching retirement from the High Office of Governor General, we venture to add our congratulations that Your Excellency's administration of that Office has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean.

Your Excellency will bear from our shores our high respect and esteem. We trust that Your Excellency may long enjoy the honors conferred on you by Her Majesty ; and that you may be spared for many years, to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of your Lordship's experience and tried ability, in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing our regret at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with *Canada*, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General, and our congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean ; assuring His Excellency that he will bear hence from our shores our high respect and esteem, and expressing our hope that he may long enjoy the honors conferred on him by Her Majesty, and may be spared for many years, to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of his experience and tried ability in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire ; and requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Bill to enable the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of

New Brunswick to wind up the affairs of the said Bank, was read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Godin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all the duties of Customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada*, shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July, in the present year, 1872. Provided, that Tea and Coffee on which such duties have been paid, may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the Twenty ninth day of June, in the said present year, under such regulations (if any) as the Governor-in-Council may see fit to make, and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee shall be repaid to the owner thereof as a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General. Provided, that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the *United States of America* on Tea or Coffee imported from *Canada*, than on Tea or Coffee imported from any other Country, then the Governor in Council may impose on Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the *United States* on Tea or Coffee imported from *Canada*, provided that Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada* from any Country, other than the *United States*, but passing in bond through the *United States*, shall be free from such duty.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Godin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Godin* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all the duties of Customs, whether specific or *ad valorem*, now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada*, shall be repealed upon, from and after the first day of July, in the present year, 1872. Provided, that Tea and Coffee, on which such duties have been paid, may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the Twenty ninth day of June, in the said present year, under such regulations (if any) as the Governor in Council may see fit to make, and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee shall be repaid to the owner thereof as a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General. Provided, that if at any time any greater duty of Customs should be payable in the *United States of America* on Tea or Coffee imported from *Canada*, than on Tea or Coffee imported from any other Country, then the Governor in Council may impose on Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, a duty of Customs equal to the duty payable in the

United States on Tea or Coffee imported from *Canada*, provided that Tea or Coffee imported into *Canada* from any Country, other than the *United States*, but passing in bond through the *United States*, shall be free from such duty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the *United States*, in the case therein mentioned.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific* “Railway,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* “Shipping and Forwarding Company,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Board “of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies,” without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*.”

Bill intituled: An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and “Tunnel Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and “Bridge Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, “and for other purposes.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge “Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Law relating to the fraudulent marking of “Merchandise.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of “*Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for Voters’ Lists therefor.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to provide for the revisal of Voters’ Lists for Elections to “the House of Commons in a certain Revisal District of the County of *Victoria*, *Nova Scotia*.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to change the name of the ‘District Permanent Building “Society of *Montreal*’ to that of the ‘Loan and Landed Credit Company’ and to grant “certain powers to the said Company.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 32. After “do.” insert “but no such promissory note or bill of exchange

"shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or be payable to bearer, or be intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a Bank."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 6, line 37. Leave out from "Act" to "any" in page 7, line 1.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 59th Resolution, which was, on Wednesday last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and the same was again read, as followeth:—

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five million four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the 17th Resolution, which was, on Wednesday last, reported from the Committee of Supply; and the same was again read, as followeth:—

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the following expenses: *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, and Inland Revenue Office, towards construction (Revote) \$40,000.00; *Toronto* Custom House, Savings Bank, Examining Warehouse and Inland Revenue Office, (Revote) \$114,000.00; *Toronto*, *Quebec* and *London* Post Offices (Revote \$30,000.00,) \$50,000.00; *London* Custom House (Revote), \$20,000.00; *Kingston* Immigration Station, \$4,000.00; *Montreal* Post Office, towards construction (Revote, \$40,000.00,) \$120,000.00; *Three Rivers* Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000.00; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$18,000.00; *Levis* Immigration Station, \$4,000.00; *Montreal* Immigration Station, \$3,000.00; *Sherbrooke* Immigration Station, \$1,000.00; *Pictou*, *Nova Scotia*, Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$12,000.00; *Nova Scotia* Quarantine Stations, \$14,000.00; *St. John, New Brunswick*, Post Office, towards construction (Revote, \$36,000.00,) \$50,000.00; *St. John, New Brunswick* Savings' Bank Building, \$40,000.00; *Chatham* and *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$18,000.00; *New Brunswick* Quarantine Stations, \$8,000.00; *Manitoba* Custom House and Inland Revenue Office, \$13,000.00; *Manitoba* Post Office, \$10,000.00; *Manitoba* Land Office and Assistant Receiver General's Office, \$13,000.00; *British Columbia* Custom House, Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$25,000.00; *British Columbia* Marine Hospital, \$20,000.00; *British Columbia* Penitentiary, (Survey, Plans, &c.) \$5,000.00; Public Buildings generally, \$30,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Street* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz :—Harbors and Piers, Lakes *Erie* and *Huron*, (Revote \$150,000) \$225,000.00 ; *Presqu'île*, Lake *Ontario*, (Revote) \$9,000.00 ; Dredging \$55,000.00 ; *House Harbor*, *Magdalen Islands*, (Revote) \$2,000.00 ; *Amherst Harbor* *Magdalen Islands* \$2,500.00 ; *Rivière du Loup en haut*, (Revote), Local Authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$4,000.00 ; *Mabou Harbor*, *Nova Scotia*, \$25,000.00 ; *Liverpool N. S.* Harbor of Refuge, (Revote) \$20,000.00 ; *Port Maitland*, *Shubenacadie N. S.*, (Revote) \$3,000.00 ; *Macnairs Cove*, *N. S.* Harbor, (Revote \$8,000) \$15,000.00 ; *Port Hood*, *Cape Breton*, *N. S.*, repairs to pier, \$14,000.00 ; *Bathurst Harbor*, *New Brunswick*, (Revote) \$2,000.00 ; *Miramichi Harbor*, *New Brunswick*, \$2,000.00 ; *Richibucto Harbor*, *New Brunswick*, \$2,500.00 ; *Richibucto Harbor*, *New Brunswick*, removal of wreck, \$3,000.00 ; *Quaco Harbor*, Harbor of Refuge, (Revote, \$11,000.00), \$16,000.00 ; *Grand Manan Harbor*, Public Landing, \$2,000.00 ; *Herring Cove Harbor*, Harbor of Refuge, towards construction, \$15,000 ; improvement to Dredges and Scows, *New Brunswick*, \$4,000.00 ; *British Columbia*, Dredge Vessel, Tug and Scows, \$10,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Surveys and Inspections, \$45,000.00 ; for purchase of Instruments for Photographic purposes, \$3,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Arbitration and Awards, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Works, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, viz :—Rents, Repairs and Furniture, \$60,000.00 ; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$35,000.00 ; Repairs, Custom House, *St. John*, &c., \$5,000.00 ; Removal of Snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of protection to *Little Hope Light House*, *Nova Scotia*, (Revote \$5,000,) for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Slides and Booms, viz :—*St. Maurice*, (Revote \$15,000), \$20,000 ; *Ottawa River Slide*, at *Roche Capitaine Rapids*, \$27,000.00 ; Miscellaneous \$15,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Maintenance of Steamers *Napoleon III*, *Lady Head*, *Druid* and *Sir James Douglas*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand five hundred and forty one dollars and sixty four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Moiety payable to *Allan Line* between *Halifax* and *Cork*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam Communication between *Quebec* and Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Ports of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Packet communication between *Pictou* and the *Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication between *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Steam communication, *Halifax & St. John, via. Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of communication from *St. John* to Ports in Basin of *Minas*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam communication on *Lakes Huron and Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Tug service, Upper *St. Lawrence*, between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Penitentiary *Kingston, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Rockwood Asylum, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Penitentiary *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty seven thousand one hundred and thirty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Penitentiary, *St John, New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Directors of Penitentiaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the estimate of cost of testing system of gratuities payable to convicts on discharge, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses for organizing and maintaining *Montreal Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of Brigade Majors, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray allowances for Drill Instruction for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Military Schools, including the pay of the Superintendent and his Clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Ammunition, including \$59,858.37, 2nd instalment in payment of Reserve Ammunition purchased from Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Clothing, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Military Stores, including \$28,967.87, 2nd instalment in payment of Reserve Stores purchased from Imperial Government, also \$20,000 for purchase of Accoutrements, and \$27,500.00 for 10,000 Blankets, and \$4,500 for Camp Kettles, formerly charged to vote for Drill and Camp purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Public Armouries and care of Arms, including the pay of Store-keepers and Care-takers, Storemen, and the rent, fuel and light of Public Armouries, for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Drill Pay and Camp purposes, and all other incidental expenses connected with the Drill and Training of the Militia, including expense of drilling 23,000 men in Special Brigade Camps, for 16 days, \$500,000.00, and for drilling 10,000 additional men in Brigade Camps for 16 days, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873, to be extended to 1st November, 1873, it being impossible to get in all the claims under this head before the expiration of the financial year.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingencies and General Service not otherwise provided for, including assistance to Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient Corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Targets, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Enrolment, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Barrack Accommodation, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expense of any damage to Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Gunboats, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of care and maintenance of properties transferred from the Ordnance and Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray costs for Improved Fire Arms ("Snider" Rifles and "Henry Martini" Rifles) including \$26,166.58, 2nd instalment in payment of "Snider" Rifles purchased as a Reserve from the Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Ordnance and Equipment of Field Batteries and Garrison Batteries of Artillery, including \$19,913.12, 2nd instalment in payment of Reserve Ordnance &c. purchased from Imperial Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Pay, Maintenance and Equipment, A and B Batteries of Garrison Artillery and Schools of Gunnery, at Kingston and Quebec, including salaries and allowances of the Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores, and Commandant of A

Battery at *Kingston*, and the Commandant of B Battery, and Inspector of Artillery, &c. for the Province of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the 1st and 2nd Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 3rd Resolution; being read a second time, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Arbitration and Awards for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton* and the Question being put, That no portion of the money so voted shall be devoted towards the payment of salaries to the Dominion Arbitrators, viz: the Hon P. *Vankoughnet*, *William Compton*, *James Cowan* and *J. Hurteau*, to whom the sum of \$14,987,24, was paid up to March, 31st, 1872; inasmuch as Arbitrations on contracts require technical or professional knowledge, and inasmuch as the Department of Public Works was obliged repeatedly during the past year to commit the settlement of contractors' disputes to arbitrament of an expert from the Department, thus absolving the said arbitrators from the discharge of any duties for the last two years; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The 3rd Resolution was then agreed to.

The 4th to the 24th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 25th Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:—

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *Fournier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pâquet*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be *Resolved*, That" nothing in the present circumstances of the Dominion can justify the expenditure of so "large a sum as that of \$1,579,400 00 demanded for Militia Service, and that this House "do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety "of largely diminishing said expenditure," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Forbes,</i>	<i>Killam,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington C.R.),</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glengarry)</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fournier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Whitehead, and</i>
<i>Crawford (Brockville),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Young.—27.</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Fortin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Gauchet,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Schultz,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Scriven,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McDougall (Lanark),</i>	<i>Smith (Selkirk),</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Grover,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Heath,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three Rivers),</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldimand),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Rivers,</i>	

<i>Carter,</i>	<i>Jones (Leeds and</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Grenville),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Cayley,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Charveau,</i>	<i>Lacerte,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White (Halton),</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>Lapum,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Ray,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wright (Ottawa</i>
<i>Cumrier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A. -</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>	<i>County.—75.</i>
<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	
<i>Drew,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunen-</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N. S.),</i>	
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>burg),</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 26th to the 43rd Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 44th Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law relating to “ Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out from “ follows ” to the end of the Bill, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

“ Every Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note which is made payable at a month or “ months from, and after the date thereof, becomes due and payable on the same numbered “ day of the month in which it is made payable as the day on which it is dated, unless “ there is no such day in the month in which it is made payable, and in such case it “ becomes due and payable on the last day of that month, with the addition in all cases “ of the days of grace allowed by law.”

(In the Preamble.)

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from “ note ” to “ payable ” in line 3.

Page 1, line 6.—After “ Canada ” insert “ declares and ”

(In the Title of the Bill.)

Leave out “ to amend the law ”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this house hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to repeal the duties of Customs “ on Tea and Coffee,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Immigration Act of 1869," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from "re-warehoused" to "at" in line 9.

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "Twentieth" and insert "Twenty-ninth."

Page 1, line 15.—After "re-warehoused" insert "or by the Receiver General."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17.—Leave out "first day of September," and insert "tenth day of July."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of construction of Light Houses, Fog Trumpets &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and forty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, *Quebec*, viz:—Salaries of Light-house keepers &c., \$30,645.00; maintenance of Light houses, &c., \$29,900.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

3. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand three hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, viz:—Salaries of Light house keepers, \$4,184.50; maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses, \$14,068.00; Steamer *Richelieu*, \$8,104.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and twenty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies *Trinity House, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and sixty nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies *Trinity House, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light-houses and Coast Service, viz:—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., above *Montreal*, \$7,176.00; maintenance of Light-houses, &c., above *Montreal*, \$40,924.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty six thousand seven hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz:—Salaries and allowances for Light houses, &c., *Nova Scotia*, \$35,504.00; maintenance of Lighthouses, &c.; *Nova Scotia*, \$51,200.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty four thousand four hundred and twenty seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz. :—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., *New Brunswick*, \$12,897.00 ; maintenance Light-houses, &c., *New Brunswick*, \$17,030.00 ; Buoys and Beacons, *New Brunswick*, \$4,500.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Light houses and Coast Service, viz. :—Salaries and allowances, Light houses, &c., *British Columbia*, \$5,950.00 ; maintenance Light houses, &c., *British Columbia*, \$10,587.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Sable and Seal Island Humane Establishments*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted Her Majesty, to defray expense of *Cape Race Light*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty two thousand two hundred and thirty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Fisheries, viz. :—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Ontario*, \$7,400.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Quebec*, \$8,000.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *Nova Scotia*, \$9,755.00 ; Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens, *New Brunswick*, \$7,080.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of maintenance and repairs of schooner *La Canadienne*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Fish-breeding, Fish-ways and Oyster-beds, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Marine Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy eight thousand two hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Culler's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Steamboat Inspection, including Instruments and Standard Test Gauges, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *Nova Scotia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annual grant to Indians, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase Blankets for aged and infirm Indians, *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and transport of the same, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annuities payable to Indians in the *North West Territories* under Treaty No. 1, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and sixty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray annuities payable to Indians in the *North West Territories* under Treaty No. 2, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of supplies to be furnished under above Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries, travelling expenses, and contingencies of Commissioner and Agent for Indians of the *North West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the protection of the Indians in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of printing *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Postage *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Unforeseen Expenses : expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed account thereof to be laid before Parliament, during the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with ascertaining correct time at Ottawa, and firing of noon gun, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of investigations relating to wrecks, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, to be apportioned by Order in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for examination and classification of Masters and Mates (Mercantile Marine), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide one half of the British share of the expenditure in reference to surveys of the Boundary Line between *Canada* and the *United States of America*, on the 49th parallel of North Latitude (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for purchase and maintenance of Life Boats, Life Preservers, and for rewards for saving Life, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay one half of the cost of surveying Boundary line, between *Ontario* and the *North West Territories* (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for surveys in *Manitoba*, *North West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of pay and maintenance of 322 officers and men for one year, including the expense of providing barrack accommodation and contingencies, also the expense contingent on the return of the force from *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray expenses towards ascertaining the Longitude of Fort Garry, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty four thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Customs, viz : Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports, viz : In the Province of *Ontario* \$172,346.25 ; in the Province of *Quebec* \$168,147.00 ; in the Province of *New Brunswick* \$72,376.00 ; in the Province of *Nova Scotia* \$93,313.25 ; in the Province of *Manitoba* and *North West* \$8,000.00 ; in the Province of *British Columbia* \$20,000.00 ; Salaries and contingent expenses of Inspectors of Ports and special services \$10,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Contingencies in connection with Customs at Head Office, covering Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries of outside Officers and Inspectors of Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Travelling Expenses, Rent, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Furniture, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Preventive Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for additions to the outside service of the Excise Department, as may be found necessary, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Collectors in *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, allowances on Duties collected by them, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz. :—*Ontario* and *Quebec* Mail Services : *Grand Trunk* Railway, \$167,000.00 ; *Great Western* Railway, \$45,000.00 ; Other Railways, \$70,000.00 ; Steamboat service, \$40,000.00 ; Ocean Mail service, \$14,000.00 ; Salaries of Outside Services : Inspectors, Railway Clerks, &c., \$110,000.00 ; Payments for ordinary mail contract service, \$250,000.00 ; Miscellaneous, \$30,000.00 ; *Nova Scotia* Mail Services, 125,000.00 ; *New Brunswick* Mail Services, \$97,000.00 ; *Manitoba* Mail Services, \$18,000.00 ; *British Columbia* Mail Services, \$44,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Ontario* and *Quebec* for maintenance and repairs in connection with Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *Nova Scotia* Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy nine thousand eight hundred and fifty one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of *European* and *North American* Railway, and *Eastern* extension working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Intercolonial* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty eight thousand seven hundred and

fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand and seventy five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of collection of Slide and Boom Dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Minor Revenues, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The 1st and 2nd Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 3rd Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand three hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, viz. : Salaries of Lighthouse Keepers, \$4,184.50; Maintenance, &c., of Lighthouses, \$14,068.00; Steamer *Richelieu*, \$8,104.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the payment of the salaries of a Harbor Master at *Quebec*, *Gaspé*, *Sorel* and *Amherst*, should as in all other Harbors in the Dominion be made from local sources, and not from the general funds of the Dominion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fcrtier,</i>	<i>Morison (Victoria, O.)</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>Munroe,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Thompson (Haldim'nd)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Kempt,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bouman,</i>	<i>Little,</i>	<i>Redford,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (Huron),</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>White (East Hastings),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Mugill,</i>	<i>Ross (Victoria, N.S.),</i>	<i>Whitehead,</i>
<i>Cheval,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	<i>Workman and</i>
<i>Coffin,</i>	<i>McDougall (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Young.—42.</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>		

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Cumberland,</i>	<i>Lawson,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.)</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>DeCosmos,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ryan (King's, N. B.),</i>
<i>Barthe,</i>	<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex.)</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dugas,</i>	<i>Masson (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Schultz</i>
<i>Benoit,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Masson (Terrebonne),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McCallum,</i>	<i>Stephenson,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall, (Lanark),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gendron,</i>	<i>Merritt,</i>	<i>Thompson (Cariboo);</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tilley,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Tourangeau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>

Caron,
 Carter,
 Cartier (Sir George E.),
 Colby,
 Crawford (Brockville),

Killam,
 Lacerte,
 Langevin,
 Langlois,
 Lapum,

O'Connor,
 Perry,
 Pope,
 Pouliot,
 Pozer,

Walsh,
 Webb and
 Wright, Ottawa County,
 —66.

So it passed in the Negative.

The 3rd Resolution was then agreed to.

The 4th to the 56th Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for certain works published in *Canada* and purchased for distribution to Foreign Libraries, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and eighty five dollars and sixty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Geological Survey and Observatories, viz :—To pay costs and charges incurred in the preliminary Geological Explorations made last summer in *British Columbia*, \$5,485.67 ; to pay for collecting and distributing Weather Reports by Telegraph ; Salaries of Meteorological Observers ; compiling and publishing Weather Bulletins, Stationery, &c, &c., \$3,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Immigration Expenses further required for Agencies, Travelling Agencies, &c., &c., and for obtaining and disseminating information and meeting other requirements of the Immigration Service, and for re-imbursing to Charitable Societies sums paid for Capitation Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum of money not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dollars and fifty one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Marine Hospitals, viz :—To pay expenses further required for Marine Hospitals, Sick and Disabled and Distressed Seamen, \$7,000.00 ; to reimburse the *Quebec* Board of Trade for expenses incurred by that Body in efforts made to save the lives of crews shipwrecked in the *Lower St. Lawrence* at the close of the season, \$769.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray amount further required for the *Pacific* Railway Survey, the unexpended balance to be carried forward, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty five thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Public Works and Buildings, viz :—For Emigration Buildings, *Montreal* and *Point Levis*, \$8,000.00 ; for Emigration Buildings, *Manitoba* (unexpended balance to be carried forward), \$9,000.00 ; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,000.00 ; for *Nova Scotia* Buildings (balance payable), \$17,715.00 ; for *Nova Scotia* Buildings, alteration and improvements, \$15,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for repairs required by the Dominion steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Annual Drill and Camp purposes in *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Militia and Defence, *British Columbia*, viz :—Clothing, \$10,000.00 ; Military Stores, \$16,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, to meet additional and unexpected expenditure arising out of increased prices of material and labor, in the Light House Service of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the following expenses in connection with the Fisheries, viz. :—To provide for coppering and other necessary repairs to *La Canadienne*, \$3,000.00; to cover expenditure required in the Fisheries Service, *Nova Scotia*, \$2,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Indians, viz. :—To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 1, North West Territories Expenses, \$4,076.72; payments made when Treaty was signed (1,890 persons), \$5,670.00; annuities for 1871–72, advanced to 2,454 persons, \$7,362.00; payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded, \$2,214.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Indians, viz. : To provide for the following payments made at the time of the signing of Treaty No. 2, North West Territories Expenses, \$1,494.43; payments made when Treaty was signed, 517 persons, \$1,551.00; annuities for 1871–2 (advanced) \$1,551.00; payments to be made to Indians absent at the time the Treaty was concluded, \$620.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and forty three dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the following supplies furnished in connection with the two Treaties: Militia Department for Pork, \$3,150.00; *Hudson's Bay* Company Supplies, \$3,324.44; Sundries, \$669.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries, travelling expenses, &c., of the Commissioner, Agent, and Interpreter, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses for compensation for losses arising out of the Insurrection in *Rupert's Land*, viz. :—To pay to the Parents of the late *Thomas Scott*, \$2,000.00; To pay the amount further required to liquidate the awards given by the Honorable the Recorder of *Manitoba*, in the claims presented before him, \$48,000.00, for the year ending the 30th June, 1872.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray pay and maintenance of 216 Officers and men, from 15th March to 30th June, 1872, including contingencies, *Manitoba* Expeditionary Force, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys in *Manitoba*, in anticipation of the vote for 1872-73, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the sum required to complete the Postal Services for *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in consequence of the Salaries in the City Post Offices being paid this year from the Appropriation instead of from Revenue as heretofore, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Works, *Nova Scotia* Railway, viz. : To pay the family of *Joseph Guzman*, a brakeman, killed on the railway in December, 1869, \$380.00; to pay the family of the late *Alfred Trider*,

a fireman, killed on the 26th August last, \$500.00 ; to pay for repairs caused by the storm, on the 12th Oct. last, \$10,000.00 ; to pay working expenses in connection with Night Coal Trains, \$18,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with Public Works, *European* and *North American* Railway, to pay for new rails \$8,000.00 ; To meet further sums required for working expenses, \$32,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items, Civil Government ; Dominion Offices, *Nova Scotia* ; Excess of Expenditure over Appropriation, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray unprovided items, Penitentiaries, Directors of Penitentiaries, excess of Expenditure over Appropriation, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover an increase of wages, Water Police, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with the care of the Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Branch Line from *Dorchester* Station to *Dorchester* Island, Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards survey of *Canadian Pacific* Railway, for the year ending 30th June 1873.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of *St. Maurice* River works (Revote \$10,000), for the year ending 30th June. 1873.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Improvement of Rivers, viz :—Improvement of *Red River* Navigation, *Manitoba*, \$5,000 ; cost of dredging the bar at the mouth of the River *Thames*, \$10,000 ; improvement of Rivers \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of repairs and alterations, Custom House, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the purchase of a site and the erection of a Building for an Immigration Station, at *London, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbors and Piers, viz :—Pier for Light House and Light House, Port *Stunicy*, *Lake Erie* \$7,000 ; *Kingston* Harbor, *Ontario*, \$10,000 ; for new Breakwater and certain works of dredging at *Collingwood, Georgian Bay*, the Northern Railway Co. to furnish an equal amount \$35,000 ; Breakwater, *Cheverie, Nova Scotia* \$2,000 ; to repair the breaches made in the Bar at *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, \$9,000 ; to repair the Pier and dredging at *Meteghan, N.S.* \$4,500 ; Harbor works, *Ingonish South, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia*, \$25,000 ; Breakwater at *Tancock Island, off Lunenburg Co. N. S.* local authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$2,000 ; to repair Breakwater at port *William, N.S.*, \$2,000 ; to complete works at *Margaretville, N.S.*, \$2,000 ; *Oak Point* Harbor Works *N.S.*, \$3,000 ; Breakwater at *Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N. B.*, local authorities furnishing an equal amount, \$1,000 ; Towards improvements at *Richibucto, N.B.*, \$8,000 ; *Peticodiac, N.B.*, Im-

provement of Channel to *Moncton* Railway Harbor, \$11,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Canals, viz:—Towards the cost of erecting Lift Pumps to supply water to Mill Owners, *Welland* Canal, \$8,300.00; towards the enlargement of *Carillon* and *Chûte à Blondeau* Canals, with dam and slides for the passage of lumber, \$200,000.00; Bridge over *Rideau* Canal at Lower *Brewer's* Lock, \$2,000.00; Lock at *Culbute* Rapids, *Ottawa* River, \$25,000.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Steam Service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria*, *B.C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, *Ontario*, viz:—Fog Bell at *Toronto*, \$1,000; Lighthouse, *Owen Sound*, \$1,000; New Light, *Missisagua*, North West end of *Manitoulin* Island, looking into *Lake Huron* \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, *New Brunswick*, viz:—To complete construction of Lights now in progress at *Southern Wolves*, *Bliss* Harbor, *Cassie's* Point and *Shippagan* Gully, \$2,800; Fog Whistle, for *Machias Seal* Islands, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Lighthouses and Coast Service, *Nova Scotia*, viz:—*Sambro* Island Fog Whistle, \$8,000; Port *Mouton* Lighthouse, \$1,000; West *Arichat* Lighthouse, \$1,000; *Shelbourne* Harbor Lighthouse, \$1,000; *Green* Island Lighthouse, \$2,000; *Bras d'Or* Lake Lighthouse, \$2,000; *Walton* Harbor Lighthouse, \$1,000; *Yarmouth* Beacon Lighthouse, \$3,000; to complete construction of Lights now in progress at *Liscomb*, *Country* Harbor, *Cheticamp*, *Cranberry* Island, *Canso*, *Negro* Island, *Chebueto* Head, *Digby* and *Sable* Island, \$16,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following sums in connection with No. 2 Treaty:—*Riding Mountain*, Band \$222.00; *Lake* *Manitoba* Band, \$462.00; *Water Hen* and *Crane* *River* Band, \$348.00; *Fairford* Bands, \$519.00; *Indians* at *Beren's* *River* \$4,023.00; *Indians* at *Fort Ellice* and other parts \$3,600.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of Indian Agent, travelling expenses, rent of office, &c., &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expense of Supplies to be furnished in connection with treaties and payments to *Indians* at *Fort Francis*, for the ending 30th June, 1873.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet awards for claims for alleged damages arising out of the construction of the dam at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray further amount required for ordinary Mail Service, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of Staff and other expenses of maintenance in connection with Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three millions four hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for works of construction to Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

The 1st to the 43rd Resolutions, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 44th Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :—

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for works of construction to Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1873.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *McConkey* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Little*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Resolution" be recomitted to a Committee of the whole House with a view of considering the propriety "of granting a subsidy either in land or money towards the construction of the projected "Georgian Bay Canal, a work in the opinion of this House of great national importance to "this Dominion, and calculated if prosecuted to completion to develop its best resources," inserted instead thereof ;

Mr. (acting) Speaker, (Mr. *Forbes*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Queen's. N. S.*), ruled, That "as the granting of this motion in amendment would involve a tax upon the "people, and the subject matter thereof is not recommended by the Crown, the amendment "is out of order."

The said Motion in amendment was then withdrawn.

The 44th Resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 44. After "estate" insert "not exceeding in yearly value ten thousand "dollars."

Page 2, line 1. After "stead" insert "not exceeding at any time the value aforesaid."

Page 2, line 19. Leave out from "upon" to "the" in line 20.

Page 3, line 9. Leave out "three" and insert "five."

Page 3, line 16. After "stock" insert "of the Company to the amount of at least ten shares."

Page 3, line 33. After "Vice President" leave out to "Secretary" in line 34, and insert "a Treasurer."

Page 3, line 35. Leave out "from among the Shareholders."

Page 4, line 34. After "amount" insert "not exceeding five million dollars in all."

Page 4, line 44. After "State," wherever it occurs, insert "of *Canada*."

Page 5, line 3. Leave out from "debentures" to "dollars" in line 4, and insert "and such mortgage, bonds or debentures, may be for such sums, either in sterling or in "currency, as the Company may think proper, those in sterling not being for any sum "less than one hundred pounds, and those in currency not being for any sum less than five "hundred."

Page 5, line 9. After "Cheques" insert "but no such promissory note or bill of "exchange shall be for a less sum than one hundred dollars, or be payable to bearer, or be "intended to be circulated as money, or as the note of a Bank."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1872, (including certain sums which may be partly expended in the financial year ending 30th June, 1873), the sum of \$688,999.37 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$20,729,060.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1872, (including certain sums which may be partly expended in the financial year ending 30th June, 1873), the sum of \$688,999.37 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1873, the sum of \$20,729,060.85 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolutions being read second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty, certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting Patents of Invention,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : “An Act respecting Patents of Invention,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 6, line 1. After “Act” insert “or any previous Act.”

Page 7, line 24. After “final” insert “2. Whenever a patentee has been unable to carry on the construction or manufacture of his invention within the two years hereinbefore mentioned, the Commissioner may grant to the patentee a further delay, on his adducing proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that he was, for reasons beyond his control, prevented from complying with the same; but no such further delay shall be thus granted in any case in advance of the time hereinbefore prescribed.”

Page 10, line 6. Leave out from “invention” to “when,” in line 9.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honor, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 29.—Leave out "completed," and insert "proceeded with."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out "completed" and insert "proceeded with."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to raise tonnage dues and wharfage rates for the improvement of the navigation of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McDonald (Middlesex)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act for improving tonnage dues and wharfage rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 31 *Vic.* Cap. 33 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act further to amend the Act 31 *Vic.*, Cap. 33."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 32, 33 *Vic.* Cap. 8 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Act 32 and "33 *Victoria*, Chapter 8."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 38,—After "not" insert "secured and."

Page 1, line 39,—After "*Canada*" insert "under any Canadian or Provincial Act, or which have not been *bonâ fide* printed and published in *Canada* under the Copy right so subsisting there, within one month from the time at which Copyright may have been secured in *Canada*."

Page 1, Line 41,—After "contained" insert "provided always that the period of one month in this clause mentioned may be extended by the Minister of Agriculture, on proof that the publisher has made satisfactory progress with the printing of the work."

Page 2, line 3,—After "works" insert "but before obtaining such license, every such person shall enter into bond with such sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the Minister of Inland Revenue, for the payment to Her Majesty of all duties of excise which under this or any other Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, may be payable in respect of such reprints."

Page 2, line 14,—After "Copyrights" insert "and before registration shall be completed, the person seeking for the same shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of one hundred dollars, to be returned to such person on proof that printing and publishing have *bonâ fide* taken place, and the sum of one dollar shall be payable to Her Majesty, in respect of every such registration by the person desiring the same; provided always that every such registration shall be absolutely null and void, if the work therein referred to be not *bona fide* printed and published by the person making the registration within one month thereafter, unless the Minister of Agriculture shall have for the like reason, as is mentioned in section one, extended the time for such printing and publishing which he is hereby authorized in that case to do."

CLAUSE A.

"There shall be imposed, levied and collected, for the account and benefit of the owners of the British copyright therein on all reprints in *Canada* of works wherein or whereof the copyright is subsisting in *Great Britain*, an *ad valorem* duty of excise of twelve and one half per centum on the highest wholesale value of such works, under and in accordance with such rules, and in such manner and at such times as regards publication, as may be laid down by regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council."

CLAUSE B.

"The duty of excise so to be imposed, levied and collected, shall be paid to the party or distributed among the parties beneficially interested in the British copyright, under regulations in that behalf to be made by the Governor General in Council, and approved of by one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State."

CLAUSE C.

"From and after the passing of this Act, the importation into *Canada* of foreign reprints of works of which the copyright is subsisting in *Great Britain*, and which have been registered here under section four, for republication in *Canada*, shall be and is hereby prohibited, and the Governor in Council may make regulations for ascertaining whether prohibited reprints are being sold, and preventing the same."

CLAUSE D.

"On the foregoing provisions becoming Law, the importation of foreign reprints of works, on which copyright is then subsisting in the United Kingdom, and

“ which are registered as aforesaid as reprinted in *Canada*, shall be prohibited ; and all works published in the United Kingdom shall, as regards the importation thereof in *Canada*, be deemed to be British Copyright Works, whether they be or be not mentioned in any list furnished to the Collectors of Customs at the places of importation, unless the importer makes a solemn declaration that they are not so.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning,

Wednesday, 12th June, 1872.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Trades Unions ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chipman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1872.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the *Beaver* and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association ; praying that Customs duties may be imposed upon flour, grain, provisions, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and bituminous coal, imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, and others, Electors of the Centre Division of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that the boundaries of the present Electoral Divisions of the said City may not be changed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Oakley*, of *Rochesterville*, near *Ottawa*, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read ; praying that he may be appointed to a situation under the Government.

Mr. *Brousseau*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Lists of the Shareholders of the several chartered Banks of the Dominion, submitted in conformity with the Act 34 *Vict.*, Cap. 5, Sec. 12.

Progress Report of the Canadian *Pacific* Railway Exploratory Survey.

Return to Address : Correspondence between the Government and the *Windsor* and *Annapolis* Railway Company, &c. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address : (Senate) information certain alleged transactions between the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners and the owners of houses and other property at *Newcastle, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

Return to Address : Report and Estimates relating to the *Bay Verte* Canal.

Return to Address : Correspondence &c., and other papers, relating to the deepening of *Shippigon* Gully. (*For distribution only.*)

Return, in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of the 22nd April, 1872 ; for a statement shewing the expense of maintaining teams and men at *Prince Arthur's Landing*, for the conveyance of Emigrants to *Fort Garry*, &c.

Return to Address : Correspondence relative to fees charged by American officials on goods and produce passing through the *United States* in Bond.

Return to Address : Tariff of Fees under Cap. 46, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, now charged to Lumbermen for supplying specifications and allowed to Cullers for measuring, &c. (*For distribution only.*)

Return to Address, (Senate) : Statement shewing the number of actions, oppositions, &c., which took place in the District of *Montmagny*, from 1st January, 1868, to 1st January last, &c. (*For distribution only.*)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1871.

Return to Address (Senate) : Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Imperial Board of Trade on the relaxation of the rules and regulations relating to the granting of Masters' certificates of competency to Pilots.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return to Address : For a statement in detail of all the claims made by different persons named in the report of *F. G. Johnson*, Commissioner, to whom was referred for investigation the claims of sufferers by the Insurrection in *Ruperts Land* in 1869-70, &c.

Message from the Governor General, transmitting information of the Census Returns for the year 1871, taken under the Act 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 31.

Report of things done under "The Census Act, pursuant to the 17th Section of the said Act."

Return to Address : Copies of tenders sent in for repairing or enlarging the *Grenville* Canal, and copies of all contracts entered into, and other documents relating thereto.

Return to Address (Senate) : In relation to the question of Copyright.

Return to Address : Tenders for the supply of Coal Oil for Lighthouse purposes for the years 1870-71 and '72, with the reports of the Inspectors, &c.

Return to Address : Return of the number of double furrow ploughs entered at the Port of *Guelph*, the value of said ploughs, and the number on which duty has been paid, &c.

Return to Address : Statement in detail of all claims made by *John Schultz*, Esq., and filed either with the Government or with Recorder *Johnson*.

Return to Address : Correspondence between the Government, and that of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government, etc., relating to the shipping or desertion of Seamen.

Return to Address : Tenders received for the heating apparatus in the Post Office, *Quebec*, with the Report of the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works thereon, &c.

Return to Address : Correspondence between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion respecting the obtaining of a portion of Her Majesty's Dock yard at *Halifax* as a terminus for the Intercolonial Railway.

Supplementary Return to Address : relating to Trade relations between *Canada* and the *West Indies*.

Petition of *R. R. Dobell* and Company, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomban of Sillery*, County of *Quebec* ; and the

Petition of *William Power*, and others, Electors of the Parish of *St. Colomban of Sillery*, County of *Quebec*, severally praying that the Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Colomban* from the County of *Quebec*, and attach it to the Electoral Division of *Quebec West*, may not become law.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Paquet*,

Resolved, That the Honorable the Speaker and the Commissioners for the Internal Economy of the House, be authorized to publish, at the expense of The House, the precedents and decisions of the different Speakers, compiled by *A. Laperrière*, Esq., since the Union of the two Canadas till to-day.

On motion of Mr. *Barthe*, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copy of claim preferred by Messrs. *Paul Hus Lemoine* and *Augustin Lemoine*, in relation to the sale of a lot of land in the north-west concession 3rd *River Pot au Beurre*, in the Parish of *Sorel*, and County of *Richelieu*, made by Government with guarantee to the said *Lemoines*, on the 8th March, 1848, together with copies of all correspondence which has passed on the subject between the Government and the said *Lemoines*, their Attorneys or Representatives ; also of the correspondence which has passed on the same subject between the Government, the Hon. *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Senator, and the Hon. *James Armstrong*, then Counsel for the Crown, representing the Government in the matter ; also of all receipts for bills of costs paid by the Government to any of the parties, to their Attorneys or any other person, and of all correspondence therewith connected, in suits brought in the Circuit Court, in the Superior Court

or in the Court of Revision and Appeal, in relation to that affair, and, in which suits, *Narcisse Salvas*, *Joseph Salvas*, as well as the said *Lemoines* were parties ; copies of all claims for extra costs made to the Government by any person whatsoever in relation to that affair ; copies of all reports addressed to the Government by any person, as also the correspondence resulting in consequence between the Government and such persons ; and also copies of all letters, documents or vouchers connected with the said claim preferred by the said *Lemoines*, and with the suits which ensued between the said *Lemoines* and *Salvas*, and in which the Government had an interest and was concerned.

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

Mr. *White (East Hastings)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question was proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is advisable, in the interests of the country, that Commissioners be appointed to enquire into and report upon the value of the lands lying within the Indian Reserve in the Township of *Tyendinaga* in the County of *Hastings*, now under lease, with a view of having said Lands, sold and the proceeds invested for the benefit of the Tribe. :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Canada Improvement Company*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Banque Ville Marie*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature in any Province “ where dual representation is not allowed to resign their seats before becoming Candi- “ dates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Van- “ dreuil and Montreal Railway Company*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, respecting the “ Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay Company*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for “ the Port of *Halifax*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners “ of Pilots, for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public “ Works of *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Act*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba Insurance Company*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting Bridges.”

And also, acquainting this House, That the Senate have agreed to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing their regret at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with *Canada*, and retirement from the High Office of Governor General ; and their congratulations that His Excellency's administration has been characterized by the great development of the Dominion, and its marked prosperity, as well as by the extension of its boundaries from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean ; assuring His Excellency that he will bear home from our shores their high respect and esteem, and expressing their hope that he may long enjoy the honors conferred on Him by Her Majesty, and may be spared for many years to give, as one of the Great Council of the Nation, the benefit of his experience and tried ability in maintaining the welfare and integrity of the British Empire ; and that they have filled up the blank with the words “ Senate and,” and have ordered that the said Joint Address be presented to

His Excellency on the part of that House by such of its Members as are Members of the Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address be presented on the part of this House, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Brousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* (*Lanark*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being put, That whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure, reduced the salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks by an amount equal to 12½ per cent. per annum, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries, or to the emoluments of the said Officers, excepting in a few cases :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House such of the officers and servants of this House, as the Commissioners may consider entitled from length of service or capacity, should have such reasonable addition to their salaries, as will compensate them fairly for their work for the current year, and until their cases may be considered by this House ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Barthe</i> ,	<i>DeCosmos</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Lunen-</i>	<i>Ryan</i> (<i>Montreal West</i>),,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Delorme</i> (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>)	<i>burg</i>),	<i>Schultz</i> ,
<i>Bolton</i> ,	<i>Fortin</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ,	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Lanark</i>),	<i>Simard</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (<i>Peel</i>),	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> (<i>Three</i>	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Selkirk</i>),
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Harrison</i> ,	<i>Rivers</i>),	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Stephenson</i> ,
<i>Carter</i> ,	<i>Hincks</i> (<i>Sir Francis</i>),	<i>Nathan</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> (<i>Sir George E.</i>),	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> ,
<i>Cartwright</i> ,	<i>Houghton</i> ,	<i>Piquet</i> ,	<i>Tourangeau</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Killam</i> ,	<i>Pickard</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> ,
<i>Chauveau</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Ray</i> ,	<i>Webb and</i>
<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Langlois</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> (<i>York, Ontario</i> ,
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> (<i>Sir J. A.</i>),	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Wellington, C. R.</i>)	<i>W. R.</i>)—53.

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Anglin</i> ,	<i>Grover</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>)	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Prince Edward</i>)
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> (<i>Leeds & Gren-</i>	<i>Masson</i> (<i>Soulanges</i>),	<i>Scriver</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>ville</i>),	<i>Munroe</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> (<i>Ontario</i>),
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	and
<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>Lapum</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Champlain</i>),	<i>White</i> (<i>East</i>
<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Lawson</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Dundas</i>),	<i>Hastings</i>)—21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That the Fee paid on the Bill to authorize J. E. Archer to take out a Patent of the invention, known as the *Hollen-Roberts* Knitting Machine and Loom, be remitted.

Mr. Schultz moved, seconded by Mr. Bowell, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, certain claims of sufferers by the *Red River* Insurrection which were not within the scope of the instructions given to Judge Johnson be taken into consideration with a view to their compensation :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Tupper, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th May, 1872, for a return of all correspondence with the Government of the United States and persons in the Dominion, on the subject of meteorological observations and weather reports. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

The Honorable Mr. Tupper, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Indian Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

The Honorable Mr. Langevin, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 25th April, 1872, for copies :—

1st. Of all instructions to correspondence with, and reports of progress of the Engineers in charge of Divisions B. C. D. and E, of the *Canadian* Pacific Exploratory Survey.

2nd. Of any correspondence between the Minister of Public Works or the Chief Engineer of the *Canadian* Pacific Exploratory Survey, and any person engaged in any other capacity on the Survey of either of the said Divisions.

3rd. Of any report of investigation into the cause of the failure of Division C., of said Survey ; of minutes taken and papers submitted as evidence in the said investigation, and of all correspondence between the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Engineer and the Engineer in charge, relating to the said investigation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the right of Appeal in Criminal cases, and for other purposes ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Wednesday the 5th June instant, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting stolen goods, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting offences against the person ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869 ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged ;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the more speedy apprehension of Fugitive Criminals ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate arrangements between Debtor and Creditor, to punish fraudulent Debtors, and to abolish preferences in favor of Judgment Creditors ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend certain Acts relating to matters connected with navigation to the Province of *British Columbia* ; The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the Title be, " An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Act 33 *Vict.* Cap. 20, to the Port of *Collingwood* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend the Acts 32, " 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 40, and 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 20, to the Port of *Collingwood*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Tariff of duties of Customs and Excise and certain enactments relating thereto, to *British Columbia* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend the Canadian "Tariff of Duties of Customs and Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the "Revenue, to the Province of *British Columbia*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Interim Parliamentary Election Act, 1871 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;

The Honorable Mr. *Charveau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simard*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill :—"The holders of houses of the "annual value of twenty dollars, of the Indian Village of *Lorette*, in the County of *Quebec*, "shall be allowed to vote at the poll, or at one of the polls of the Parish of *Saint Ambroise*, "as they were allowed previous to the provisions made for Municipal lists ; provided that a "list of such householders, of over 21 years of age, shall be made and sworn to before a Justice "of the Peace by two of the Chiefs of the said Village, and delivered to the Registrar of "the said County previous to the issuing of the writ ; and such list shall have the same "effect as to them as the Municipal lists have as to other Electors" ; the House divided : "and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS

Messieurs

Anglin,
Archambeault,
Bellerose,
Blanchet,
Brousseau,
Cayley,

Charveau,
Cimon,
Daoust,
Fortin,
Gaucher,
Gendron,

Heath,
Lacerte,
Langevin,
Langlois,
Musson (Soulanges),
McKeagney,

Perry,
Robitaille,
Ross (Champlain),
Simard, and
Tourangeau—23.

NAYS

Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Godin,</i>	<i>McDougall (Three</i>	<i>Ryan (Montreal West)</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Harrison,</i>	<i>Rivers),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Houghton,</i>	<i>Morrison (Niagara),</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Keeler,</i>	<i>Nathan,</i>	<i>Thompson (Ontario),</i>
<i>Connell,</i>	<i>Lawson</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tupper,</i>
<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.),</i>	<i>Pozer,</i>	<i>Walsb,</i>
<i>Dobbie,</i>	<i>McDonald (Lunenburg)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Whitehead and</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Workman—38.</i>
<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Wellington, C.R.)</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments ;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the public lands of the Dominion,” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Nathan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read, and agreed to.

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 enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the *United States* in the case therein mentioned ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “ An Act to amend an Act of the “ present Session and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee “ imported from the *United States* in the case therein mentioned.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence :

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Interoceanic Railway Company of “ *Canada.*”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western “ Assurance Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company.”

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Canada Pacific Railway Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to explain and amend the *Sault St. Mary Railway and Bridge Act.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Pacific Junction Bridge Company.*"

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Gananoque and Wiltzie Navigation Company.*"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific Railroad Company*" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the "Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyrights," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific Railroad Company,*" and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 6, line 44. Leave out " four " and insert " two."

Page 6, line 45. Leave out " eight " and insert " five."

Page 6, line 46. After " therefrom " insert " Clause A."

Clause A.

" The power conferred by this Act to erect a bridge or bridges over or across the "River *Ottawa* shall not be exercised by the Company until the Governor in Council has "by proclamation declared that on, from and after a day to be therein named, such power "may be exercised."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 5, line 4.—After " interest " insert " Provided that no rate of interest charged " by the said Company shall exceed the rate of eight per centum per annum."

Page 5, line 15.—After " debt " insert " Provided that no commission as Agent shall " exceed one half of one per centum upon the amount of the loan."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate, to the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the " Act respecting Copyrights," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 4, line 7.—Leave out “ Great Britain ” and insert “ the United Kingdom.”

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out from “ in ” to “ an ” in line 14, and insert “ the United Kingdom.”

The said amendments to the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments to the amendments made by this House to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow. †

Thursday, 13th June, 1872.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *Emile Bonnemant*, Knight of the Legion of Honor ; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt from duty for a term of fifteen years all Beet-root Sugar manufactured by him in the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 33,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of *Manitoba*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 5, line 27. Leave out “ four ” and insert “ two.”

Page 5, line 28. Leave out "eight" and insert "five."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 15. After "Province" insert "in the *Union Advocate*, a newspaper, "published at the Town of *Newcastle, Miramichi*, in the said Province."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of "*Manitoba*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out "three" and insert "two".

Page 4, line 35, Leave out "eight" and insert "five".

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior and Winnipeg* Railway "Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 25.—After "snow" insert "Clause A."

CLAUSE A.

"The powers given by this Act shall be exercised by the commencement of the said "Railway within two years after the coming in force of this Act, and its completion "within five years therefrom."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *North-Western* Railway Company of "*Manitoba*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 29.—Leave out "three" and insert "two".

Page 4, line 30.—Leave out "eight" and insert "five".

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba Junction* Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 5, line 33.—Leave out "three" and insert "two".

Page 5, line 34.—Leave out "eight" and insert "five".

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Schultz,

Ordered, That the Fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the *North-Western* Trading Company be refunded.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Commissioners of the Internal Economy of this House to arrange for the purchase of six hundred copies of the Reports of Parliamentary Proceedings, known as the "Canadian Hansard" for the years 1870 and 1871, for the use of Members, the cost of the same to be charged to Contingencies; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Abbott</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>Masson (Soulanges)</i> ,	<i>Ryan (King's, N.B.)</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Grover</i> ,	<i>McDougall (Lanark)</i> ,	<i>Schultz</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Harrison</i> ,	<i>McKeagney</i> ,	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Carter</i> ,	<i>Hincks (Sir Francis)</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Smith (Selkirk)</i> ,
<i>Cartier (Sir George E.)</i>	<i>Keeler</i> ,	<i>Morrison (Niagara)</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Cayley</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	<i>Tilley</i> .
<i>Daoust</i> ,	<i>Langlois</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Tourangeau</i> ,
<i>DeCosmos</i> ,	<i>Lawson</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Tupper</i> , and
<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Sir J. A.)</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,	<i>Wright (Ottawa C'nty)</i>
<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Lunenb'g)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,	—41.
<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>McDonald (Middlesex)</i> ,		

YEAS

Messieurs

<i>Ault</i> ,	<i>Curtwright</i> ,	and <i>Mackenzie</i> .—5.
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Delorme (St. Hyacinthe)</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Interim Parliamentary Election Act, 1871;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following clause: "It shall be the duty of the Returning Officers, of the North Riding of *Norfolk*, and the South Riding of *Oxford*, respectively, on receiving the writs of Election for the next General Election, to extract from the Voters' List of the Town of *Tilsonburg*, the names of the several voters on such list entitled to vote in the respective Ridings of such Returning Officers, and place such names on supplementary lists, to be signed by the said Returning Officers respectively, and to be delivered by them to the proper Deputy Returning Officers for the purpose of enabling the persons named in such lists to vote the next Election."

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June 1872 and the 30th of June 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 25,—Leave out “ *Mount Forest* ” and after “ *Amaranth* ” insert “ and the Villages of *Mount Forest* and *Arthur*.”

Page 2, line 33,—After “ *Muskoka* ” insert “ 11. The Townships of *Hagarty*, *Richards*, *Sherwood*, *Burns*, and *Jones*, shall be added to and included in, the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Schutz* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gray*, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that the insufficiency of the present Military Force in *Manitoba* be taken into consideration, with a view to the increase of that force to 300 Infantry and 100 Mounted Riflemen :—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled, “ An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.”

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged

Ordered, That the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 26.—After “ claims ” insert “ Provided that the Governor in Council may hereafter, should the same be deemed expedient, reduce the width of the Road al-
“ lowances on Township and section lines in that part of the Territory lying north of the
“ line between Townships 18 and 19, and east of the 10th Range, east of the principal
“ Meridian, and west of the 14th Range west of the said Meridian.”

Page 5, line 14.—After “ lands ” insert “ surveyed into Townships.”

Page 5, line 42.—Leave out from “ to ” to “ fractional,” in line 44.

Page 5, line 46.—Leave out “ several.”

Page 5, line 49.—Leave out from “ respectively ” to “ township,” inclusive, in page 6,
line 7.

Page 6, line 11.—Leave out from “ them ” to “ shall ” in line 16, and insert “ if

“the Company forego their right to the sections settled upon as aforesaid, or any one or more of such sections, they.”

Page 6, line 18.—Leave out from “lands” to “Township,” inclusive, and leave out from “unoccupied” to “unclaimed,” inclusive, in line 19.

Page 6, line 26.—Leave out “intact.”

Page 10, line 43.—After “Agent” insert “and on payment to him of an Office fee of ten dollars, for which he shall receive a receipt from the Agent.”

Page 11, line 18.—After “land” insert “upon payment of the Office fees.”

Page 12, line 38.—Leave out from “acres” to “region,” inclusive, in line 43.

Page 12, line 47.—Leave out from “lease” to “applicants,” inclusive.

Page 13, line 2.—Leave out from “working” to “for,” inclusive, in line 5.

Page 13, line 6.—Leave out “claimants” and insert “applicants.”

Page 13, line 7.—Leave out from “tract” to “fully,” inclusive, in line 8, and insert “and a prior right in either or any of the applicants is not.”

Page 13, line 8.—Leave out from “state” to “equal” inclusive in line 9.

Page 13, line 45.—After “not” insert “at the time.”

Page 14, line 23.—Leave out “six” and insert “twelve.”

Page 15, line 30.—Leave out from “sell” to “any.”

Page 25, line 17.—After “facts” insert “and payment of the admission fee fixed by sub-clause four of clause eighty four of this Act.”

Page 25, line 24.—After “thereof” insert “together with a fee of two dollars for receiving and filing the same.”

Page 26, line 6.—After “Board” insert “enclosing with such notice the fee of two dollars;” and clauses A and B.

Clause A.

“The following fees shall be paid under the provisions of this Act:—1. To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, by each pupil at the time of transmitting to such Secretary the Indenture or Articles of such pupil, two dollars.”

“2. To the Secretary of the Board, by each candidate for examination with his notice thereof, two dollars.”

“3. To the Secretary of the Board, by each applicant obtaining a commission, as his fee thereon, two dollars.”

“4. To the Secretary of the Board, as an admission fee by each applicant receiving a commission, twenty dollars, but such amount shall be paid over to the Surveyor General, and be accounted for in like manner as other public moneys received by him.”

Clause B.

“Each of the members in attendance at the said Board during examinations, and the Secretary, shall receive five dollars for each day’s sitting, and the actual travelling and living expenses incurred by such member, and consequent upon such attendance, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to pay such sums; Provided, that no member of the Board, if at the time of the meeting he be over one hundred miles distant from the place of meeting, shall receive any allowance for being present at such meeting, unless such member shall have been previously specially notified to attend the same by the Secretary.”

Page 25, line 46.—Leave out “English” and leave out from “length” to “that,” inclusive.

Page 26, line 47.—Leave out from “lands” to “Examiners,” inclusive in page 27, line 1, and insert “shall be the English measure of length.”

Page 27, line 2.—Leave out “Copy” and insert “subsidiary standard,” and also leave it out where it occurs the second time, and insert “subsidiary standard.”

Page 27, line 3.—Leave out “said Secretary” and insert “Department of Inland Revenue.”

Page 27, line 4.—Leave out “that Officer” and insert “the said Department on payment of a fee of three dollars therefor.”

Page 31, line 3.—After “required” insert “for which he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for each copy, if the number of words therein do not exceed four hundred, but if the number of words therein exceed four hundred, he is allowed ten cents additional for every hundred words over and above four hundred words.”

Clause C.

“There shall be allowed to every Deputy Surveyor summoned to attend any Court, civil or criminal, for the purpose of giving evidence in his professional capacity as a Surveyor for each day he so attends (in addition to his reasonable travelling and living expenses), and to be taxed and payed in the manner by law provided with regard to the payment of witnesses attending such Court, five dollars.”

Page 34, line 26.—Leave out “eighty five” and insert “eighty seven.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That the House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Friday, 14th June, 1872.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Cobourg*, presented on Wednesday last, praying for aid for the maintenance and improvement of the Harbor of *Cobourg*, be now received and read;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money.”

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.—

Bill intituled: “An Act for imposing Tonnage Dues and Wharfage Rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 8.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Law relating to advertisements respecting “Stolen Goods.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend an Act of the present Session and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee imported from the *United States* in the case therein mentioned.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestation.”

Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Trade Unions."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the Acts 32 and 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 40, and 33 *Vict.*, "Cap. 20 to the Port of *Collingwood*."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with "Navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*."

Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the Canadian tariff of Duties of Customs and "Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue, to the Province of "*British Columbia*."

Bill intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money "required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years "ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, and for other "purposes relating to the Public Service."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the "Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend The Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, "1871," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 23, after "*Muskoka*," insert "and in the New Townships added "during the present Session of this Parliament to the South Riding of the County of "*Renfrew*."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 10th June, 1872, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Board of Trade in *England*, in reference to allowing the services of the *St. Lawrence* Pilots to rank as entitling them to examination as Masters in the same manner as if they had served the same period as Mates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by his Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to repeal the Duties of Customs on Tea and Coffee.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the avoidance of doubts respecting Larceny of Stamps.

An Act further to amend "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

An Act to correct a Clerical error in the Act respecting malicious injuries to Property.

- An Act to make provision for the continuation and extension of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, and for the maintenance of the Geological Museum.
- An Act to naturalize *Anson Greene Phelps Dodge*.
- An Act to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion Notes.
- An Act respecting the Public Debt and the raising of Loans authorized by Parliament.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Caughnawaga* Ship Canal Company.
- An Act to amend, An Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Tunnel* Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Managers of the Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Newfoundland* Sealing and Fishing Company.
- An Act relating to the Treaty of *Washington*, 1871.
- An Act to indemnify the Members of the Executive Government and others for the unavoidable expenditure of Public Money without Parliamentary grant, occasioned by the sending of an Expeditionary Force to *Manitoba*, in 1871.
- An Act relating to Quarantine.
- An Act to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.
- An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk* Railway and the *Champlain* Railroad Companies.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Acadia*.
- An Act respecting the *Toronto* Savings Bank.
- An Act to amend the Act, chapter 47, of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Rivers and Streams."
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British America* Assurance Company, and the subsequent Acts affecting the said Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Anchor Marine Insurance Company.
- An Act to amend the chapters six and seven of the Statutes of 1871, relating to Savings Banks.
- An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Mail Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).
- An Act to incorporate the *Canadian* Railway Equipment Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Life Association of *Canada*.
- An Act to legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act to legalize and confirm the Lease to the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* of the Lines of Railway of the Northern Extension Railways Company.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *London* and *Canadian* Loan and Agency Company (Limited).
- An Act to enable the *Great Western* Railway Company to extend and improve its connections.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Water Works Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine and Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines* (*Ontario*) Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Canadian* and *European* Telegraph Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Saint John*.
- An Act to incorporate the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Bank.
- An Act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Frontier Railway Company.

- An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Agricultural Insurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Saint John* Board of Trade.
- An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Lévis*.
- An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Sorel* Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the law relating to the fraudulent marking of Merchandise.
- An Act to provide for the Revisal of Voters' Lists for Elections to the House of Commons in a certain Revisal District of the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Railway Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Coteau* and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* International Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Manitoba*.
- An Act to change the name of the "District Permanent Building Society of *Montreal*" to that of the "Loan and Landed Credit Company," and to grant certain powers to the said Company.
- An Act to extend the powers of the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate the Superior Bank of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.
- An Act to divide certain Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to provide for Voters Lists' therefor.
- An Act respecting Bridges.
- An Act to amend "The *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Act."
- An Act to remove doubts under the Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*.
- An Act respecting the Shipping of Seamen in *Nova Scotia*.
- An Act respecting the appointment and powers of Commissioners of Pilots for the Coasts and Harbors of the County of *Charlotte*.
- An Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*.
- An Act to amend the Act, 34 *Victoria*, chapter 3, respecting the Loan for paying a certain sum to the *Hudson's Bay* Company.
- An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Ottawa, Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company.
- An Act to compel Members of the Local Legislature, in any Province where dual representation is not allowed, to resign their seats before becoming Candidates for seats in the Dominion Parliament.
- An Act to incorporate the "Banque *Ville-Marie*."
- An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Improvement Company.
- An Act to amend the Immigration Act of 1869.
- An Act to incorporate The Accident Insurance Company of *Canada*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Shipping and Forwarding Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of *Chatham*.
- An Act relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.
- An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific* Railway.
- An Act to amend the *St. Francis* and *Megantic* Railway Act.
- An Act respecting Patents of Invention.
- An Act to incorporate the *Halifax* Banking Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Insurance Company.
- An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies.
- An Act to re-adjust the Representation of the House of Commons.
- An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *Lake Superior* and *Winnipeg* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Western Railway Company of *Manitoba*.
 An Act to incorporate the Central Railway Company of *Manitoba*.
 An Act to incorporate the Lake *Superior* and *Manitoba* Railway Company.
 An Act relating to the Central Bank of *New Brunswick*.
 An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Pacific* Railroad Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.
 An Act to incorporate The *Canada Pacific* Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *New York* Bridge and Tunnel Company.
 An Act further to amend the Act 31 *Victoria* Chapter 33.
 An Act to explain and amend the *Sault St. Mary* Railway and Bridge Act.
 An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company.
 An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Ontario* and *Erie* Ship Canal

Company.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Thunder Bay* Silver Mines Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Pacific* Junction Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Ganamoque* and *Wiltzie* Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act 32 and 33 *Victoria*, Chapter 8.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Advertisements respecting Stolen Goods.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, and to enable the Governor in Council to impose a duty on Tea and Coffee, imported from the *United States*, in the case therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats and Molestations.

An Act respecting Trade Unions.

An Act to extend the Acts 32, 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 40, and 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 20, to the Port of *Collingwood*.

An Act to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Navigation to the Province of *British Columbia*.

An Act for imposing Tonnage Dues and Wharfage Rates to meet the cost of improving the navigation of the *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act to extend the *Canadian* Tariff of Duties of Customs and Excise, and certain Acts relating to Customs and the Revenue, to the Province of *British Columbia*.

An Act to incorporate the *Anticosti* Company.

An Act to amend the Interim Parliamentary Elections Act, 1871.

An Act respecting the Public Lands of the Dominion.

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

“ An Act to amend the Act respecting Copyright ”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

“ His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of “ Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

In the name of the Commons of Canada, I present a Bill intituled :—

“ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1872, and the 30th June, 1873, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—

I have much satisfaction in relieving you from an attendance in Parliament which cannot fail to be inconvenient to many of you at this season of the year. I thank you therefore all the more for the time and attention which you have diligently bestowed on the discharge of your public duties.

The interest and importance of various questions which have been discussed and decided will render the Session memorable in the annals of the Country.

Your adoption of the Articles of the Treaty of *Washington*, which affect *Canadian* interests, has placed in a clear light your determination to share the fortunes of *England*.

The generous disposition evinced under the trying circumstances of the time, has added strength to the honorable position of *Canada*, both as regards the *British Empire* and the *United States*.

The vast project, of which you have so wisely matured the conditions for carrying a Railway to the shores of the *Pacific*, will open a new pathway for *England*, as well in peace as in war, to the East, and will, I trust, be productive of the most essential benefits to this Dominion by giving facilities to traffic of all descriptions, enhancing the value of the public lands, promoting their settlement, and drawing closer the ties which bind the sister Provinces together by easier access and multiplied intercourse.

Few who have not considered the subject have any adequate conception how large an extent of economical advantage, the possession of great navigable Rivers like the *St. Lawrence* and its tributaries comprises. The outlay you have sanctioned on their improvement, and on that of the auxiliary canals, is a safe investment. It will be amply and speedily repaid by the augmented volume of trade flowing down all the channels opened to its course, for it will be swollen by the confluence of your own accumulating productions with those of your Western neighbours.

It is highly satisfactory that the condition of the revenue is so prosperous as to enable you to advance the interests of the Country by commencing the construction of these works at once, without delay or misgiving.

Gentlemen of The House of Commons :—

In Her Majesty’s name, I thank you for the Supplies which you have so cheerfully granted.

I heartily congratulate you on the prosperous condition of the revenue, and on your having been enabled, by the repeal of the duties on Tea and Coffee, to diminish the burdens of the people.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—

The Joint Address with which you have honored me on the eve of my departure is most agreeable to my feelings.

I shall, I assure you, hold in grateful recollection all my life the expression of your respect and esteem.

I have watched with deep interest in my official capacity the proceedings of four Sessions, and made myself otherwise acquainted with the views and wishes of the Parliament and people of *Canada*, and I earnestly hope that the good intelligence which prevails between them and the people of *England* may last constant and unimpaired for generations to come.

I have now the honor to bid you farewell, with those serious thoughts which the word farewell naturally awakens, with every acknowledgement of the many courtesies and the effective assistance which I have received at your hands, and with the most cherished and ardent wishes for the welfare of the Dominion with which I rejoice to think that my humble name has been connected by an honourable tie for more than three years.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons :—*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July next, to be then here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July next.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

- No. 1.—MANUFACTURES :—SECOND REPORT of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion.
- No. 2.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS :—SIXTH REPORT of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.
- No. 3.—AGRICULTURE :—FIRST REPORT of the Select Committee on the Agricultural interests.
- No. 4.—RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES :—THIRTEENTH REPORT of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

REPORT.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the extent and condition of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion, beg leave to submit the following as their

SECOND REPORT.

That in pursuance of their instructions, they caused circulars to be forwarded to the leading Manufacturers of the Dominion, with the following interrogatories :

1. How many establishments are there engaged in the manufacture of your productions in the county or city in which you carry on business ?
2. How long has each been in operation ?
3. What amount of capital is invested in that enterprise in your municipality, as nearly as you can ascertain ?
4. How many are employed in the aggregate in those establishments.
5. Are you able successfully to compete with Foreign manufactured goods ? If not, why ?
6. Has the business in which you are engaged been generally of a profitable character ?
7. Would an increased duty on goods, such as you manufacture, have a tendency to stimulate the investment of capital in your business ?
8. Would increased investment so stimulate the trade as to cause over production ?
9. During what period has your business been most prosperous ?
10. Do you export any of your manufactures ? To what country and with what results ?
11. Is the demand for your manufactures equal to your production, or means of production ?
12. From what country (if any) are the goods imported which compete with your manufactures ?
13. How are the manufacturing interests affected by the present Patent Law ? Is there any change you would recommend as being desirable in said Patent Law ?
14. State any other facts within your knowledge that may be of service to the Committee, in relation to the business in which you are engaged.

In response to these circulars, 232 replies have been received, embodying statistics for 736 manufacturing establishments. Of these replies 156 are from Ontario, 62 from Quebec, 6 from Nova Scotia, and 8 from New Brunswick.

The capital invested in those establishments is \$33,765,523, and the number of hands employed in them is 38,140.

A very large number of manufacturers have not been heard from, but the Committee have not thought it desirable to postpone the presentation of their report on that account in view of the near approach of the close of this Session of Parliament. They nevertheless feel satisfied that a sufficiency of information has been obtained to enable the Committee to form a correct estimate of the condition and importance of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

The period during which those interests have been most prosperous, has been since the close of the American Rebellion; in consequence of which the cost of production in the United States was greatly enhanced.

Since that time the Americans have been less able than previously, to flood our markets with their surplus products.

The general impression conveyed by the information which the Committee has collected is: That the present state of our manufacturing industry is not on the whole unsatisfactory, but that if imported manufactures, now paying fifteen per cent., were subject to a duty of twenty per cent., such alteration would give a great impetus to the manufacturing interests of the country.

The Committee would direct attention to other particulars, which, in their opinion, deserve consideration:

1. The Tanning interest, from all accounts, appears to be prosperous; but those engaged in that industry almost invariably protest against the large exportation of hemlock bark and its extract, which as they say threatens at no distant day to denude the country of that commodity, which is so indispensably necessary to ensure their future success. In view of that contingency the Tanners advocate the imposition of an Export Duty on hemlock bark and its extract.

It must however be observed that the opinions of the producers of bark have not been obtained by the Committee on this subject.

2. The manufacturers of cigars represent that owing to the large importation of German cigars, and the duty chargeable on them being only forty-five cents per pound, they are unable to compete with the imported article, and in consequence thereof a large number engaged in that industry have been obliged to discontinue. In the city of Montreal alone fifteen cigar manufacturers employing a large number of hands, were obliged to abandon this business, which under more favorable circumstances might be prosecuted with advantage. The manufacturers urge that if an increased duty were imposed on imported cigars, the manufacture of them in this country would be resumed with great vigour.

3. The manufacturers of cordage complain that the present Tariff arrangement operates injuriously to their interests. That while a duty of fifteen per cent. is levied on the imported article, cordage used for ships or vessels is admitted free. The result is that a large quantity is entered free of duty upon false pretences. One of the largest manufacturers of cordage in the Dominion, Mr. Stairs of Halifax, would prefer to the present Tariff, a uniform duty of five per cent. to be collected under all circumstances, and would be willing that even this small duty should be refunded, after proof had been furnished that the cordage so imported, and upon which duty has been paid or secured, had been "bona fide" used in the equipment of ships or vessels. The remission also of the duty of fifteen per cent. on dressed hemp, would in the opinion of some manufacturers promote the prosecution of this branch of industry.

4. The manufacture of pianos and other musical instruments, is becoming a business of great importance, and capable of great expansion. The remission of the present duty on all raw material used in their construction, such as piano wire, veneers, rosewood, &c., which cannot be produced in this Country, would in the opinion of the manufacturers, operate favorably to that enterprise.

5. The woollen manufacturers complain that a felted cloth made principally from shoddy, is admitted duty free, on the ground that it is felted and not woven. This felted cloth can be used for any purpose that their own heavy woven cloth may be used for, and therefore comes into direct competition with it.

The manufacturers of vinegar state that while the present Tariff of ten cents per gallon on imported vinegar would appear to be favorable to them, facts prove the reverse for the following reasons: The vinegar chiefly imported is called tripled. Vinegar of treble strength of French and German manufacture, each gallon of which bears the addition of three gallons of water. The duty therefore on the reduced article, would be only 2½ cents per gallon, while the domestic article is subject to an excise duty of 3 cents per

gallon. In a communication received from the principle manufacturers the necessity of an increased duty of from ten to twenty-five cents per gallon on the imported vinegar, is strongly recommended.

7. The Committee regret to learn that the business of sugar refining, which in time past gave employment to a large number of persons, and in which a large amount of capital has been invested, is now almost totally abandoned. The remedy proposed is, that a cheap raw material, such as melade and low sugars, unfit for consumption, should be admitted at a low rate of duty. The duty on sugar of a low grade is now from ten to twelve per cent. *ad valorem* higher than on refined loaf sugar, the effect of which is, as alleged, to restrict supplies of raw material and discourage the refining interest.

8. The Committee would also direct attention to the vast deposits of iron ore in this Dominion, and are of opinion that some proper means should be adopted for utilizing that immense source of wealth.

9. Upon a review of the whole subject your Committee are of opinion that the policy initiated in this country, in 1859, and generally known as that of incidental protection, has been highly successful as regards the establishment and encouragement of our manufacturing interests as well as conducive to the prosperity of the country at large, and not only is a continuation of that policy desirable, but the consideration of an extension of the same principle by Parliament may become advisable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MAGILL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, 7th June, 1872.

REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to make their

SIXTH REPORT.

Your Committee have procured from the Intercolonial Railway Commission information in relation to certain disputed claims of contractors, and have taken evidence thereon which they beg leave to report for the information of Your Honorable House.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

F. HINCKS,
Chairman *pro tem.*

Tuesday, 10th June, 1872.

EVIDENCE.

The Committee met to-day, June 10th, at 10 o'clock,—*Mr. Gibbs*, in the Chair.

Mr. A. Walsh, M.P., was present, and being asked by *Mr. Holton* to submit the names of the contractors, with their sureties, on the Restigouche District of the Intercolonial Railway, presented the names of the contractors as follows:—

Section No. 17.....	S. P. Tuck, of St. John, N.B.
“ “ 18.....	R. H. McGreevy, of Ottawa.
“ “ 19.....	Boggs & Co., of Halifax.
“ “ 3 and 6.....	F. X. Berlinquet, of Quebec.
“ “ 9 and 15.....	J. B. Bertrand, of Quebec.

Mr. Walsh submitted the names of the sureties, as follows:—

Section No. 17.....	W. F. Harrison and Thomas M. Reid.
“ “ 18.....	Timothy Kavanagh and Edward McGillivray.
“ “ 19.....	Charles Graham and C. Sutherland.
“ “ 3 and 6.....	Dunn and Holmes.
“ “ 9 and 15.....	Glover & Fry.

In reply to a question by *Mr. Holton*,

Mr. Walsh, said—There are no records of the controversy between *Mr. Marcus Smith*, and the contractors. Contractors complained that the engineer over-estimated the amount of work remaining to be completed, and claimed that a re-measurement would show that they were entitled to more money than they had received. They also complained that *Mr. Smith* was possessed of an exceedingly irritable temper, and an unpleasant state of relations between him and the contractors had existed in consequence. The contractors laid greater stress on the latter cause of complaint than on the former.

Mr. Holton—Well, *Mr. Walsh*, you say that these gentlemen claimed a re-measurement of the work. Was such a re-measurement ordered by the Commissioners, or has it since been ordered?

Mr. Walsh—They claimed a re-measurement of the work. After a good deal of discussion and consideration the Commissioners decided, under the advice of *Mr. Fleming*,

the Chief Engineer, that it would be better that a re-measurement should be made by the contractors themselves or by engineers employed by them, for the reason that if the Commissioners put on engineers to make a re-measurement, and if those engineers reported substantially in accord with the quantities we were already possessed of, the contractors would be just as far from satisfied in regard to their grievances as they were before. Therefore, Mr. Fleming suggested that the contractors should employ engineers to make the estimates, that they should then be compared with the estimates in our office, and that if it was found there was a difference between them, our engineers and the engineers of the contractors should go upon the ground, and verify the measurements. In that way the general accuracy either of their return or of ours would be established.

On these four sections, in regard to which there is dispute, that is being done at the present moment.

Mr. *Holton*—Ah! the re-measurement is done by the engineers of the contractors?

Mr. *Walsh*—The re-measurement of the work remaining to be done.

Mr. *Holton*—Is that the way you make your payments. Upon estimates of work remaining to be done, and not upon estimates of work actually done?

Mr. *Walsh*—We make our payments upon estimates of the amount of work executed, and therefore if the position of the contractors is established by their measurement as to the amount of work remaining to be done, they would be clearly entitled to more money than they have received.

Mr. *Holton*—I do not see that upon your plan of paying for the amount of work done,—it was only a matter of inference that so much work has been done if you only estimate the work remaining to be done.

Mr. *Walsh*—I think you fail to apprehend the position. When each contract was let, the Chief Engineer had prepared a Bill of Works which was submitted to the contractors, shewing the quantities of rock and earth cutting, with other items of work, upon the 20 miles, or whatever length each section might be. Upon that statement of quantities the person tendered to construct that section of the road for so much money—a lump sum—not so much per yard or per mile, but so much for the whole section. Very well, if it turns out that that Bill of Works was an excessive one, that there is very much less work to be done in order to complete the section than the Chief Engineer estimated at the time, then the question of prices comes in. The contractors will have executed a certain proportion of the work, and they will have been paid *pro rata* upon the whole amount of work on the section,—but if less remains to be executed than was supposed, then they will be entitled to a larger sum than they received.

Mr. *Holton*—The usual mode was to establish a scale of prices for progress estimates. Of course, the final estimate is founded upon the lump sum; and therefore all the progress estimates and payments made would be founded upon the measurement, not of the work remaining to be done, but of the work done, and those payments would be made according to the scale of prices?

Mr. *Walsh*—Certainly.

Mr. *Holton*—Well, you see I did not fail to appreciate the point.

Mr. *Walsh*—Take as an illustration any one item of work done upon the section. Supposing the original bill of works showed, for instance, that there were 100,000 yards of rock excavation, the payment upon the progress estimates would be based upon the assumption that that was the whole amount of work to be done. But if the re-measurement should show that there were only 75,000 yards altogether, then the prices payable for work done would have been increased.

Mr. *Holton*—In point of fact, was not the demand of these contractors for a total change of the progress estimates—that these estimates should be founded upon estimates not of the work actually done according to the scale of prices established by the Chief Engineer, but that they should be paid for the whole of the work minus what remained to be done? Was it not in point of fact a proposition to change the whole plan, and to appeal from the Chief Engineer, who was carrying out the original system established by the Commissioners—was not that the essence of the whole thing?

Mr. *Walsh*—That depends upon the construction placed upon the answer I have given. I say that the claim of the contractors is that there is very much less work to be done than the Chief Engineer estimated. That is the whole purport of their complaint, and our plan was to have the estimates verified in the way I have stated.

Mr. *Holton*—You say then that your plan was to found your progress estimates upon a measurement of the work actually executed, and to make payments upon the scale of prices established by the Chief Engineer? You say also that the contractors claimed to have another system adopted—to wit, to have the unexecuted work estimated, and to assume therefor that all the work in the original estimate except what was unexecuted had been executed, and that the progress estimates should be founded upon a measurement of the work remaining to be done instead of the work actually executed?

Mr. *Walsh*—Yes, that would be the practical result of their claims. If the re-measurement sustained them, and showed them that there is a much less amount of work to be executed than we say there is, then they would be clearly entitled to credit for the difference between what we have had returned to us and what they claim, because the work is not there to execute, and theirs being lump sum contracts they would be entitled to that difference.

Mr. *Holton*—Did you ask Mr. Marcus Smith, the engineer of the district, to act upon the contractors' representations, involving a complete departure from the system adopted when the work was let out, and did he decline to do so?

Mr. *Walsh*—We gave no such instructions. In every instance where the contractors made complaint to us we said we were bound by the estimates of our engineers, that we could not accept a less estimate of the amount of work to be done than they had given us, that as they were interested parties we could not take their statements upon that point, that we must sustain our engineers, but that if they got engineers of standing and reputation to make an estimate for them we would be prepared to enter into a comparison in order to verify the reports of our engineers.

Mr. *Holton*—Still their complaint was that these reports were inaccurate, and it led to the withdrawal of Mr. Smith. Their complaint was that he adhered to the system established by the Chief Engineer in making out his estimates, and declined to proceed upon any other system—to wit, the estimation of the unexecuted work. I have no further questions to put upon that branch of the subject.

Mr. *Walsh*—I will give you the names of the sureties. For Tuck's contract they are W. F. Harrison and Thomas M. Reid; for McGreevy, Timothy Kavanagh and Edward McGillivray; for Boggs & Co., Charles Graham and C. Sutherland; for Berlinquet, Dunn and Holmes; for Bertrand, Glover and Fry.

Mr. *Holton*—While upon this subject of the sureties, I would desire to ask whether the Commissioners know or have reason to believe that in any of these cases the sureties are interested in the result of the contract apart from their position as sureties?

Mr. *Walsh*—We have never made the enquiry.

Mr. *Holton*—What is your impression or knowledge upon that point?

Mr. *Walsh*—I have no knowledge. My impression, if it is good for anything to mention it, would be that persons who become sureties to so large an amount would wish to be indemnified in some way; but as to any of these cases, I have no personal knowledge at all.

Mr. *Holton*—Have these claims of the contractors been urged or seconded by complaints or representations on the part of the sureties?

Mr. *Walsh*—Yes.

Mr. *Holton*—In which cases?

Mr. *Walsh*—There have been representations by the sureties in the cases of Berlinquet and Bertrand, and I think also in other cases, but I cannot speak with certainty.

Mr. *Holton*—In these cases of Berlinquet and Bertrand, however, the sureties have made representations?

Mr. *Walsh*—Yes.

Mr. *Holton*—Verbal or written ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Verbal.

Mr. *Holton*—Here or on the works ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Well, both. I think the sureties for sections 17 and 19 made representations, but I am not so positive.

Mr. *Holton*—Have there been in any of these cases applications on the part of the contractors or the sureties for modifications of the terms of the original contract ?

Mr. *Walsh*—No.

Mr. *Holton*—Only with reference to the mode of making the progress estimates ?

Mr. *Walsh*—That is all.

Mr. *Holton*—You referred, in speaking of the causes of Mr. Smith's withdrawal, first to the complaint of the contractors as to the amount of work remaining to be done, and secondly to their complaints as to his bad temper. Now are there any written complaints of his bad temper ?

Mr. *Walsh*—No, I think not ; I have no recollection of any.

Mr. *Holton*—Who made the complaints of his bad temper ?

Mr. *Walsh*—They were made by the contractors usually when we passed over the line. Not only in one, but in several instances, the sureties of the contractors have been upon the works when we went over them. These parties have been anxious to meet the Commissioners and state their case, and the complaints have been made upon those occasions. I may say, in passing, that the committee will remember my having expressed a high regard for Mr. Smith because of his professional character, and that in my first remarks upon this subject in the Committee, I did not refer to this latter complaint. Although it was a very strong point urged against him, this infirmity of temper, I was not the first to mention it here.

Mr. *Holton*—What were the principal manifestations of this infirmity of temper ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Well, when the work was not going on satisfactorily, he was liable, instead of arguing the case quietly with the contractors, to get into an excited state, and unpleasant words resulted. As Sir John said the other day, no man admits more than Mr. Smith himself his irritability of temper.

Mr. *Holton*—He ought to be here to admit it before we receive the admission.

Mr. *Walsh*—He might not be willing to admit it as against himself.

Mr. *Holton*—I do not think it is fair to quote admissions when Mr. Smith is at such a distance, and cannot be called to testify for himself. But it is quite proper to take evidence as to what the manifestations of this infirmity of temper were ; and it appears to me they were of the mildest possible character, if we may judge from Mr. Walsh's answer.

Mr. *Walsh*—Well, speaking from memory alone, I could undoubtedly mention a case where one of Mr. Smith's subordinates wrote to the office, complaining of this same infirmity in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. *Holton*—Then there is some correspondence on the subject ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Yes, as between one of the staff and Mr. Smith, but it is not in relation to the present enquiry.

Mr. *Holton*—Was that communication to the Commissioners or to the Chief Engineer ?

Mr. *Walsh*—To the Commissioners, if I remember aright. It was some months ago, and has no bearing on this investigation.

Mr. *Holton*—Well, there is a written record which we ought to have.

Mr. *Walsh*—It has no earthly bearing upon the case of the contractors. It is simply a complaint on the part of one of the persons engaged on the work who thought he had been harshly treated, and it has nothing to do with the case we are enquiring into to-day.

Mr. *Holton*—Why did you mention it then ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Merely to show Mr. Smith's infirmity of temper—

Sir *Francis Hincks*—I may state as a general rule, that people who have an infirmity of temper—

Mr. *Holton*—Which none of us have. (Laughter.)

Sir *Francis Hincks*—Which many of us unfortunately have, are not people who are always very ready to admit it themselves.

Mr. *Holton*—And hence the impropriety of quoting what is said to be an admission of Mr. Smith when he is 3,000 miles away, and unable to speak for himself.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—I thought Mr. Walsh was to give us a specimen of Mr. Smith's bad temper.

Mr. *Walsh*—There was never any cause for the display of it as towards myself.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—All your allegations amount then, to this, that instead of going into a long argument with the contractors, he sometimes used very vigorous language, which caused unpleasantness.

Mr. *Walsh*—He did, certainly.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—Are you aware that any of the sureties furnished any portion of the capital ?

Mr. *Walsh*—I am not aware.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—You say that the sureties made complaints verbally, both on the ground and here in Ottawa. Were they then in the habit of attending at the works ?

Mr. *Walsh*—I cannot say they were in the habit. I have met them in the works ; one of the sureties in each of the cases I have mentioned—Mr. Fry and Mr. Holmes.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—Did you understand they were there on a transient visit or in constant attendance upon the works ?

Mr. *Walsh*—I think they were on a transient visit. They are both gentlemen largely engaged in business in Quebec, as you are aware. Mr. Brydges reminds me that the sureties of Boggs and Co. met us when we were down last year, and also made representations. They thought the contractors should get more money than they had received.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—Did they make complaints also about Mr. Smith ?

Mr. *Walsh*—Yes. I remember now their representing that they thought they were entitled to a revision of the prices in consequence of there being a less amount of work to do than was estimated. Mr. Brydges says they also made complaints in regard to Mr. Smith, but I do not remember the nature of them.

Mr. *Holton*—I would like to ask Mr. Fleming a few questions. First, How long has he known Mr. Marcus Smith ? What are his impressions of his professional qualifications ? And whether he was appointed upon his recommendation to the position he recently occupied on the Intercolonial Road ?

Mr. *Fleming*—I met Mr. Smith first over fifteen years ago, when he was Chief Engineer of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway. I had no professional connection with him till some three years ago. Knowing he was a man of high standing, and well recommended by all who had to do with him, I engaged him to conduct certain portions of the survey in the neighborhood of the Restigouche River, before the Commissioners were appointed. When the Commissioners were appointed, on my recommendation he was appointed as District Engineer for the Restigouche District, embracing about 130 miles.

Mr. *Holton*—How has he discharged his duty as District Engineer during these three years ?

Mr. *Fleming*—Very ably.

Mr. *Holton*—You have heard the evidence that has been given by the Chairman of the Commission. Assuming that you are in possession of that, I shall ask you whether you ever heard of the complaints made against Mr. Smith by the contractors on the two grounds mentioned—First, his mode of preparing the monthly estimates ; and, secondly, as to his infirmity of temper. I ask you whether these complaints were ever brought to your knowledge ?

Mr. *Walsh*—It is not a question of the estimates.

Mr. *Holton*—Well, Mr. Fleming will answer the question ; he knows all the facts.

Mr. *Fleming*—The shortest answer is to say that I concur in what Mr. Walsh has stated. I think his statement is substantially correct.

Mr. *Holton*—My question was whether you had ever heard of these complaints ; whether the complaints of the contractors had been in any manner submitted to you, and reported upon by you with regard to either or to the points of complaint.

Mr. *Fleming*—They were mere verbal complaints ; they never made any complaints in writing that I ever saw.

Mr. *Holton*—Was the matter ever referred to you to report upon, either verbally or in writing?

Mr. *Fleming*—I don't quite understand you. What matter do you mean?—the infirmities of temper?

Mr. *Holton*—It has been stated that there were two complaints against Mr. Smith— one that he over-estimated the amount of work executed, and therefore prepared estimates to the prejudice of the contractor ; and, secondly, that he had such infirmities of temper as rendered it impossible for them to get on harmoniously. Now, my question is, whether either of those complaints ever came before you as Chief Engineer, either verbally or in writing?

Mr. *Fleming*—These complaints with regard to quantities came before me repeatedly. The contractors generally all over the line complained that they were not getting money enough. I tried to find out the cause. They thought the cause was the insufficiency of the estimates of the engineers of the work yet remaining to be done. They prepared a statement on one occasion, shewing what they thought was the work remaining to be done, but it was not prepared by any professional assistance, and I did not attach much importance to it. However, it was sent to Mr. Smith to be examined, and he was asked if there were any errors in his returns, and if so, to rectify them without delay. He replied sometime afterwards that he had gone over, not all, but the principal items, and found his original returns were substantially correct.

Mr. *Holton*—You will have this correspondence, of course?

Mr. *Fleming*—I don't think I have. I sent down the original documents to Mr. Smith.

Mr. *Holton*—I think it was stated by Mr. Walsh at a former meeting of the Committee, that the contractors never prepared any estimates at all ; that such a thing as contractors' estimates were unknown to the Department.

Mr. *Walsh*—Such a thing as paying money upon contractors' estimates.

Mr. *Holton*—But still if these estimates were submitted at all, they were submitted with the view of getting more money than could be got under the engineer's estimates. Was that not a fact?

Mr. *Walsh*—That is very probable ; but they were handed to the Chief Engineer, and he referred them to the District Engineer.

Mr. *Holton*—(To Mr. *Fleming*)—Then the correspondence is not on record in your office?

Mr. *Fleming*—It is not ; I don't think there is a copy in Ottawa ; I am quite sure there is not.

Mr. *Holton*—What is the present position of this matter so far as your Department is concerned, with respect to the complaints of the contractors of under estimates?

Mr. *Fleming*—That is a very common complaint ; I may say it is universal. Every month we hear complaints from all parts of the line that they are not getting money enough.

Mr. *Holton*—Will you state the facts of the case with respect to Mr. Smith's removal? What has been ordered by your department? Mr. Smith has been withdrawn from the line in consequence of these complaints which led to his removal. My question is, what has that action been?

Mr. *Fleming*—There has been no charge ; the same system has been pursued since as before.

Mr. *Holton*—Were no instructions given to Mr. Smith's successor in consequence of the complaints made against Mr. Smith?

Mr. *Fleming*—None whatever. The instructions given to Mr. Smith's successor were substantially those given to Mr. Smith himself, when he first began the work with these contractors.

Mr. *Holton*—Would you not, as an engineer of long experience, infer from the facts of dismissal or withdrawal of an engineer, that his successor was expected by the parties having the power of dismissal or withdrawal in their hands, to pursue a line different from that pursued by the gentleman who had been, in consequence of these complaints, so withdrawn or dismissed?

Mr. *Fleming*—I do not think it is advisable to dismiss an engineer unless there is some really good reason for it. There is no denying the fact that an unpleasant feeling on the part of some of the contractors towards Mr. Smith existed for a long time, and the Commissioners and the Government, and everybody, were very anxious to avoid anything of the kind. Mr. Smith was a man who did his duty well, but it is quite possible for a man to do his duty without making himself obnoxious to the contractors. It was first proposed that a general change should be made. It was proposed that Mr. Hazlewood, the present engineer of the St. Lawrence district, should be removed to Mr. Light's place, and that Mr. Light should be removed to Mr. Smith's place, and that Mr. Smith should take Mr. Hazlewood's place. I objected to this on account of the difficulties that would result therefrom. It would lead to a great deal of confusion, inasmuch as each of these engineers was perfectly familiar with every portion of the district over which he had been. I had for some time before been very much in want of an engineer of Mr. Smith's high standing to conduct the surveys of the Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and I suggested that Mr. Smith should be asked to go there, and have another man as good as Mr. Smith appointed in his place. That was done.

Mr. *Langevin*—What was the character of the man appointed in Mr. Smith's place? Was he strict?

Mr. *Fleming*—Yes.

Mr. *Walsh*—Do you think he at all answers the description given here as a pliant engineer?

Mr. *Fleming*—The very opposite.

Mr. *Holton*—Is there not a field for a display of temper, if a man has infirmity of temper, in the conduct of a survey of the western wilderness stretching over some 1,500 or 3,000 miles, far away from his superiors?

Mr. *Fleming*—The case is quite different.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—He is on the Pacific side (Laughter.)

Mr. *Fleming*—He is chief there, and there are no contractors there.

Mr. *Holton*—But there are subordinates. Do men, endowed with the peculiar temperament attributed to Mr. Smith, reserve their manifestations of temper exclusively for the class contractors, or do they sometimes let it appear in their intercourse with subordinates and other men? Or is it a special *scunner* at contractors? (Laughter)

Mr. *Fleming*—Not at all. I am satisfied that if the contractors had borne with Mr. Smith a little longer they would have found him as good as any other engineer, and they probably would not have had so much objection to him.

Mr. *Holton*—Had you any correspondence with Mr. Smith on this matter?

Mr. *Fleming* handed the Chairman certain correspondence between himself and Mr. Smith.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—Did you ever find any difficulty with Mr. Smith on account of his alleged infirmity of temper?

Mr. *Fleming*—I never saw Mr. Smith show bad temper but once, and that was for some trifling reason—because his man had not brought his horse early in the morning, (Laughter). I think it is due to Mr. Smith that I should explain that he is a very earnest man, and takes a deep interest in everything he has on hand, and sometimes gets out of temper with those who do not see things as he does.

Mr. *Holton*—Perhaps the Chairman will read those papers handed in by Mr. Fleming in the order of their dates.

The Chairman said the first letter was one from Mr. Fleming to Mr. Smith, dated 30th March—offering Mr. Smith a position of the Pacific Survey.

Mr. *Holton*—What I asked was for the correspondence with reference to his difference with the contractors.

Mr. *Fleming*—There is no public correspondence on that point. All the public correspondence is with reference to his appointment to British Columbia.

Mr. *Mackenzie*—It seems rather remarkable that you should give him entire control of the whole engineering staff of the Pacific slope, he being removed for alleged infirmities of temper from an inferior position on the Intercolonial road. Did it not occur to you as a somewhat dangerous course to take, if this man is what he has been represented to be?

Mr. *Fleming*—No ; I did not attach so much importance to his infirmities of temper.

Mr. *Holton*—Perhaps Mr. Fleming would inform the Committee, there being no public correspondence, what view Mr. Smith took—whether he had any conversations with him on the subject of the complaints made against him on the Intercolonial road.

Mr. *Fleming*—Many conversations.

Mr. *Holton*—What view did he take of these complaints? What did he say respecting them?

Mr. *Fleming*—He thought the contractors were very much mistaken with regard to him. He thought that he had assisted them in every legitimate way, and they did not seem to appreciate it. And he was no doubt a good deal annoyed at the idea of being removed to some other district, having taken from the beginning an interest in that district.

Mr. *Holton*—He having been sustained all along by you, as Chief Engineer, in his management of that district?

Sir *John Macdonald*—Of course, he expected that any remarks before the work was finished was a reflection upon himself.

Mr. *Fleming*—Yes.

Sir *John Macdonald*—And he did not like that.

Mr. *Holton*—I have no further questions to ask, and no other witnesses to call. If there be no other evidence to be taken, I shall simply move, in accordance with our usual practice, that the evidence taken by the Committee be reported to the House.

The motion was carried.

REPORT.

The Select Committee on the annexed Order of Reference, beg leave to present the following as their

FIRST REPORT:

Your Committee have prepared a series of questions to be submitted to agriculturists, millers, and others, throughout the Dominion, with the view of obtaining information on the subject matter of their inquiry, which they submit for the information of your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. JONES,
Chairman.

20th May, 1872.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF THE DOMINION.

1. What was the effect on the farming interests of the operation of the duties on foreign produce imposed in April, 1870, and repealed in March, 1871?

2. Not having reciprocity with the United States in the exchange of grain and flour and farm produce generally, do you think it for the interest of the Dominion that we should continue to admit American produce free, while Canadian produce exported over the border has to pay a toll of 20 per cent?

3. What duties, if any, would you impose on flour and on the various grains respectively, or what general guiding rule as to the imposition of such duties would you recommend?

4. Has the free admission of American Indian corn any effect on the prices of coarse grain in your country, and if so, what effect?

5. Do you advise legislation with a view to the establishing and promoting in Canada of the cultivation of the sugar beet, and the manufacture of sugar therefrom; also the cultivation of flax and tobacco, and what legislation would best conduce to the end in view?

6. From what sections of country, in Canada or in the United States, do you obtain your supplies of grain, and what is your average quantity received per annum, and for what purposes used?

7. Where is the most of your flour or meal actually consumed, and what market is it most to your advantage to sell in, the home market of the Dominion, the British, or the American market? State reason why.

8. Does the free importation of American flour, without reciprocity, put you at a disadvantage as compared with American competitors? and, if so, state reasons.

9. Have you found grinding in bond convenient, practicable, and fair to all parties concerned; and would you recommend it in case of the imposition of a duty on foreign wheat?

10. As the *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent. imposed in the United States on flour, against the fixed specific duty of twenty cents per bushel on wheat generally operates as a discriminatory tariff against the Canadian miller—would the establishment of discriminatory duties by the Parliament of Canada in your opinion be advisable?

REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, beg leave to make their

THIRTEENTH REPORT.

Your Committee, have considered Bill (No. 65) to incorporate the North West Railway Company of Manitoba, and Bill (No. 75) to incorporate the Thunder Bay Silver Mines Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same severally amended.

Your Committee, having received a report from their clerk on the progress of the large Maps, appointed a sub-committee to examine the work of these large Maps of the Province in course of construction, who agreed unanimously to recommend the employment of an additional draughtsman, in order that without delaying the work upon the Map of the Maritime Provinces now in progress, the information obtained from Ontario and Quebec might be laid down upon the Maps of those Provinces so as to complete to the present time.

Your Committee submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, the report of their clerk, with the report of the Sub-committee (which was agreed to by them,) together with an estimate of the sum required, in connection with this work, for the service of the year ending 30th June, 1873, amounting to three thousand three hundred dollars, which they recommend to the Government to include in the Supplementary Estimates.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted,
 GEO. ET. CARTIER,
 Chairman.

Monday, June, 10th, 1872.

APPENDIX.

To the Honourable Chairman of the
 Select Standing Committee on Railways,
 &c. &c. &c.

The Clerk of the Committee has the honor to report, on the progress of the work on the large Maps under his direction.

Since the last session, the draughtsman has been steadily employed on the Map of Nova Scotia, in reducing and transferring the detail tracings taken from the Crown Lands Department in Halifax. But from his being unable to use the Pentagraph, as was anticipated, the progress has been slow. Six counties out of the eighteen of that Province have been completed.

The Clerk finds it utterly impossible with the present appropriation, providing for but one draughtsman, to bring the Maps to completion as soon as was expected.

He would also advert to the fact that it will be necessary for a draughtsman to be employed on the Map of Ontario, which, since its construction, has fallen into considerable arrear, with a view of perfecting the same to the present date.

The tracings of the counties in the Province of Quebec have not yet been returned from the Census Department of the Minister of Agriculture. So soon as they are received they will be presented to the Members representing the particular localities for revision. It will be advisable that this Map likewise should be corrected and improved, so as to include all noteworthy additions to the present time.

Since the commencement of these maps the North-west Territory and British Columbia have been brought into the Dominion, and it will be for the Committee to consider whether, at some future time, it may not be advisable to prepare maps of these provinces upon a similar scale to complete the series.

In view of these considerations the Clerk would humbly submit the expediency of appointing a Sub-Committee to examine into the progress of the work, as far as it has gone, and to report to the Committee as to the course it would be advisable to take for the completion of these maps, and the extent of additional assistance required, in order that the maps of Ontario and Quebec may be duly perfected, and that of the Maritime Provinces completed as soon as possible.

It should be mentioned, for the information of the Committee, that a sum of \$217.15 remains unexpended of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, which of course is not now available.

Respectfully submitted,
T. PATRICK,
Clerk of Committee.

May 1st, 1872.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM,
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
OTTAWA, 10th June, 1872.

To the Members of the Railway Committee.

The Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the progress of the Maps of the Provinces now being compiled under the direction of the Committee, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the map of Nova Scotia upon which the draftsman is at present engaged, they find that satisfactory progress has been made thereon, six counties of the eighteen of that Province having been completed. It has been found impracticable to make use of the pentagraph in constructing this map upon a uniform scale with the others, and the progress has therefore been much slower than was at first anticipated. The time required for the completion of the maps of the maritime provinces, and for the preparation of maps of the new north-western provinces of the Dominion, renders it desirable that further assistance should be obtained, with the view, not only of expediting those maps, but of placing on the maps of Ontario and Quebec all the additional township surveys, railway routes and villages which have been laid out from the first construction of those maps to the present time.

With this view your Committee submit an increased estimate for the year ending 30th June, 1873, so as to provide for obtaining the additional information aforesaid, and for the services of an additional draftsman.

Estimate of amount required for twelve months ending 30th June, 1873, for work upon the railway maps of the provinces, under the superintendence of the Railway Committee:—

Twelve months' pay of one draftsman, and one additional draftsman and supervision.....	\$2,835.00
Expenses in proceeding to Halifax and procuring from Crown Lands Department details of the eight counties not yet obtained; also in proceeding to Quebec and Toronto to procure details of new township surveys, and the route of railways not already laid down in the maps of Quebec and Ontario	375.00
Contingencies and materials	30.00
Mounting county maps of the Province of Quebec	60.00
	\$3,300.00

Signed, on behalf of the Committee, who concur in the foregoing recommendations, by

CHARLES TUPPER,
Chairman.

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