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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, and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, 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, on the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER next, to 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, JOHN J. McGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
• Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Deputy Governor.

[L.S.]

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AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[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, and to all to whom it may concern,—GREETING :

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA to appear are

to be held and constrained: for We do will that you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 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 favour of God, be ordained.

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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SECOND SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT, 1892.

Thursday, 25th February, 1892.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation (hereunto annexed) for the Despatch of Business, and the Members of the House being assembled;

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought by *Réné E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber; And having returned;

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections,—

For the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Perth* ;
do do *Halton* ;
do do *Lincoln and Niagara* ;
do do *Montmorency* ;
do do *Victoria, N.S.* ;
do do *King's, N.S.* ;
do do the East Riding of the County of *Bruce* ;
do do *Queen's, N.S.* ;
do do the North Riding of the County of *Victoria, O.* ;
do do *Digby* ;
do do *Richmond, N.S.* ;
do do *Brome* ;
do do *Glengarry* ;
do do the South Riding of the County of *Victoria, O.* ;
do do *Soulanges* ;
do do *Cumberland* ;
do do *Peel* ;
do do the West Riding of the County of *Huron* ;
do do the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe* ;
do do *Monck* ;
do do *Vaudreuil* ;
do do the City and County of *Halifax* ;
do do the East Riding of the County of *Elgin* ;
do do the South Riding of the County of *Ontario* ;
do do *Prince Edward* ;
do do *Lennox* ;
do do the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex* ;
do do the City of *London* ; and
do do *Montcalm*.

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

SOUTH PERTH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Queen's Bench Division.

Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Perth*, holden on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1891, and fifth day of March, 1891.

Between

WILLIAM GEORGE GLENN,
Petitioner ;

and

JAMES TROW,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *Stratford*, on the 28th day of October, 1891, for the trial of the petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *James Trow* had been returned as duly

electd, and that, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged and admitted by counsel for the parties, respectively, we found and determined:—

1. That the said *James Trow* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a certain corrupt practice, that is to say, bribery, which had been committed by an agent of the said *James Trow*, but there was no evidence to show that the said corrupt practice had been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *James Trow*.

2. (a.) We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election, that is to say, the said *James Trow* and *Henry Sharp*.

(b.) That the following person was proved at the trial of the said petition to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, *James Trow, jun.*

(c.) There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

(d.) That upon judgment being given as to the said above corrupt practice no further evidence was again offered or adduced as to corrupt practices concerning which some evidence had already been offered to the Court. That to such extent the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petition. We are not of the opinion that any further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is necessary.

3. We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,
H. MACMAHON.

HALTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario, assigned to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario for trial.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

PETER T. EVANS,

Petitioner;

and

DAVID HENDERSON,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 5th and 6th days of November, 1891, we held a Court at the Town of *Milton*, in the County of *Halton*, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *David Henderson* had been returned as duly elected, and that, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by counsel for the parties, respectively, we determined and adjudged:—

1. That the said *David Henderson* was not duly elected or returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void by reason of a corrupt practice which had been committed by one *Maurice Felan*, an agent of the said *David*

Henderson, but that there was no evidence to show that the said corrupt practice had been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *David Henderson*.

2. That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *David Henderson*.

And we hereby further certify and report:—

1. That the said *Maurice Felan* was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, namely, of bribery at the said election, by paying the sum of five dollars to a voter to induce him at the said election to vote for the said *David Henderson*.

2. That no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have, prevailed extensively at the said election.

3. That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1891.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J., Q. B. D.

W. P. R. STREET,
J., Q. B. D.

LINCOLN AND NIAGARA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Assigned to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario for trial.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Lincoln* and *Niagara*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

MARTIN McDONALD,

Petitioner;

and

WILLIAM GIBSON,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice and the Judges before whom the election petition herein was tried on the 9th day of November, A.D. 1891, at the City of *St. Catharines*, do hereby certify that at the conclusion of the trial of the said petition we determined and adjudged:—

1. That the said *William Gibson* who had been returned as duly elected was not at the said election duly elected or returned, and that the said election was and is void by reason of a corrupt practice, which had been committed by one *George Longley*, an agent of the said *William Gibson*, but without the knowledge or consent of the said *William Gibson*.

2. That no evidence was offered at the said trial as to any corrupt practice having been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *William Gibson*,

and we therefore found that no corrupt practice had been committed by him or with his knowledge or consent.

And we hereby further certify and report:—

1. That the said *George Longley* was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, namely, of bribery at the said election, by paying the sum of \$6 to a voter to induce him to refrain from voting at the said election.

2. That no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

3. That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1891.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J., Q. B. D.

W. P. R. STREET,
J., Q. B. D.

(*Translation.*)

MONTMORENCY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In the matter of the Petition controverting the Election held on the fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the Electoral Division of *Montmorency*, wherein

JOSEPH CHABOT, of the Parish of St. Laurent, Island of *Orleans*, trader, is
Petitioner;

and

JOSEPH ISRAËL TARTE, of the City of *Quebec*, Notary and Journalist, is
Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court, have the honour to report to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada* :—

1. That we presided at the trial of the Petition aforesaid, and that we did, on the ninth day of November, instant, render, respecting the said Election, the judgment, a written copy whereof duly certified accompanies this report.

2. That we transmit with this report a copy of the evidence taken.

3. That, according to the admission of Respondent, corrupt practices were committed at the said Election by the agents of the said Respondent, without his knowledge and without his participation.

4. That the names of the persons who committed the said corrupt practices not having been mentioned, it was impossible for us to make an inquiry into the circumstances of the said Election, as it was also for us to mention the names of the persons who, at the said Election, resorted to corrupt practices.

5. That we do not consider it desirable that further inquiry be made in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said Election.

Done and signed at *Quebec*, this twentieth day of November, 1891.

N. CASALT,
J. S. C.

A. B. ROUTHIER,
J. S. C.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*.

Canada, }
 Province of *Quebec*, }
 District of *Quebec*. }

In the Superior Court.

The ninth day of November, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

PRESENT:

Honourable Mr. Justice NAPOLÉON CASAULT,
 do do A. B. ROUTHIER.

JOSEPH CHABOT, of the Parish of *St. Laurent*, Island of *Orleans*,
Petitioner;

vs.

JOSEPH ISRAËL TARTE, of the City of *Quebec*, Notary and Journalist,
Respondent.

The Court having examined the procedure and the evidence of record and heard the parties by their Counsel on the merits of the Election Petition in this case;

Declares the Election void by reason of corruption and corrupt practices by agents of Respondent, without the knowledge and consent of the latter, with costs against Respondent.

(A true copy.)

FISSET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,
P. S. C.

N. CASAULT,
J. S. C.

A. B. ROUTHIER,
J. S. C.

VICTORIA, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

1891.—A. No. 4039.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
 Province of *Nova Scotia*, }
To Wit: }

Between

NEIL McDONALD and ANGUS MCKAY,
Petitioners;

and

JOHN A. McDONALD,

Respondent.

To the Honourable the Speaker
 of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of Section 43 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, beg to certify as follows:—

First—That the Court for the trial of the above Petition was duly convened and held in the Court House at *Baddeck*, within the said Electoral District, at ten in the forenoon of the seventeenth day of November, instant. The Petitioner was represented by *Benjamin Russell*, Esquire, Q.C., and the Respondent by *Seymour E. Gourley*, Esquire. The case for the Petitioner was opened by his Counsel, who put in evidence the order fixing the time and place of trial and various other papers in the said case, including a notice requiring Respondent to admit certain facts. After the latter document was put in, Petitioner's Counsel required Respondent's Counsel to state whether or not he would admit all or any of the facts referred to therein. Whereupon Respondent's Counsel addressed the Court, and admitted that no poll was held at the said election in or for Polling Section number eight; that one hundred and seventy-four voters were entitled and qualified to vote in said polling District at said election, and that the Respondent's majority at the said election was only fifty-three. And he thereupon further admitted that the omission to hold a poll in and for said section was a matter of substance affecting the result, and that in consequence, the said election was void. He further stated that he would oppose the substantiation of all the other charges in the said Petition.

The Counsel for the Petitioner immediately addressed the Court, and stated that, as it had been admitted the election was void, evidence would not be offered with respect to the remaining charges.

We, the undersigned, thereupon determined and adjudged that the said Respondent, *John A. McDonald*, was not duly elected and returned as Member to the House of Commons of *Canada* for the said Electoral District of *Victoria*, in the said Province of *Nova Scotia*, and that the said election was void, and ordered the Respondent to pay the costs.

We append hereto a copy of the proceedings at said trial.

Given under our hands, respectively, at *Baddeck*, aforesaid, this seventeenth day of November, A.D. 1891.

JAS. McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

HALIFAX, 19th November, 1891.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of our determination on the election petition against *John A. McDonald*, Esquire, who was returned Member to the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral Division of *Victoria*, held on the fifth day of March last, we have the honour to report as follows:—

(a.) No corrupt practices were proved to have been committed, and no admission was made of any kind with respect to corrupt practices.

(b.) Judgment having been given on the admission of Respondent's counsel that the fact of no poll having been held for Section No. 8, in said Electoral District, affected the result, and that the said election was void in consequence, no evidence was tendered respecting corrupt practices at said election.

(c.) We have no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the election to which said petition relates.

(d.) The inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, so far as we have any knowledge on the subject, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and no further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

We have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in our judgment, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

JAS. McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

KING'S, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for *King's County, N.S.*

Dominion of *Canada*,
 Province of *Nova Scotia*,
 To Wit: }

Between

DAVID BERTAUX,

Petitioner;

and

FREDERICK W. BORDEN,

Respondent.

We, *J. Norman Ritchie* and *Charles J. Townshend*, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons our determination made and delivered in open Court at the conclusion of the trial of the Election Petition above mentioned, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1891, which determination or judgment is as follows:—

This matter having come on for trial before us at *Kentville*, on the 16th and 17th days of November, A.D. 1891, and the Respondent having filed an admission in writing of certain corrupt practices charged in the petition, and no evidence having been offered in relation to the personal charges against the Respondent, we find that, on his own admission, the Respondent, *Frederick W. Borden*, by his agents, hired and paid for horses and carriages to convey voters to and from the polls at said election, wilfully and contrary to the Statute.

And we determine and adjudge the said election of the said *Frederick W. Borden* to be void in consequence of such corrupt practices, and we direct that the costs of the Petitioner be paid by the Respondent.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence.

In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names, this twenty-eighth day of November, A.D., 1891.

J. NORMAN RITCHIE,
 CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND.

HALIFAX, N.S., 28th November, 1891.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of our determination on the election petition against *Frederick W. Borden*, Esquire, who was returned Member for the Electoral Division of *King's County, N.S.*, at the election held on the 5th day of March last, we have the honour to report as follows:—

(a.) No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) Judgment having been given on the admissions of the Respondent in his answer, no persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

(c.) There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

(d.) The inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, in our opinion, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and no further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

We have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in our judgment, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

J. NORMAN RITCHIE,
 CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND.

The Honourable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

EAST BRUCE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Bruce*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JAMES COLTER,

Petitioner;

and

REUBEN TRUAX.

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal, do hereby certify that, on the 20th and 21st days of November, 1891, at the Town of *Walkerton*, in the County of *Bruce*, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Election Petition between the above named parties relating to the said election.

1. That at the conclusion of the said trial, we held and determined that the said election was void, and that the said *Reuben Truax* was not duly elected or returned, on the ground that corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said election by an agent of the Respondent.

We accordingly set aside the said election with costs.

2. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been actually committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

3. That we have no means from anything that appeared before us at the said trial, of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

4. That *H. W. Carter* was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, that is to say, of hiring a team to carry voters to the polls contrary to the Election Act.

Appended hereto is a copy of the evidence given at the said trial.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 27th day of November, 1891.

F. OSLER,

J. A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J. A.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

QUEEN'S, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for *Queen's County, N.S.*

Between

FREDERICK O. L. PATCH,

Petitioner;

and

FRANCIS GORDON FORBES,

Respondent.

We, *J. Norman Ritchie* and *Charles J. Townshend*, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, our determination made and deliv-

ered in open court at the conclusion of the election petition above mentioned, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1891, which determination or judgment is as follows:—

This petition having come on for trial before us at *Liverpool, Queen's County*, on the 25th day of November, 1891, pursuant to notice, and the Respondent having filed an answer, in which among other things he admitted that horses and carriages were hired by his agents to convey voters to and from the polls at the election mentioned in the said petition, and evidence having been given before us on the 25th and 26th days of November, in relation to the personal charges against the Respondent:

We do find that the Respondent has, on his own admission, been guilty, through his agents, of corrupt practices at the said election, within the meaning of the Statute, and we declare and adjudge the election of the Respondent, *Francis Gordon Forbes*, to be null and void.

We further find that it has not been proved before us that any corrupt practice had been committed at said election by or with the actual knowledge of the Respondent.

The general costs of the Petition will be paid by the Respondent to the Petitioner, except those attending the trial of the issues in relation to the personal charges which will be paid by the Petitioner to the Respondent, one bill of costs when taxed to be deducted from the other.

We submit herewith a copy of the notes of evidence.

In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names this 5th day of December, A.D. 1891.

J. NORMAN RITCHIE,
CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND.

HALIFAX, 5th December, 1891.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of our determination on the petition against *Francis Gordon Forbes*, Esquire, who was returned Member for the Electoral Division of *Queen's County, N.S.*, at the election held on the fifth day of March last, we have the honour to report as follows:—

(a.) No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) At the trial the following persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices, viz.: *Joseph Dukeshire*, of *Kempt*, and *Edward R. Mulhall*, of *Liverpool*.

(c.) There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

(d.) The inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, in our opinion, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and no further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

We have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in our judgment, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

J. NORMAN RITCHIE,
CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

 NORTH VICTORIA, ONTARIO, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Queen's Bench Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Victoria*, holden on the 28th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

PETER MOFFATT,
Petitioner,

and

JOHN AUGUSTUS BARRON,
Respondent ;

And between

THOMAS JOHNSTON,
By original Petition, Petitioner,

and

JOHN AUGUSTUS BARRON,
Respondent.

The 9th day of December, 1891.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 3rd day of December, 1891, we held a Court at the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties by original petition respecting the above election, at which election the said *John Augustus Barron* had been returned as duly elected; and upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel we determined and adjudged:—

1. That the said *John Augustus Barron* was not duly elected or returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void, by reason of a corrupt practice which had been committed by one *Archibald Wilson*, an agent of the said *John Augustus Barron*, but without the knowledge or consent of the said *John Augustus Barron*.

2. That no corrupt practice has been shown to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *John Augustus Barron*.

We hereby further certify and report that the said *Archibald Wilson* was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, namely, bribery, at the said election, by the corrupt promise to lend one *George Getchell*, a voter at the said election, the sum of \$5, and the corrupt payment to him of the said sum in accordance with the said promise.

That no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election, and we have therefore no reason to believe that corrupt practices have so prevailed.

That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.

WM. P. R. STREET,
J.

DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court, 1891.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Digby*, Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*, }
To Wit :

Between

GEORGE E. CORBETT,
and
EDWARD C. BOWERS,
Petitioner ;
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of section forty-three of chapter nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, beg to certify as follows :—

First—That the Court for the trial of the above petition was duly convened and held in the Court House at *Digby*, in the said County of *Digby*, within said Electoral District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of December, instant. The Petitioner was represented by *T. C. Shreve*, Esquire, Q.C., and the Respondent by *E. H. Armstrong*, Esquire, and *R. G. Monroe*, Esquire, Barristers-at-Law. Immediately after the opening of the Court, Mr. *Armstrong* addressed the Court, and stated that he had, on behalf of the Respondent, filed an answer or admission, which he thereupon read and which was in the words and figures following :—

1891. A. No. 4096.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Digby*, Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*, }
To Wit :

Between

GEORGE E. CORBETT,
and
EDWARD C. BOWERS,
Petitioner ;
Respondent.

The above named Respondent, *Edward C. Bowers*, hereby admits that corrupt practices were, at the above election, committed by an agent of the Respondent, without the knowledge or consent of the said Respondent, and that the election of the Respondent, in consequence of such corrupt practices, was and is void, and that the

said Petitioner was an elector in the said County of *Digby*, and had a right to vote therein at said election.

EDWARD C. BOWERS,
By *E. H. Armstrong, his Solicitor and Agent.*

Dated 1st December, 1891.

E. C. BOWERS,
Respondent.

Petitioner's Counsel thereupon addressed the Court and stated that he accepted the said admission, and would not call any witnesses.

We, the undersigned, thereupon determined and adjudged that the said Respondent, *Edward C. Bowers*, was not duly elected and returned as Member to the House of Commons of *Canada* for the said Electoral District of *Digby*, in the said Province of *Nova Scotia*, and that the said election was void.

No witnesses were called, and no evidence, save and except the putting in of the foregoing answer or admission, was taken or received at the said trial.

On motion of Petitioner's Counsel, we granted a rule declaring said election void, and that the Respondent, *Edward C. Bowers*, was not duly elected or returned as Member to the House of Commons for said Electoral District, and directing that the said Respondent, *Edward C. Bowers*, should pay the costs of the Petitioner to be taxed.

Given under our hands, respectively, at *Halifax*, in said Province, this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1891.

JAMES McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

A. No. 4096.

In the Supreme Court, 1891.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Digby*, Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*, }
To Wit:

Between

GEORGE E. CORBETT,

Petitioner;

and

EDWARD C. BOWERS,

Respondent.

SIR,—We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of said Court, beg respectfully, in pursuance of the requirements of section forty-four of chapter nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, to report as follows:—

First.—That the petition filed in the above entitled cause contained charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which said petition relates.

Second.—No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such election.

Third.—Judgment having been given, on the admissions of the Respondent in his answer, no persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

Fourth.—There is no reason, so far as we are aware, to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which said petition relates.

Fifth.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been, in our opinion, rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition;

and no further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

We have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in our judgment, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

And have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

JAMES McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

HALIFAX, 3rd December, 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

RICHMOND, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Richmond*.

We, *Robert L. Weatherbe* and *Wallace Graham*, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that, upon the 8th day of December, 1891, we held a Court at *Arichat*, within the said County, for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for that County,—

Between

HENRY N. PAINT,

Petitioner;

and

JOSEPH A. GILLIES,

Respondent.

That at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said *Joseph A. Gillies*, whose return and election were complained of in said petition, was not duly elected, and that his election and return were void, because he, by his agent, one *Frederick W. Bissett*, was guilty of bribery at and before the said election.

And whereas charges of corrupt practices having been committed at said election were made in the said petition, we in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows, that is to say:—

That, upon the trial of said petition, no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said election.

That the persons who were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely, of bribery, at and before the said election, are *Frederick W. Bissett*, *Palisa Laundry*, sen., and *Lewis Boucher*.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

That we are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Given under our hands this 21st day of December, 1891.

ROB. L. WEATHERBE,
WALLACE GRAHAM.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

BROME CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Brome*, in the Judicial District of *Bedford*.

Canada
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Bedford*. }

Between

MOSES BEEDE JEWELL, *et al.*,
Petitioners;

vs.

EUGÈNE ALPHONSO DYER,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, do hereby certify, in obedience to the requirements of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that, on the tenth day of December, instant, at the Village of *Sweetsburg*, in the said Judicial District of *Bedford*, we did preside as such Judges at the trial of the Election Petition complaining of the election and return of the said respondent, as the Member elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Brome*, at the general election held on the fifth of March last past, and that, on the said tenth day of December, instant, the said Respondent represented, and it appeared on record, that he had filed therein an admission and consent, which the petitioners in writing, as well as orally in Court, accepted, in and by which admission and consent the said Respondent admitted that corrupt practices had been committed by his agents sufficient to annul and void his said election, but without his knowledge or consent, and consented that his said election should be determined by declaring the same null and void, and the said petitioners having declared, and filed on record their declaration, that they had no evidence to offer respecting the allegations of the Election Petition in this cause charging the Respondent with acts of personal corruption, and in fact no such evidence being adduced or offered before us, we rendered judgment maintaining the conclusions of the said Election Petition in so far as it asked to have the said election of the said Respondent set aside, and declared null and void for corrupt practices committed by the agents of said Respondent, and rejected the surplus of the conclusions thereof seeking to have the Respondent disqualified, by reason thereof we determined that the said Respondent, *Eugène Alphonso Dyer*, was not duly elected at the said election, but that the election was void, and we adjudged him to pay the costs of the said petition.

And we further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the said Dominion Controverted Elections Act:—

(a.) That corrupt practices by agents were proved by the admission of said Respondent to have been committed at said election, but without the knowledge or consent of the Respondent.

(b.) That no proof was adduced disclosing the names of the persons guilty of corrupt practices.

(c.) That, by reason of such admission of Respondent, we are unable to state whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed or did not prevail at said election.

(d.) That, in consequence of such admission, we are unable to state whether or not the inquiry into the circumstances of the election was incomplete by the action

of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed is desirable.

SWEETSBURG, 10th December, 1891.

E. T. BROOKS,
J., S. C.
A. N. CHARLAND,
J., S. C.

Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

GLENGARRY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario (Transferred to the Queen's Bench Division for trial).

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Glengarry*, holden on the 26th day of February, A.D. 1891, and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

ANGUS CHISHOLM,

Petitioner;

and

RODERICK R. McLENNAN,

Respondent.

The 26th day of December, 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of Canada.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 17th day of December, 1891, we held a Court at the Town of *Cornwall*, in the County of *Stormont*, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties, respecting the above election, at which election the said *Roderick R. McLennan* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the parties, we determined and adjudged:

1. That the said *Roderick R. McLennan* was not duly elected or returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void by reason of a corrupt practice which had been committed by one *Patrick Darragh*, an agent of the said *Roderick R. McLennan*, but without the knowledge or consent of the said *Roderick R. McLennan*.

2. That no corrupt practice has been shown to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Roderick R. McLennan*.

We hereby further certify and report that the said *Patrick Darragh* was proven at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, namely, that of treating voters entitled to vote at the said election for the purpose of inducing the said voters to vote for the said *Roderick R. McLennan*.

That no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election, and we have therefore no reason to believe that corrupt practices have so prevailed.

That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to

the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, J.
WM. P. R. STREET, J.

SOUTH VICTORIA, ONTARIO, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario (Assigned to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for trial).

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

CHARLES O'LEARY,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES FAIRBAIRN,

Respondent.

The 22nd day of December, A.D. 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 10th and 11th days of December, 1891, we held a Court at the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Charles Fairbairn* had been returned as duly elected; and that, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the parties, we determined and adjudged:—

1. That the said *Charles Fairbairn* was not duly elected or returned at the said election, and that the said election was and is void by reason of a corrupt practice which had been committed by one *John McDonald*, an agent of the said *Charles Fairbairn*, but without the knowledge or consent of the said *Charles Fairbairn*.

2. That no corrupt practice has been shown to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Charles Fairbairn*.

We hereby further certify and report that the said *John McDonald* was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, namely, bribery at the said election, by the payment to one *J. C. Learry*, a voter at the said election, of the sum of ten dollars, to induce the said *J. C. Learry* to vote for the said *Charles Fairbairn* at the said election.

That no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election, and we have therefore no reason to believe that corrupt practices have so prevailed.

That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, J.
WM. P. R. STREET, J.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division (Assigned to the Queen's Bench Division for trial).

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Victoria*, holden on the 26th day of February, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOHN KELLY,
Petitioner ;
 and
 THOMAS WALTERS,
Respondent.

The 22nd day of December, 1891.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify and report that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 11th day of December, 1891, we held a Court at the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Thomas Walters* was a candidate, not returned, in which petition the said *Thomas Walters* is alleged to have become disqualified to sit in the House of Commons, and that no evidence having been offered in support of the said petition, we dismissed the same.

We hereby further certify and report:—

1. That no corrupt practice has been shown to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Thomas Walters* or of any candidate at the said election.

2. That no evidence was given to show that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election, and we have therefore no reason to believe that corrupt practices have so prevailed.

3. That we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, *J.*

WM. P. R. STREET, *J.*

(*Translation.*)

SOULANGES CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
 Province of *Quebec*,
 District of *Montreal*. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Soulanges*.

JEAN BTE. DENIS,
Petitioner ;

vs.
 JOSEPH MOUSSEAU,
Respondent.

To the Honourable *Peter White*,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada, Ottawa*.

SIR,—The Court called upon to try the case of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *Soulanges*, while causing to be transmitted to you the judgment rendered, at the same time report to you:—

First—That it has not been proved that corrupt practices were committed by any candidate, or with his knowledge or consent, at the said election.

Second—That, nevertheless, it has been proved in the said case, during the trial of the petition, that corrupt practices, sufficient to avoid the said election, were committed during the said election by agents of the Respondent, without the knowledge of the latter.

Montreal, 23rd December, 1891.

L. O. LORANGER,
J., S. C.

C. P. DAVIDSON,
J., S. C.

(*Translation.*)

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Montreal*.

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Soulanges*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-sixth February, and the fifth March last, 1891, being, respectively, the days of nomination and polling.

The twenty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

PRESENT:

The Honourable Mr. Justice LORANGER,
do do DAVIDSON.

JEAN BTE. DENIS, formerly a hotel-keeper, and now a trader, of the Village of *Coteau Station* in the said District,

Petitioner;

and

JOSEPH OCTAVE MOUSSEAU, Physician, of the Village of *St. Polycarpe*, in the said District,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, sitting in and for the District of *Montreal* for the trial of the Election Petition in this matter and the adjudging thereof, after having heard the Petitioner and the Respondent at the times and place appointed for the trial, having heard the evidence, examined the record of the proceedings and deliberated:—

Considering that from the evidence in this case it appears that corrupt practices were committed by the agents of the Respondent without his knowledge and unknown to him, corrupt practices to wit, sufficient to render void the said election;

Considering that Petitioner has furnished no proof that corrupt practices were committed by Respondent himself, nor by his agents with his knowledge;

Hereby declare that that part of the conclusion of the said petition, whereby Petitioner asks that Respondent be disqualified, is not well founded, and the same is hereby refused and rejected;

That the second part of the conclusions of the said petition, praying that the said election be avoided, should be and the same is hereby granted, and we declare the said election void and of no effect. The whole with costs against Respondent.

L. O. LORANGER,
J., S. C.

C. P. DAVIDSON,
J., S. C.

A true copy.

L. H. COLLARD,
Dep. Prothonotary, S. C.

CUMBERLAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*, holden on the 5th day of March, 1891.

We, *Robert L. Weatherbe* and *Wallace Graham*, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that, upon the twenty-first and twenty-second days of December, 1891, we held a Court at *Amherst*, within the County of *Cumberland*, for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for that district,

Between

DAVID S. HOWARD,

Petitioner;

and

ARTHUR R. DICKEY,

Respondent.

We certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said *Arthur R. Dickey*, whose return and election were complained of in the said petition, was not duly elected, and that his election and return were void, because he, by his agent, one *Nathaniel Curry*, was guilty of corrupt practices at and before the said election by paying the railway fare of a voter, one *David Bigney*, in going to the said election.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said election, we, in further pursuance of said Act, report as follows, that is to say:—

That, upon the trial of said petition, no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of a candidate at the said election.

That the persons who were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices, at and before the said election, are as follows: Of bribery (case 6) *Alexander McCulloch* and *Charles Yorke*; (case 1) *Amos Ripley*, *Joseph E. Ripley* and *Rufus Lowther*; and for paying for conveyance of voter to poll, *Nathaniel Curry* (case 38), hereinbefore mentioned.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

That we are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken at said trial.

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1891.

ROB. L. WEATHERBE,
WALLACE GRAHAM.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

PEEL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Peel*, holden on the 26th day of February, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

GEORGE WELLINGTON CRYSDALE,

Petitioner ;

and

JOSEPH FEATHERSTON,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 23rd and 24th days of the month of December, A. D. 1891, at the Town of *Brampton*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above named *Joseph Featherston* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced, and what was alleged by counsel for the parties, respectively, we found and determined:—

First.—That the said *Joseph Featherston* was not duly returned or elected, and that the said election was void, on the ground that a corrupt practice had been committed by an agent of the Respondent at the said election.

Second.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed, at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third.—That no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election—that is to say, the said *Joseph Featherston* and *William A. McCulla*.

Fourth.—That it is proved at the said trial that one *James Anderson*, an agent of the above-named Respondent, had committed the corrupt practice of bribery, on the polling day of the said election, by paying to the wife of one *John Lonsborough*, a voter, who was entitled to vote at the said election, the sum of ten dollars, to induce the said *John Lonsborough* to vote at the said election for the said Respondent.

Fifth.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates; and we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition; and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

All of which is respectfully certified.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1892.

WEST HURON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Huron*, holden on the 26th day of February, and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

JAMES MITCHELL,

Petitioner;

and

M. C. CAMERON,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Goderich*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *M. C. Cameron* had been returned as duly elected, and that, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by counsel for the Petitioner and Respondent, respectively, we found and determined:—

First.—That the said *M. C. Cameron* was not duly returned or elected, and that the said election was void, on the ground that a corrupt practice had been committed by an agent of the Respondent at the said election.

Second.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the above named *M. C. Cameron* and *Robert Porter*.

Fourth.—That it was proved at the said trial that one *Samuel Weller*, an agent of the above named Respondent, corruptly and wilfully gave and provided at and on the polling day of such election, drink and refreshment for divers persons, voters entitled to vote at the said election, in order to induce such persons to vote for the said Respondent, at the said election, and thereby committed a corrupt practice.

Fifth.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates, and we are of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election, is not desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

All of which is respectfully certified.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
J.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, this 26th day of December, A.D. 1891.

 THE SIMCOE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOHN A. McELROY,
Petitioner;

and

PHILIP H. SPOHN,
Respondent.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the Town of *Barrie*, on the 13th day of November, 1891, for the trial of the petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Philip H. Spohn* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged and admitted by counsel for the parties, respectively, we found and determined:—

1. That the said *Philip H. Spohn* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice—that is to say, bribery, which had been committed by an agent of the said *Philip H. Spohn*; but there was no evidence to show that the said corrupt practice had been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *Philip H. Spohn*.

2. We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said *Philip H. Spohn* and *William H. Bennett*.

3. That the following person was proved at the trial of the said petition to have been guilty of a corrupt practice—that is to say, *George Chew*.

4. That owing to the fact that evidence was offered on two charges only, one of which was dismissed, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

5. That for the reason set out in the preceding paragraph, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

6. We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,
J.

H. MACMAHON,
J.

MONCK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Monck*, holden on the 26th day of February, and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

FRANCIS LATTIMORE,

Petitioner ;

and

JOHN BROWN,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, being the Justices duly assigned to try the petition herein, do hereby certify that, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Cayuga*, in the Electoral District of the Riding of *Haldimand*, in the County of *Haldimand* (it having been made to appear to the Court that special circumstances existed which made it desirable that the said Petition should be tried there, instead of at a place within the Electoral District to which the petition relates), we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *John Brown* had been returned as duly elected; and that upon opening of the matter, and upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the Petitioner and Respondent, respectively, we found and determined:—

First—That the said *John Brown* was not duly returned or elected, and that the said election was void, on the ground that a corrupt practice had been committed by an agent of the Respondent at the said election.

Second—That, in the said petition, charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the above-named *John Brown* and *Arthur Boyle*.

Fourth—That it was proved at the said trial that one *Stephen Haney*, of the Village of *Dunnville*, in the said Electoral District, miller, an agent of the above-named Respondent, gave to one *Riley Rogers*, of *Marshville*, in the said Electoral District, farmer, a voter entitled to vote at the said election, the sum of one dollar in order to induce him, the said *Riley Rogers*, to vote for the said Respondent at the said election and thereby committed the corrupt practice of bribery.

Fifth—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates; and we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

All of which is respectfully certified.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1891.

(Translation.)

VAUDREUIL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-sixth February and fifth March last, 1891, being the nomination and the polling days respectively.

ALDÉRIC GAUTHIER, teamster of the Village of *Rigaud*, in the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*,

Petitioner;

vs.

HENRI STANISLAS HARWOOD, Surveyor, of the Village of *Vaudreuil*, in the District of *Montreal*,

Respondent.

To the Honourable *Peter White*,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—We have the honour to report, in pursuance of sections 43, 44 and 45 of chapter IX, R.S.C.

1. That Respondent, *Henri Stanislas Harwood*, was not duly elected, and that the election was rendered void, in consequence of a corrupt practice committed by one of Respondent's agents, without his knowledge and without his consent.

2. That it was not proved that corrupt practices were committed by the candidates or with their knowledge and consent.

3. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election.

4. That we are not of opinion that the inquiry was unlawfully rendered incomplete by the action of the parties.

Montreal, Judge's Chambers, this 8th January, 1892.

S. PAGNUELO,

J., S. C.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,

J., S. C.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Montreal. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the 26th February and the 5th March last, being the nomination and the polling days, respectively.

This 28th day of December, 1891.

Present:

Honourable Mr. Justice PAGNUELO,
do do DOHERTY.

ALDÉRIC GAUTHIER, teamster, of the Village of *Rigaud*, in the District of *Montreal*, in the Electoral District of *Vaudreuil*,

Petitioner;

vs.

HENRI STANISLAS HARWOOD, P.L.S., of the Village of *Vaudreuil*, in the District of *Montreal*,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, sitting in and for the District of *Montreal* to try the Election Petition in this matter

and adjudicate thereon, after hearing Petitioner and Respondent at the times and places fixed for the trial, having heard the evidence, examined the record and procedure and deliberated:—

Considering that, from the evidence in this case and the admissions of Respondent, it appears that corrupt practices were committed by Respondent's agents, without his knowledge—practices, to wit, sufficient to avoid the election;

Considering that Petitioner has adduced no proof that corrupt practices were committed by the Respondent himself, nor by his agents with his knowledge;

Declare, by these presents, that that part of the conclusions of the said Petition whereby the Petitioner asks that Respondent be disqualified, is unfounded, and the same is hereby dismissed and rejected.

That the second part of the conclusion of the said petition, asking that the said election be annulled, is hereby granted; and we do declare the said election null and void and of no effect, the whole with costs against Respondent.

S. PAGNUELO,

J., S. C.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,

J., S. C.

A true copy.

JEAN B. VALLÉE,
Clerk, D. P., S. C.

HALIFAX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of Members of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*. }
To Wit:

A. No. 4080.

Between

ALFRED GILPIN JONES, }
and EDWARD FARRELL, } *Petitioners;*

and

THOMAS EDWARD KENNY, }
and JOHN FITZ-WILLIAM STAIRS, } *Respondents.*

To the Honourable the Speaker.

We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of the said Court, in pursuance of the requirements of section forty-three, chapter nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, do hereby certify as follows:—

First.—That the said Petition was tried before us on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 28th days of December, A. D. 1891, and on the last-named day the Court was adjourned until three p.m. of the second day of January, instant, for the delivery of judgment, avoiding the said election and on the question of costs.

During the afternoon of the 23rd of December, Respondents' Counsel admitted in open Court that an elector was, on election day, conveyed to the polls to vote in a carriage hired for that purpose by an agent of Respondents, and that the election was void by reason of the said illegal act, said Counsel denied that said illegal act

was committed with the knowledge or consent of Respondents or either of them. A writing to the foregoing effect, signed by Respondents' Solicitor, was thereupon filed; and we accordingly determined that the said election was void, and that said Respondents were not, nor was either of them, duly returned or elected as Members to the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Halifax*.

And we do further certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence at said trial.

Dated 13th January, 1892.

JAMES McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

In the Supreme Court.

A. No. 4080.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of Members of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*,
To Wit: } .

Between

ALFRED GILPIN JONES, }
and EDWARD FARRELL, } *Petitioners* ;

and

THOMAS EDWARD KENNY, }
and JOHN FITZ-WILLIAM STAIRS, } *Respondents*.

To the Honourable the Speaker.

We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of said Court, do hereby, in accordance with the requirements of section forty-four of said chapter nine, beg respectfully to report as follows:—

First.—That the Petition in the above cause contained charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which said petition relates.

Second.—That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

Third.—That so far as we have any knowledge or can judge from the evidence adduced before us corrupt practices have not nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

And we are of the opinion that inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is not desirable.

Dated, *Halifax*, 13th January, 1892.

JAS. McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

EAST ELGIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

BENJAMIN F. HATHAWAY,

Petitioner ;

and

ANDREW B. INGRAM,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned the Honourable *George William Burton* and the Honourable *James MacLennan*, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, to whom was assigned the trial of the above petition, in pursuance of section 4 of the Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 50 and 51 *Victoria*, Chapter 7, as amended by section 2 of the Act further to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 54 and 55 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. On the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of December, 1891, at the City of *St. Thomas*, in the said East Riding of the County of *Elgin*, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said election petition between the above-named parties relating to the said Election.

2. That, at the conclusion of the said trial, we held and determined that the said election was void, and that the said *Andrew B. Ingram* was not duly elected or returned, on the ground that corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said election by agents of the said Respondent. We accordingly allowed the said petition, with costs to be paid by the Respondent to the Petitioner.

3. And whereas charges were made in the said petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said election, we further certify as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

(b.) The following persons were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices:—*Lorenzo Jones*, of the City of *St. Thomas*, railway employee; *Daniel McKillop* of the City of *St. Thomas*, labourer; *Lewis Ayers*, of the City of *St. Thomas*, carpenter; *George A. Pousford*, of the City of *St. Thomas*, mason; *Alonzo Caughell*, of the City of *St. Thomas*, innkeeper; *George White*, of the Village of *Leamington*, in the County of *Essex*, butcher; *William H. Ingram*, of the City of *St. Thomas*, railway employee.

(c.) That we have no means from anything that appeared before us at the said trial of judging whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

(d.) We are not of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence given at the said trial.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this 14th day of January, 1892.

GEO. W. BURTON,

J.A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J.A.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SOUTH ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the *High Court of Justice—Queen's Bench Division.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Ontario*, }
To Wit: }

Between

CHARLES HENRY PERRY,

Petitioner;

and

JAMES IRONSIDE DAVIDSON,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of November, 1891, at the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and on the 21st and 30th days of November, 1891, and the 4th day of January, A.D. 1892, at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the election petition herein between the above-named parties relating to the said election:—

1. That at the conclusion of the said trial we held and determined that the said election was void, and that the said *James Ironside Davidson* was not duly elected or returned, on the ground that a corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at the said election by an agent of the Respondent.

We accordingly set aside the said election, with costs.

2. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been actually committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said Respondent at the said election.

3. That one *Malcolm McTaggart*, an agent of the Respondent, was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice—that is to say, of wilfully paying the travelling expenses of one *John Donnelly*, a voter returning from the said election, contrary to the Election Act.

4. That we have no means, from anything that appeared before us at the said trial, of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. That we are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is not desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the evidence given at the said trial.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this fifteenth day of January, 1892.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.

WM. P. R. STREET,
J.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

 PRINCE EDWARD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

WALTER PULVER

Petitioner ;

and

ARCHIBALD C. MILLER,

Respondent.

And by cross-petition
Between

J. W. FEGAN,

Petitioner ;

and

J. M. PLATT,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, assigned to try the said petition and cross-petition, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of December, 1891, at the Town of *Napanee*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of, and there tried, the said petition and cross-petition.

1. That at the said trial counsel for the Respondent, *Archibald C. Miller*, who was returned by the returning officer as duly elected at the said election, stated that he had ascertained that a corrupt practice within the meaning of the Election Act had been committed at the said election by a person who was an agent of the Respondent, but without the knowledge or consent of the Respondent. Counsel for the said Respondent further stated that he had notified the solicitor for the Petitioner of the said corrupt practice, and that to save expense he would admit the same at the trial, and would not further contest the petition. The said counsel thereupon before us, on behalf of the Respondent, admitted that such a corrupt practice had been committed. Counsel for the Petitioner stated that, relying on the said admission and notice, he had not brought other evidence to establish the petition, and no other evidence was offered before us, and the Petitioner's counsel claimed that the election should be avoided.

2. We thereupon, upon the said admission of counsel, no other evidence being offered, determined that the said *Archibald C. Miller*, whose election and return were complained of, was not duly returned or elected, and that the said election was void, and we allowed the said petition with costs, to be paid by the Respondent to the Petitioner.

3. We further certify that charges were made in the said petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said election to which the said petition relates, and that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at said election.

4. We further certify that we have no means of judging or forming a belief whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. We have no reason to think that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

6. We further certify that counsel for the Petitioner in the said cross-petition offered no evidence in support thereof, and we dismissed the said cross-petition, also with costs to be paid by the Petitioner to the Respondent.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this fifteenth day of January, 1892.

GEO. W. BURTON,

J. A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J. A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

LENNOX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

DAVID G. VANDEWATERS,

Petitioner ;

and

DAVID W. ALLISON,

Respondent.

1.—The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, assigned to try the said petition, do hereby certify that on the seventeenth day of December, 1891, at the Town of *Napanee*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said petition between the above-named parties relating to the said election.

2.—We further certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we held and determined that the said election was void, and that the said *David W. Allison* was not duly elected or returned, on the ground that corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said election by an agent of the Respondent. We accordingly set aside the said election with costs to be paid by the Respondent to the Petitioner.

3.—And whereas charges were made in the said petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said election, we further certify:—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

(b.) That we have no means, from anything that appeared before us at the trial, of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

(c.) We are not of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence given at the said trial.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall*, this 28th day of December, 1891.

GEO. W. BURTON,

J. A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J. A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

EAST MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.**(Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.)*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *East Middlesex*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, both in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Between

RICHARD S. GOUGH,

Petitioner ;

and

JOSEPH H. MARSHALL,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *London*, on the ninth day of December, A.D. 1891, and at the City of *Toronto*, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1892, respectively, for the trial of the petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Joseph H. Marshall* had been returned as duly elected. Upon hearing the evidence adduced, and what was alleged and admitted by Counsel for the parties, respectively, we found and determined :—

1.—That the said *Joseph H. Marshall* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice—that is to say, personation, which had been committed by an agent of the said *Joseph H. Marshall*; but there was no evidence to show that the said corrupt practice had been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *Joseph H. Marshall*.

2.—We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said *Joseph H. Marshall* and *George Taylor*.

3.—That the following person was proved at the trial of the said petition to have been guilty of a corrupt practice—that is to say, *Samuel F. Glass*.

4.—That owing to the fact that evidence was offered on two charges only, one of which was dismissed, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

5.—That, for the reason set out in the preceding paragraph, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election, is desirable.

6.—We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated the fourth day of January, A.D. 1892.

JOHN E. ROSE,
*J.*H. MACMAHON,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

LONDON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *London*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

JOHN PRING,

Petitioner;

and

CHARLES SMITH HYMAN,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, being the Justices assigned to try the petition herein, do hereby certify that, on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of November, A.D. 1891, and on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of January, A.D. 1892, at the City of *London*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the said petition, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *Charles Smith Hyman* had been returned as duly elected. And that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for Petitioner and Respondent, respectively, we found and determined:—

First.—That the said *Charles Smith Hyman* was not duly returned and elected; and that the said election was void, on the ground that a corrupt practice had been committed thereat, by an agent of the Respondent.

Second.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third.—That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election—that is to say, the said *Charles Smith Hyman* and the Honourable *John Carling*.

Fourth.—That it was proved at the said trial that one *Frank Halpin*, an agent of the above-named Respondent, had, at the said election, committed the corrupt practice of “treating,” as defined by Section 86, Chapter 8, R.S.C., “The Dominion Elections Act.”

Fifth.—That it was proved at the said trial, that *Peter Birtwistle*, of the City of *London*, jeweller, advanced or paid to one *C. W. Rudd*, of the said City, a sum of money (from \$30 to \$40 in amount) with the intent that such money should be expended in bribery, at the election to which the said petition relates, contrary to subsection (e) of Section 84 of Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of *Canada*—“The Dominion Elections Act.” And the said *Peter Birtwistle* thereby committed a corrupt practice, as defined by Section 91 of the said last-mentioned Act.

Sixth.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election to which the said petition relates.

And we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition; and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

All of which is respectfully certified.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall* this 1st day of February, A.D. 1892.

THOMAS FERGUSON, J.
THOMAS ROBERTSON, J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

MONTCALM CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*,
District of *Joliette*,
County of *Montcalm*.

} *In the Superior Court.*

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re Election for the Electoral District of *Montcalm*.

JOSEPH PRUDHOMME,

Petitioner ;

and

LOUIS DUGAS,

Respondent.

To the Honourable PETER WHITE,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

SIR,—The undersigned, Judges of the Superior Court, before whom took place the trial of the election petition in this matter, have the honour to report:—

1. That they rendered judgment on the said election petition on the twenty-eighth January last, cancelling the election, with costs against the sitting Member, on proof and on admissions of Respondent that corrupt practices had been committed at the said election, by agents of Respondent, but without the knowledge of the latter.

2. That no appeal was taken from the said judgment, within the delay granted by law for such appeal.

3. We transmit to you a copy of the said judgment, with a copy of the admission of Respondent, but we cannot transmit a copy of the depositions of witnesses examined, for, on the filing of the said admissions made by Respondent, the parties agreed not to get the depositions transcribed by the stenographer, thereby avoiding costs in behalf of Respondent.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servants,

CHARLES GILL,

J., S. C.

CHAS. C. DELORIMIER.

J., S. C.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*,
District of *Joliette*.

} *In the Superior Court.*

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, in the Judicial District of *Joliette*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, held on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1891, being the day of the nomination, and the fifth day of March, 1891, being the polling day.

THURSDAY, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1892.

Present at *Ste. Julienne*, County Town of the County of *Montcalm* :

Honourable CHARLES GILL, *J., S. C.*

do C. DELORIMIER, *J., S. C.*

JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, blacksmith, of the Parish of *St. Jacques de L'Achigan*, in the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, in the Judicial District of *Joliette*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

LOUIS DUGAS, farmer, of the Parish of *St. Liguori*, in the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, in the said Judicial District of *Joliette*,

Respondent.

The Court, after having heard the parties by their Counsel, on the merits of the election petition in this cause, and on the contestation thereof, examined the procedure and records filed, heard the evidence and on the whole duly deliberated;

Considering that it hath been proved that corrupt practices were committed by agents of Respondent at the election in question, but without the knowledge or consent or participation of the said Respondent, and that, in consequence, the said election of Respondent should be declared void;

In view of the admission by the said Respondent that, at the said election, outside his knowledge and without his consent or participation, corrupt practices sufficient to avoid the said election were committed by his agents;

Doth maintain the said election petition in so far as it asks for the avoiding of the said election, doth reject it as to the remainder of its conclusions, and in consequence doth declare null and void the election of Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* to represent the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, which election took place on the twenty-sixth February, 1891, for the nomination of candidates, and on the fifth day of March following, for the polling of votes; doth also declare null and void the return made by the Returning Officer at the said election, and condemn the said Respondent to pay all costs of the said petition and proceedings therein;

And the Court grants *distriction* of costs in favour of Messieurs *Leclair & Thérien*, Counsel for Petitioners.

(By the Court.)

DESROCHERS & DESILETS,

(A true copy.)

P., S. C.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* certified copies of the judgments of the said Court, in the following Election Appeals, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, *Ontario*, and,

For the Electoral District of *Prescott*.

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow :—

WEST NORTHUMBERLAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1892.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE, Knight, Chief Justice.

do Mr. Justice STRONG,
do Mr. Justice TASCHEREAU,
do Mr. Justice GWYNNE,
do Mr. Justice PATTERSON.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOHN HARGRAFT,
(Respondent in the Court below)
Appellant;

and

JOHN VANCE GRAVELY,
(Petitioner in the Court below)
Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named *John Hargraft* from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Ferguson* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Robertson*, delivered upon the trial of the election petition in the above matter, on the 8th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, having come on to be heard before this Court this day, in the presence of Counsel for the Respondent, and no one being present for the Appellant, and it appearing that the said Judges have reported pursuant to the Statute to this Court as follows:—

“ *In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.*

“ THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

“ Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of West *Northumberland*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

“ Between

“ JOHN VANCE GRAVELY,
“ *Petitioner*;

“ and

“ JOHN HARGRAFT,
“ *Respondent*.

“ To the Supreme Court of *Canada*.

“ We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, being the Justices duly assigned to try the petition herein, do hereby certify that, on the 7th and 8th days of the month of December, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Cobourg*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the said petition, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *John Hargraft* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the Petitioner and the Respondent, respectively, we found and determined:—

“ *First*.—That the said *John Hargraft* was not duly returned and elected, and that the said election was void, on the ground that corrupt practices had been committed thereat by agents of the Respondent.

“ *Second*.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed, at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

“ *Third*.—That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election—that is to say, the said *John Hargraft* and *George Guillet*.

"*Fourth.*—That it was proved at the said trial that one *Edward C. J. Huycke*, an agent of the above named respondent, *John Hargraft*, had, at the said election, committed the corrupt practice (section 91 of 'The Dominion Elections Act') of inducing one *Robert Cook*, telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk Railway station at the Town of *Cobourg*, aforesaid, to apply at the said election for a ballot paper in the name of another person named *Robert Cook*, and on the voters' list described as a 'baker, Spring street,' in the said Town of *Cobourg*, and thereby committed per-sonation within the meaning of section 89 of the said above-mentioned Act.

"*Fifth.*—That it was also proved at the said trial that *Samuel Clarke*, the election agent of the Respondent, the said *John Hargraft*, duly appointed under the provisions of the said 'The Dominion Elections Act,' did commit the corrupt practice of wilfully paying for carriages or vehicles on behalf of the said Respondent for conveying voters to the poll on the polling day of such election.

"*Sixth.*—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates, and we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition; and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

"Appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

"All of which is respectfully certified, in pursuance of Section 14, of Chapter 20 of 54 and 55 *Vic.* (D).

"Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1891.

"THOMAS FERGUSON,
"J.
"THOMAS ROBERTSON,
"J."

And it further appearing that the Appellant has, pursuant to section 51 of the Controverted Elections Act, in his notice of setting down the appeal for hearing, limited the subject thereof to the charges following, namely: Charge number 1 and Charges B and C, specifically set out in the particulars of the said Respondent, whereupon this Court did order, adjudge and determine that the said appeal to this Court should be, and the same was dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent, the said judgment and decision of the Judges who sat for the trial of the above-mentioned election petition, being thereby confirmed, and the said report of the said Judges being left unaffected by the Judgment and decision of this Court;

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the costs of the said Respondent in connection with the said appeal should be paid to the said Respondent out of the sum of three hundred dollars deposited by the said Appellant as security for the cost of the said appeal, and that the balance of the said three hundred dollars with accrued interest (if any) be paid out to the said Appellant.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons the foregoing judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada*.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

PRESCOTT CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1892.

Present :

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE
Knight, Chief Justice.
do Mr. Justice STRONG,
do do TASCHEREAU,
do do GWYNNE,
do do PATTERSON.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

ISIDORE PROULX,
(Respondent in the Court below)
Appellant ;
and

ALEXANDER RODERICK FRASER and XAVIER MILLETTE,
(Petitioners in the Court below)
Respondents.

The appeal of the above-named *Isidore Proulx* from the Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Falconbridge* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Street*, delivered upon the trial of the election petition in the above matter, on the fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, having come on to be heard before this Court this day, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, the said Judgment being as follows:—

“ L'ORIGINAL, 15th December. 1891.

“ We do declare and adjudge that the within-named Respondent, *Isidore Proulx*, was not duly elected or returned and that the election within mentioned was and is void by reason of corrupt practices committed by *Léon Labelle* and *Charles Portelance*, agents of the Respondent, but without the knowledge or consent of the Respondent. And we dismiss all the personal charges against the Respondent. And we order that the Respondent do pay to the Petitioner the costs of the matter, save and except the costs of the subpoenas and witness fees connected with the charges which have been dismissed, and that the Petitioner be required to give credit upon his general costs to the Respondent for the cost of the subpoenas and witness fees connected with the charges which have been dismissed.

“ W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
“ J.

“ WM. P. R. STREET,
“ J.” -

And it appearing that the said Judges have reported, pursuant to the statute to this Court, as follows:—

"THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

"Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

"Between

"ALEXANDER RODERICK FRASER and XAVIER MILLETTE,
"Petitioners;

"and

"ISIDORE PROULX,

"Respondent.

"We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the 14th and 15th days of December, A.D. 1891, at the Village of *L'Orignal*, in the County of *Prescott*, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the election petition between the above-named parties to the said election.

"1. That at the conclusion of the said trial we held and determined that the said election was void and that said *Isidore Proulx* was not duly elected or returned, on the ground that corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said election by agents of the Respondent.

"We accordingly set aside the said election with costs.

"2. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been actually committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said Respondent at the said election.

"3. That *Léon Labelle*, an agent of the Respondent, was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, that is to say, of wilfully hiring a team to carry voters to the polls contrary to the Election Act.

"4. That *Charles Portelance*, an agent of the Respondent, was proved at the said trial, to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, that is to say, of wilfully treating voters contrary to the Election Act.

"5. That we have no means, from anything that appeared before us at the said trial, of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

"6. That we are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is not desirable.

"Appended hereto is a copy of the evidence given at the said trial.

"Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 26th day of December, A.D. 1891.

(Sgd.) "W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, "J.

"WM. P. R. STREET, "J.

"To the Supreme Court of *Canada, Ottawa*."

And it further appearing that the Appellant has, pursuant to section 51 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, in his notice of setting down the appeal for hearing limited the subject thereof to the following matters, that is to say:—

"1. Because the matters raised by the preliminary objections, filed by the above-named Appellant to the election petition herein, have not been disposed of or adjudicated upon.

"2. Because the Judges presiding at the trial of the said election petition refused to consider and adjudicate upon the matters raised by the said preliminary objections, which matters were legally and properly raised and urged by the Appellant at the said trial, and which matters the Judges were bound to adjudicate upon.

" 3. Because no evidence on behalf of the Respondent was tendered at the said trial, that they, the said respondents, were qualified to vote at the said election and had a right to petition against the return of the above-named Appellant.

" 4. Because the above-named Respondents declined and refused, at the trial of the petition herein, to put in any evidence of the qualification of the said respondents, as mentioned in paragraph three.

" 5. Because the above named Appellant objected and demurred to the trial on the merits of the election petition herein being proceeded with unless and until the Respondents had duly established their qualification to vote and to petition against the return of the said Appellant.

" 6. Because the said objection and demurrer of said Appellant were overruled by the Judges presiding at the trial of the petition herein, and the said Respondents were allowed to proceed with the trial of the merits without having established their status as qualified voters.

" 7. Because the trial of the merits of the election petition herein, without the evidence of the status of the Respondents, as aforesaid, was illegal, irregular and void.

" 8. Because the Respondents failed and neglected and refused to prove at the trial herein the material and essential allegations of the petition filed herein.

" 9. Because the judgment rendered herein voiding the election herein and unseating the Appellant is irregular, null and void, and should be reversed and annulled."

Whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for the Appellant, this Court did order, adjudge and determine that the said appeal to this Court should be and the same was dismissed, with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent, the said Judgment and decision of the Judges who sat for the trial of the above-mentioned election petition being thereby confirmed and the said report of the said Judges being left unaffected by the judgment and decision of this Court.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the costs of the said Respondent in connection with the said appeal should be paid to the said Respondent out of the sum of three hundred dollars deposited by the said Appellant as security for the costs of the said appeal, and that the balance of the said three hundred dollars, with accrued interest, if any, be paid out to the said Appellant.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, I have the honour to certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons the foregoing judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada*.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections:—

For the Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*;

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| do | do | <i>Three Rivers</i> ; |
| do | do | <i>Champlain</i> ; |
| do | do | <i>Nicolet</i> ; |
| do | do | <i>Témiscouata</i> ; |
| do | do | <i>Kent (Ont.)</i> ; |

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| For the Electoral District of | the North Riding of the County of <i>York, O.</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Wentworth</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Bruce</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Norfolk</i> ; |
| do do | the South Riding of the County of <i>Norfolk</i> ; |
| do do | <i>L'Islet</i> ; |
| do do | the South Riding of the County of <i>Oxford</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Lévis</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Missisquoi</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Richelieu</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Guysborough</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Quebec Centre</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Napierville</i> ; |
| do do | the East Riding of the County of <i>Peterborough</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Rimouski</i> ; |
| do do | the West Riding of the County of <i>Middlesex</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Middlesex</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Bothwell</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Haldimand</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Wellington</i> ; |
| do do | the Centre Riding of the County of <i>Wellington</i> ; |
| do do | the South Riding of the County of <i>Essex</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Addington</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Algoma</i> ; |
| do do | the North Riding of the County of <i>Waterloo</i> ; |
| do do | <i>Queen's County, P.E.I.</i> ; |
| do do | the East Riding of the County of <i>York, O.</i> ; |
| do do | the East Riding of the County of <i>Hastings</i> ; and |
| do do | <i>Prince County, P.E.I.</i> |

And the same were read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

MUSKOKA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Queen's Bench Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Muskoka* and *Parry Sound*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Ontario*,
To Wit:

Between

RICHARD WILLIAM GODOLPHIN,
Petitioner;

and

WILLIAM EDWARD O'BRIEN,
Respondent.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and the Judges before whom the election petition herein was tried on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1891, do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial of said petition, we determined that the said *William Edward O'Brien* was duly returned and elected.

And we do hereby certify that no evidence was offered at the said trial in support of the said Petition.

And we do hereby report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

And we do further report that no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have, extensively prevailed at the said election.

And we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this fourth day of November, A.D. 1891.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE, J.
WM. P. R. STREET, J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

(*Translation.*)

THREE RIVERS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada, }
Province of Quebec, } *In the Superior Court.*
District of *Three Rivers.* }

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 5.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*, held on the 26th of February and the 5th of March, 1891, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

Theodore Martel, of the City of *Three Rivers*, boatman, and *Adolphe Allard*, also of the City of *Three Rivers*, labourer,

Petitioners;

vs.

The Honourable Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council for the Dominion of *Canada* and Minister of Public Works of *Canada*,

Respondent.

We, Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, have the honour to report to you that, on this day, in the City of *Three Rivers*, the petition controverting the election of the Respondent as Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*, which said election was held on the 5th day of March last, was submitted to us, and that we declare the same to be abandoned and quashed; that we have, in consequence, dismissed the said Election Petition, with costs, and declared the said Respondent, the Honourable Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*, duly elected to the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*.

We further report that, in the said election petition, it was alleged that corrupt practices had prevailed, during the election to which the said petition relates, but that no evidence in support of the said allegation was laid before us; that we have

no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said election; and that we do not believe that it would be desirable that inquiry should be made in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices prevailed at the said election.

We append to this report a certified copy of the Judgment rendered by us on the said petition.

J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

THREE RIVERS, this 31st October, 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec,* }
District of *Three Rivers.* } *In the Superior Court.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 5.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*, held on the 26th February and the 5th March last (1891), being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

Theodore Martel, boatman, of the City of *Three Rivers*, and *Adolphe Allard*, also of the City of *Three Rivers*,

Petitioners ;

vs.

The Honourable Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council for the Dominion of *Canada* and Minister of Public Works,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*, after hearing Respondent by his Counsel on the merits of his motion to the effect that the said election petition be declared to be dropped and extinguished, the Attorney for Petitioners having been duly called upon to appear and not having appeared, after having examined the procedure and records filed, and on the whole deliberated :

Considering that the trial of the said election petition was not commenced within six months after the date on which it was presented, to wit : within six months from the 16th day of April last, the date of the presentation of the said petition :

Declare that the election petition of the Petitioners against the Respondent herein-named is abandoned and extinct; and dismiss the same, with costs against Petitioners, the said costs *distracts* in favour of Messieurs *Desilets* and *Duplessis*, counsel for Respondent.

J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

THREE RIVERS, this 31st day of October, 1891.

Certified.

LOTTINVILLE & DESILETS,
P., S. C.

(Translation.)

CHAMPLAIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of *Three Rivers*. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 4.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*, held on the 26th of February and the 5th March, 1891, being the nomination day and polling day, respectively.

OLIVIER HÉBERT, farmer, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*,
Petitioner;

and

ONÉSIME CARIGNAN, merchant, of the City of *Three Rivers*,
Respondent.

We, Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, have the honour to report that on this day, in the City of *Three Rivers*, the petition of the said *Petitioner* complaining of the election of the *Respondent*, as Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, which said election was held on the fifth day of March last, was tried before us; that *Petitioner* offered no evidence in support of the allegations of his petition; that we thereupon dismissed the said petition, with costs, and declared the said *Onésime Carignan* duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain*.

We further report that, in the said election petition, it was alleged that corrupt practices have been resorted to during the election to which the said petition relates, but that no proof of that allegation was submitted to us.

That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said election, and that we do not consider it desirable that further inquiry be made in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices prevailed at the said election.

We append to this report a certified copy of the Judgment rendered by us on the said petition.

J. R. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

THREE RIVERS, this 31st day of December, 1891.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of *Three Rivers*. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 4.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*, held on the 26th of February and the 5th March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

OLIVIER HÉBERT, farmer, of the Parish of *St. Maurice*,
Petitioner;

and

ONÉSIME CARIGNAN, merchant, of the City of *Three Rivers*,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*, after having proceeded to try the election petition in this case, heard the parties by their counsel on the merits of the said petition, examined the procedure and records filed, and maturely deliberated ;

Considering that Petitioner has not proved the allegations of the said petition ;
Considering that the Petitioner has not proved that corrupt practices were resorted to during the election to which the said petition relates ;

Have declared, and do declare, the said Respondent duly elected Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain* ;

Have dismissed, and do hereby dismiss, the said election petition with costs *distracts* to Mr. *Arthur Olivier*, counsel for Respondent.

J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

Three Rivers, this 30th day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Certified to be a true copy of minutes.

LOTTINVILLE & DESILETS, P., *S. C.*, District *Three Rivers*.

(*Translation.*)

NICOLET CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Three Rivers. } *In the Superior Court.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 7.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*, held on the twenty-sixth February and the fifth March last, 1891, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

EVARISTE DUVAL, labourer, of the Town of *Nicolet*, in the Electoral District of *Three Rivers Nicolet*,

Petitioner ;

and

JOSEPH HECTOR LEDUC, of the Parish of *St. Léonard d'Acton*, merchant,
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, have the honour to report that, on this day, in the City of *Three Rivers*, the petition of the said Petitioner, complaining of the undue election of Respondent as Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, which election was held on the fifth March last, was tried before us ; that Petitioner furnished no proof of the allegations of his petition ; that we therefore dismissed the said petition with costs, and declared the said *Joseph Hector Leduc* duly elected Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*.

We further report that, in the said election petition, it was alleged that corrupt practices had been committed during the election to which the said petition relates, but that no proof was laid before us of the truth of that allegation.

That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices were committed at the said election, and that we do not consider it desirable that further inquiry be made in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices prevailed thereat.

We append hereto a certified copy of our Judgment on the said petition.

J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

THREE RIVERS, this thirty-first day of October, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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| Canada, Province of Quebec, District of <i>Three Rivers</i> . | } | <i>In the Superior Court.</i> |
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THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re No. 7.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, in the Judicial District of *Three Rivers*, held on the twenty-sixth February and fifth March last (1891), being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

EVARISTE DUVAL, labourer, of the Town of *Nicolet*, in the Electoral District of *Nicolet*,

Petitioner ;

and

JOSEPH HECTOR LEDUC, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Léonard d'Acton*, merchant,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada*, after proceeding to try the election petition in this case, heard the parties by their counsel on the merits of the said petition, having examined the procedure and exhibits filed and thereon maturely deliberated :

Considering that the Petitioner has not established by proof the allegations of his petition ;

Considering that Petitioner has not proved that corrupt practices were committed at the election to which the said petition relates ;

Have declared, and do declare, the said Respondent duly elected Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, and have dismissed and do dismiss the said election petition with costs *distracts* to *F. S. Tourigny*, counsel for Respondent.

J. B. BOURGEOIS
J., S. C.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

THREE RIVERS, this thirty-first day of October, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.
Certified.

LOTTINVILLE & DESILETS,
P., S. C.

(Translation.)

TÉMISCOUATA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

District of *Kamouraska*. } *In the Superior Court.*

JUDGES' CHAMBERS,

FRASERVILLE, 19th November, 1891.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

We have the honour, in pursuance of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act (49 *Vic.*, c. 9, s. 43), to transmit to you herewith a written and certified copy of our decision in the case S. C. No. 8; *L. N. Coté et al. Petitioners*, and *P. E. Grandbois, Respondent*.

J. B. CARON,

J., S. C.

JULES E. LARUE,

J., S. C.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec,*
District of *Kamouraska,* }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The tenth November, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Mr. Justice LOUIS BONAVENTURE CARON,
do do JULES ERNEST LARUE.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Témiscouata*, held on the twenty-sixth day of February for the nomination of Candidates, and the fifth day of March for the polling of Votes, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

LOUIS COTÉ alias LOUIS NARCISSE COTÉ, farmer's son, of the Parish of *St. Jean Baptiste*, Isle *Verte*, and ALEXANDER MCKINNON, the younger, blacksmith, of the Town of *Fraserville*,

Petitioners ;

and

PAUL ETIENNE GRANDBOIS, of the Town of *Fraserville*, Physician,
Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their Counsel on the merits, examined the procedure and deliberated; considering that the Petitioners have not furnished any evidence in support of their petition in this case; dismiss the said petition with costs.

A true copy.

PELLETIER & PERRAULT,

P., S. C.

KENT, ONTARIO, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

(Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

SAMUEL COSBEY,

Petitioner;

and

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the Town of *Chatham*, on the 9th day of November, 1891, for the trial of the petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Archibald Campbell* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon the opening of the Court the Petitioner announced that he was not prepared to adduce any evidence in support of his petition or to substantiate the allegations made therein, we therefore, thereupon, determined and adjudged:

1. That the said Respondent, *Archibald Campbell*, was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the said County.

2. We also report that no evidence was adduced before us of any corrupt practices, and, therefore, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

3. That we are of the opinion that inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petition, and we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

4. We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,

J.

HUGH MACMAHON,

J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

 NORTH YORK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *York*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, A. D. 1891.

Between

JOHN NEWBURN,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM MULOCK,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1891, at the Village of *Aurora*, in the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *York*, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *William Mulock* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present, the Petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of the said petition; whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

1st.—That the said above-named *William Mulock* was duly returned or elected, and that the said election was good and valid.

2nd.—That in the said petition, charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates are made.

3rd.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said above-named *William Mulock* and one *W. W. Pegg*, the two candidates at the said election.

4th.—That no person was, at the said trial, proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

5th.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

6th.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

Dated at *Toronto*, in *Ontario*, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1891.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

NORTH WENTWORTH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(*Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.*)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*.

Between

WILLIAM WALKER and HERBERT CHARLES GWYN,
Petitioners ;

and

THOMAS BAIN,
Respondent.

And (by Cross-Petition)

Between

THOMAS BAIN,
Petitioner ;

and

ALEXANDER RICHARD WARDELL,
Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *Hamilton*, on the 11th day of November, 1891, for the trial of the petitions between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *Thomas Bain* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon the opening of the Court the Petitioners, *William Walker* and *Herbert Charles Gwyn*, announced that they were not prepared to adduce any evidence in support of their petition or to substantiate the allegations made therein, and at the same time the Petitioner, *Thomas Bain*, expressed his intention of not offering any evidence in support of his cross-petition. We thereupon declared and adjudged:

1.—That the said *Thomas Bain* was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*.

2.—We also report that no evidence having been adduced before us of any corrupt practices, we are unable to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

3.—That we are of opinion that inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petitions above-mentioned, and we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

4.—We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,
J.
H. MACMAHON,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

NORTH BRUCE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Bruce*, held on the 26th day of February, 1891, and 5th day of March, 1891.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 17th day of November, 1891, at the Town of *Warton*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the election petition between JAMES MUIR, Petitioner, *versus* ALEXANDER McNEILL, Respondent, relating to the said election.

1.—That at the said trial we found and determined that the said *Alexander McNeill*, the Member whose election and return is complained of by the said Petitioner, was duly elected and returned, and that the said election and return were and are a valid election and return.

2.—The said petition charges that corrupt practices were committed at the said election, and we certify that no corrupt practices were proved at the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at said election, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

We have adjudged the Petitioner to pay the general costs of the petition.

A copy of the evidence given at the said trial is appended hereto.

Dated *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, 26th November, 1891.

GEO. W. BURTON,
J. A.
F. OSLER,
J. A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

NORTH NORFOLK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Norfolk*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

JAMES MCKNIGHT,
Petitioner;

and

JOHN CHARLTON,
Respondent.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Simcoe*, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Norfolk* (it having been made to appear to the Court that special circumstances existed which made it desirable that the said petition should be tried there, instead of at a place within the Electoral

District to which the petition relates) we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *John Charlton* had been returned as duly elected, and that, upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present, the Petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of the said petition, whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

1.—That the said above-named *John Charlton* was duly returned or elected, and that the said election was good and valid.

2.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

3.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed, by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said above-named *John Charlton* and one *Lachlin Sinclair*, the two candidates at the said election.

4.—That no person was, at the said trial, proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

5.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

6.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election, is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

Dated at *Toronto*, in *Ontario*, this 28th day of November, A.D. 1891.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.

J.

SOUTH NORFOLK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Norfolk*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

ORAN D. DEWITT,
Petitioner;

and

DAVID TISDALE,
Respondent.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Simcoe*, in the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Norfolk*, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *David Tisdale* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present.

the petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of the said petition, whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

1. That the said above named *David Tisdale* was duly returned or elected and that the said election was good and valid.

2. That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices, having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

3. That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the above-named *David Tisdale* and *Jonathan Ellis*, the two candidates at the said election.

4. That no person was at the said trial proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

5. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

6. That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

Dated at *Toronto*, in *Ontario*, this 27th day of November, A.D. 1891.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.

(*Translation.*)

L'ISLET CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

MONTMAGNY, 1st December, 1891.

To the Honourable P. WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

SIR,—I have the honour to report to you that, on this day, the election petition against *L. G. Desjardins*, Member for *L'Islet*, presented on the 20th April last, in the Superior Court at *Montmagny*, was declared to have lapsed by reason of the expiration of six months having elapsed without the trial thereof having been fixed and commenced, and was in consequence dismissed with costs against the Petitioner, by me, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. PELLETIER,

J., S.C.

SOUTH OXFORD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Ontario*. }
To Wit :

Between

JOHN ANDREWS,

Petitioner ;

and

Sir RICHARD JOHN CARTWRIGHT,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and the Judges before whom the election petition herein was tried on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1891, do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the trial of the said petition, we determined that the said Sir *Richard John Cartwright* was duly returned and elected.

And we do further certify that no evidence was offered at said trial in support of the said petition.

And we do hereby report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

And we do further report that no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

And we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated the eighth day of December, A.D. 1891.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.WM. P. R. STREET,
J.*(Translation.)*

LÉVIS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Quebec*. }

*In the Superior Court**Present* :

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. ROUTHIER,
do do F. W. ANDREWS.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Lévis*, held the twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LAFRANCE, of the Parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire*,
civil employee,

Petitioner :

vs.

PIERRE MALCOLM GUAY, of the Parish of *St. Romuald*, physician,

Respondent.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

The undersigned, Judges of the Superior Court who presided at the trial of the petition, have the honour to report, that Petitioner having adduced no proof of the allegations of his petition it was dismissed, and the said *Pierre Malcolm Guay* declared elected, with cost against Petitioner, as shown by the hereunto appended copy of the judgment, and that no proof whatever was adduced that corrupt practices were committed during the election to which the said petition relates.

A. B. ROUTHIER,
J., S. C.

F. W. ANDREWS,
J., S. C.

QUEBEC, 10th December, 1891.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Canada,
District of *Quebec,* }
Province of *Quebec.* }

In the Superior Court.

No. 79.

The nineteenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. ROUTHIER,
do do F. W. ANDREWS.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Lévis*.

FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LAFRANCE, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*,
civil employee,

Petitioner ;

vs.

PIERRE MALCOLM GUAY, of the Parish of *St. Romuald*, physician,
Respondent.

The Petitioner having failed to adduce any proof of the allegations of his petition, the same is dismissed, with costs.

FISSET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,
P., S. C.

MISSISQUOI CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec,* }
District of *Bedford.* }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, in the Judicial District of *Bedford*.

WILLIAM FAIRFIELD,

Petitioner ;

and

GEORGE BARNARD BAKER,

Respondent.

To the Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*,
Ottawa.

We, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, do hereby certify, in obedience to the requirements of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that, on the eleventh day of December, instant (1891), at the Village of *Sweetsburg*, in the said Judicial District of *Bedford*, we presided as such Judges at the trial of the election petition complaining of the election and return of *George Barnard Baker*, elected a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, at the general election for the House of Commons of *Canada*, on the fifth day of March last (1891), and that on the said eleventh day of December, instant, no evidence having been adduced by the Petitioner to support the allegations of his said petition, we rendered judgment dismissing the said petition and declaring the said *George Barnard Baker* duly elected.

We further certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at said election; that no one was found to have been guilty of any corrupt practice; and that there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election to which the said petition relates.

E. T. BROOKS,
J., S. C.

W. W. LYNCH,
J., S. C.

SWEETSBURG, 11th December, 1891.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Bedford*. }

In the Superior Court

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, in the Judicial District of *Bedford*.

No. 12.

SWEETSBURG, the eleventh day of December, 1891.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice BROOKS,
do do LYNCH.

WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, heretofore carter and horse-dealer and now boarding-housekeeper and labourer, of the Town of *Farnham*, in the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, in the Judicial District of *Bedford*,
Petitioner ;

vs.

GEORGE BARNARD BAKER, Advocate and Queen's Counsel, of the Village of *Sweetsburg*, in the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, in the Judicial District of *Bedford*,

Respondent. -

The Court having heard the parties by their respective Counsel upon the petition, made and filed in this cause by the said Petitioner, complaining of the return of the said Respondent at the last general election on the fifth day of March last past (1891), as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the said Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, in the Province of *Quebec*, examined the petition and proceedings of record, and deliberated: Seeing that the said Petitioner has made default to file a Bill of particulars as ordered by the interlocutory judgment of Honourable Mr. Justice *Lynch*, rendered on the nineteenth day of November last past, and considering that said Petitioner has not proved any of the allegations of his said Petition, but has filed of record his written declaration that he has no evidence to offer in support of the said petition:—Doth declare that the said *George Barnard Baker* was duly elected to represent the said Electoral District of *Missisquoi* in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and doth dismiss the said petition with costs against the said Petitioner, *distrains* to *J. E. Martin*, Esquire, Attorney for the said Respondent.

E. T. BROOKS,
J.,S.C.
W. W. LYNCH,
J.,S.C.

(Translation.)

RICHELIEU CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—We have the honour to transmit to you the Judgment rendered by the Superior Court, presided over by us, on the ninth day of December, instant, *re* LOUIS MONARQUE *vs.* Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN, Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*.

The Court also reports in pursuance of section 44 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act:—

- 1st. That corrupt practices were not committed by the said Sir *Hector Langevin*, a candidate at the said election, nor with his knowledge or consent;
- 2nd. That it was not proved that any corrupt practice was committed by any person regularly made a party to the cause;
- 3rd. That there is not reason to believe that corrupt practices were committed at the said election.

We have the honour to be,
Mr. Speaker,
Your obedient servants.

L. O. LORANGER,
J.,S.C.
J. ALPH. OUIMET,
J.,S.C.

MONTREAL, 12th December, 1891.

(Translation.)

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Richelieu*. } *In the Superior Court.*

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

(No. 7.)

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. O. LORANGER, *J., S.C.*
do do J. A. OUIMET, *J., S.C.*

ALPHONSE MONARQUE, boatman, of the City of *Sorel*, in the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, in the Judicial District of *Richelieu*,
Petitioner ;

vs.

Sir HECTOR LOUIS LANGEVIN, Minister of Public Works, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, and Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*,
Respondent.

The Court, after having heard the parties and their witnesses on the merits of the petition in this cause, examined the procedure and deliberated ;

Considering that the Petitioner hath not proved the allegations of his petition and that the same are unfounded ;

Dismiss the said petition, confirm the election and declare the Respondent, Sir *Hector Louis Langevin*, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*, on the fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one ; the whole with costs of the trial of the said petition against the said Petitioner.

L. O. LORANGER.
J. ALPH. OUIMET.

GUYSBOROUGH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

1891.—A. No. 4096.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Guyssborough*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*. }
To Wit :

Between

JOSEPH W. HADLEY,

Petitioner ;

and

DUNCAN C. FRASER,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*,
Ottawa.

SIR,—We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of the said Court, beg respectfully, in pursuance of the requirements of Section 43 of Chapter nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, to certify as follows :—

First.—That the Court for the trial of the above petition was duly convened and held in the Court House at *Guysborough*, within the said Electoral District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the 24th day of November, now last past. The Petitioner was represented by *H. McD. Henry*, Esquire, Q.C., and *T. R. Robertson*, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and the Respondent by *B. Russell*, Esquire, Q.C., *E. M. McDonald*, Esquire, and *D. H. McKinnon*, Esquire, Barristers-at-Law. Several witnesses were called and examined on behalf of the Petitioner and Respondent, respectively. The trial continued during the 24th, 25th, and the greater part of the 26th days of November aforesaid. At the close of the trial, Mr. *Henry* addressed the Court on behalf of the Petitioner, and Mr. *Russell*, on behalf of the Respondent. Judgment was reserved and the Court adjourned until the 8th of December. On the 8th of December the Court met pursuant to the adjournment, and delivered judgment in favour of Respondent.

It was in and by said judgment determined and adjudged by the undersigned as follows:—

First.—That the said Petition should be, and the same was, thereby dismissed with costs against the Petitioner.

Second.—That the Respondent was duly elected and returned as Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of *Guysborough*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence taken upon such trial, including a copy of the examination of the Respondent, taken before Mr. Justice *Meagher* prior to the trial, and which, by agreement of counsel for the respective parties, was put in evidence on the trial, and was to be deemed and taken in the same manner as if given by Respondent upon the trial.

Dated *Halifax*, 18th December, 1891.

JAMES McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

A. No. 4096.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Guysborough*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Nova Scotia*. }
To Wit :

Between

JOSEPH W. HADLEY,

Petitioner ;

and

DUNCAN C. FRASER,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

SIR,—We, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and *Nicholas Hogan Meagher*, one of the Puisne Judges of the said Court, beg respectfully, in pursuance of the requirements of Section 44 of Chapter 9 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, to report as follows:—

First.—That the petition filed in the above-entitled cause contained charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the said petition relates.

Second.—That the trial of said Petition began at *Guysborough*, within the said Electoral District, on the 24th day of November, now last past, and continued until the afternoon of the 26th day of said month of November. During the said trial several witnesses were examined on behalf, respectively, of the Petitioner and Respondent.

Third.—No corrupt practices were proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such election.

Fourth.—*Allan Tait*, of *Tracadie*, in said County of *Guysborough*, farmer, was proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices during the said election.

Fifth.—There is no reason for believing that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at said election.

Sixth.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, in our opinion, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and no further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said election is desirable.

Seventh.—We have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in our opinion, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

JAMES McDONALD,
N. H. MEAGHER.

QUEBEC CENTRE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Quebec. }

In the Superior Court.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice NAPOLÉON CASAULT,
do do L. B. CARON.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*, held on the twenty-sixth day of February, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

EDOUARD LAROSE, builder, and FRANÇOIS MOISAN, carter, both of the City of *Quebec*,

Petitioners ;

vs.

The Honourable FRANÇOIS LANGELIER, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate,
Respondent.

The undersigned Judges of the Superior Court, who presided at the trial of the petition, have the honour to report :

That Petitioners having adduced no proof of the allegations of their petition, it was dismissed, and the said *François Langelier* declared elected, with costs against Petitioners, as shown by the copy of Judgment herewith, and that no proof was adduced that corrupt practices were committed at the election to which the said petition relates.

N. CASAULT,
J., S. C.
L. B. CARON,
J., S. C.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Quebec. }

In the Superior Court.

The 23rd November, 1891.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice NAPOLÉON CASAULT,
do do L. B. CARON.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec Centre*.

EDOUARD LAROSE, builder, and FRANÇOIS MOISAN, carter, both of the City
of *Quebec*,

Petitioners ;

vs.

The Honourable FRANÇOIS LANGELIER, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate,
Respondent.

The Petitioners having adduced no proof, the petition is dismissed, and the
said *François Langelier* is declared to have been duly elected, with costs against
Petitioners.

A true copy.

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,
P., S. C.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Quebec. }

ERNEST PACAUD *et al.*,

Petitioners ;

and

VICTOR CHATEAUVERT,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court, have the honour to make
the following report in the above cause :

We presided therein, and on the 16th day of December, instant, rendered the
judgment of which a copy accompanies this enclosed, and thereby dismissed the peti-
tion with costs.

Dated 24th December, 1891.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

A. B. ROUTHIER,
J., S. C.

F. W. ANDREWS,
J., S. C.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Quebec.

In the Superior Court.

On the sixteenth day of December, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. ROUTHIER,
do F. W. ANDREWS.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre.

ERNEST PACAUD, Advocate and Journalist, and ULRIC BARTHE, Journalist, both of the City of Quebec,

Petitioners ;

vs.

VICTOR CHATEAUVERT, Merchant, of the City of Quebec,

Respondent.

The Court, considering that Petitioners have adduced no proof of the allegations of their petition in this cause, doth dismiss the said petition with costs.

A true copy.

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,

P., S. C.

(Translation.)

NAPIERVILLE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

SIR,—We have the honour to transmit to you the judgment rendered by the Superior Court, presided over by us on the ninth day of December, instant, *re Médard Vanchestein vs. Dominique Monet*, Controverted Election for the Electoral District of Napierville.

The Court moreover reports, in pursuance of section 44 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act :

1st. That no corrupt practices were committed by the said *Dominique Monet*, a candidate at the said election, nor to his knowledge or with his consent.

2nd.—That there was not proved against any person in the cause the committing of any corrupt practice.

3rd. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said election.

We have, &c.,

L. O. LORANGER,

J., S. C.

A. N. CHARLAND,

J., S. C.

(Translation.)

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Iberville. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Napierville*, in the Judicial District of *Iberville*, held on the twenty-sixth of February and the fifth March last (1891), being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

SATURDAY, 19th December, 1891.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice L. O. LORANGER,
do do A. N. CHARLAND.

No. 6.

MÉDARD VANCHESTEIN, contractor and joiner, of the Parish of *St. Michel Archange*, in the Electoral District of *Napierville*, in the Judicial District of *Iberville*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

DOMINIQUE MONET, of the Village of *St. Rémi*, Advocate, Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Napierville*,
Respondent.

After having heard the parties by their respective Counsel, on the merits of the said election petition, and examined and heard the evidence adduced, and on the whole deliberated :

We, the undersigned two Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, before whom the trial of the said election petition took place, in virtue of the powers on us conferred by the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, and sitting at *St. Jean*, in the District of *Iberville*, within the limits of which District the Electoral District of *Napierville* is situated ;

Considering that the Petitioner has adduced no proof whatever of the allegations of his petition ;

Dismiss the said Election Petition, and, in consequence, confirm the election of the Respondent, as Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, representing and to represent the said Electoral District of *Napierville*, and declare that the said *Dominique Monet*, whose election was controverted by the said petition, was duly elected. The whole, without costs, Respondent having by his Counsel declared, at the time of the rendering of this judgment, that he did not claim costs.

L. O. LORANGER,
J., S. C.

A. N. CHARLAND,
J., S. C.

(A true copy.)

MARCHAND & BÉLANGER,
P., S. C.

EAST PETERBOROUGH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Queen's Bench Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Peterborough*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Ontario*.
To Wit: }

Between

ANDREW DAVIDSON,

Petitioner;

and

JOHN BURNHAM,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division in the High Court of Justice, and the Judges before whom the election petition herein was tried on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1891, do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the trial of said petition, we determined that the said *John Burnham* was duly returned and elected.

And we do further certify that no evidence was offered at said trial in support of the said petition.

And we do hereby report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

And we do further report that no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

And we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1891.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,

J.

WM. P. R. STREET,

J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

 RIMOUSKI CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Rimouski. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*, held on the twenty-sixth day of February for the nomination of candidates, and on the fifth day of March for the polling of votes, in the year 1891.

DOMINIQUE LARUE and HUBERT GAGNON,
Petitioners;

vs.

The Honourable Sir A. P. CARON,
Respondent.

RIMOUSKI, the 18th December, 1891.

Present:

Honourable CYRIAS PELLETIER, *J., S. C.*

do JULES E. LARUE, *J., S. C.*

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, having presided at the trial of the election petition in this cause:

Considering that *Petitioners* have adduced no proof of the allegations of the said petition, have declared and do declare the said election petition dismissed with costs against the *Petitioners*.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.

JULES E. LARUE,
J., S. C.

QUEBEC, 27th December, 1891.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Rimouski. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*, held on the 26th February for the nomination of candidates, and on the 5th March for the polling of votes, in the year 1891.

DOMINIQUE LARUE and HUBERT GAGNON,
Petitioners;

vs.

The Honourable Sir A. P. CARON,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, having presided at the trial of the election petition in this cause, have the honour to make the following report:—

That no corrupt practices were proved against the Honourable Sir A. P. Caron, nor against his agents, nor against any person whomsoever;

That, in our opinion, it is not desirable that further inquiry be held in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices were committed at the said election;

That, on the 18th December, instant, the said election petition was dismissed in default of proof, as will appear from the Judgment transmitted herewith.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.
JULES E. LARUE,
J. S. C.

To the Honourable P. WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

QUEBEC, 27th December, 1891.

Canada, }
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Rimouski*. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*, held on the 26th February for the nomination of candidates, and the fifth March for the polling of votes, in the year 1891.

NOLASQUE DÉROCHE and JOSEPH BEAULIEU,
Petitioners;

and

JEAN BAPTISTE ROMUALD Fiset,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, having presided at the trial of the election petition in this cause, have the honour to make the following report:

That no corrupt practices were proved against the Respondent, *Jean Baptiste Romuald Fiset*, or against his agents, or any person whomsoever;

That, in our opinion, it is not desirable that further inquiry be held in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices were committed at the said election;

That, on the 18th December, instant, the said election petition was dismissed for lack of proof, as shown by Judgment herewith transmitted.

H. C. PELLETIER,
J., S. C.
JULES E. LARUE,
J., S. C.

The Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons
of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

Canada, }
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Rimouski*. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*, held on the 26th day of February for the nomination of candidates, and on the 5th day of March for the polling of votes, in the year 1891.

NOLASQUE DÉROCHE and JOSEPH BEAULIEU,
Petitioners;

vs.

JEAN BAPTISTE ROMUALD Fiset,
Respondent.

RIMOUSKI, 18th day of December, 1891.

Present :

The Honourable CYRIAS PELLETIER, J., S. C.
do JULES E. LARUE, J., S. C.

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, having presided at the trial of the election petition in this cause :

Whereas Petitioners have adduced no proof of the allegations of the said petition :

Have declared and do declare the said petition dismissed with costs against the Petitioners.

H. C. PELLETIER, J., S. C.

JULES E. LARUE, J., S. C.

WEST MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

WILLIAM WATTERWORTH,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM FREDERICK ROOME,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *London*, on the seventh day of December, A.D. 1891, for the trial of the petition between the above parties, respecting the above election, at which the said *William Frederick Roome* had been returned as duly elected, and counsel for the Petitioner stating that an inquiry into the evidence to be adduced did not warrant the Petitioner in proceeding with the said petition ;

We found and determined :—

1.—That the said *William Frederick Roome* was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the said County.

2.—We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said *William Frederick Roome* and *Hector Macfarlane* and *William R. Brock*.

3.—That no evidence was adduced before us of any corrupt practices, and therefore we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

4.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petition, and we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

5.—We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE, J.
H. MACMAHON, J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

NORTH MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JAMES MCFADDEN,

Petitioner;

and

WILLIAM HENRY HUTCHINS,

Respondent.

And between

BENJAMIN HODGINS,

Petitioner;

and

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *London*, on the 16th day of October and the seventh and eighth days of December, A.D. 1891, respectively, for the trial of the petitions between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *William Henry Hutchins* had been returned as duly elected. Upon hearing the evidence adduced and upon the opening of the Court on the third day of the said trial, the evidence being incomplete on charges one, two and three, by reason of the absence of a material witness for the Respondent, Counsel for the Petitioner, *James McFadden*, stating that he could not ask the Court on the evidence adduced to find a corrupt practice, and would offer no further evidence, but would consent to the petition being dismissed, and Counsel for the Petitioner, *Benjamin Hodgins*, offering no evidence in support of the cross-petition, we found and determined:

1.—That the said *William Henry Hutchins* was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

2.—We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said *William Henry Hutchins* and the said *William Henry Taylor*.

3.—Upon the evidence adduced before us we are unable to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petitions relate.

4.—That we are of the opinion that inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petitions above mentioned, and we are unable to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

5.—We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,
J.
H. MACMAHON,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

BOTHWELL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Bothwell*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

SETH TURNER,

Petitioner;

and

DAVID MILLS,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, duly assigned to try the petition herein, do hereby certify that, on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1891, at the Town of *Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*, being in the Electoral District of *Kent* adjoining the above-mentioned Electoral District of *Bothwell* (it having been made to appear to the Court that special circumstances existed which made it desirable that the said petition should be tried there, instead of at a place within the Electoral District to which the petition relates), we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *David Mills* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present, the Petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of said petition, whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

1.—That the said above-named *David Mills* was duly returned or elected, and that the said election was good and valid.

2.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates are made.

3.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said above-named *David Mills* and one *George R. Longford*, and one *A. C. McLarty*, the three candidates at the said election.

4.—That no person was, at the said trial, proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

5.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

5.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
J.
THOMAS ROBERTSON,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

HALDIMAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Common Pleas Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Haldimand*, holden on the 5th day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Between

ROBERT JAMES SANGSTER,

Petitioner ;

and

WALTER HUMPHRIES MONTAGUE,

Respondent.

And (by cross petition)

Between

JOSEPH EDWARDS,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES WESLEY COLTER,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the Town of *Cayuga*, on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of December, 1891, for the trial of the petition and cross-petition between the above parties, respecting the above election, at which the said *Walter Humphries Montague* had been returned as duly elected. Upon hearing the evidence adduced, and it appearing that Counsel for the Petitioner, *Sangster*, after offering evidence on several of the charges, which were dismissed, stated that he would offer no further evidence on the petition, but would consent to its being dismissed without costs, and Counsel for the Petitioner, *Edwards*, stating that he would offer no evidence on the cross-petition, but would consent to its being dismissed without costs, we found and determined :

1.—That the said *Walter Humphries Montague* was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

2. We also report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election—that is to say, the said *Walter Humphries Montague* and *Charles Wesley Colter*.

3.—That, owing to the fact that only five charges were investigated, we are unable to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petitions relate.

4.—That we are of the opinion that inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petitions above mentioned, and we are unable to say whether or not an inquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

5.—We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1891.

JOHN E. ROSE,
J.
H. MACMAHON,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

NORTH WELLINGTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *North Wellington*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOHN FAIR,

Petitioner ;

and

JAMES McMULLEN,

Respondent.

And (by cross-petition)

Between

JAMES A. McMULLEN,

Petitioner ;

and

LIONEL H. CLARKE,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, assigned to try the said petition and cross-petition, do hereby certify that, on the 10th and 11th days of December, 1891, at the City of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the said petition and cross-petition.

At the conclusion of the trial of the said petition, we held and determined that the said *James McMullen*, the Member whose election and return were complained of by the said petition, was duly elected and returned, and we dismissed the said petition with costs.

The Counsel for the Petitioner, in the said cross-petition, then stated that he was unable to offer any evidence in support of the cross-petition, and we therefore dismissed the said petition, also with costs.

In both the said petition and cross-petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said election, but we have to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at the said election, and further that there is no reason to believe, judging from the scope of the inquiry before us, that corrupt practices have prevailed extensively at the said election.

Appended hereto is a copy of the evidence given at the said trial.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this twentieth day of December, 1891.

F. OSLER,

J.A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J.A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

CENTRE WELLINGTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Centre *Wellington*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

HUGH FERGUSON,

Petitioner ;

and

ANDREW SEMPLE,

Respondent.

And (by cross-petition)

Between

ANDREW SEMPLE,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM HENRY HUNTER,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, assigned to try the said petition and cross-petition, do hereby certify that, on the 7th day of December, 1891, at the City of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington*, we held a Court for the trial of the petitions between the said parties respecting the above election.

At the said Court, Counsel appeared for the said Petitioners, respectively, and stated that they were not prepared to offer any evidence in support of the said petitions, and no evidence was in fact offered in respect of the same.

We, therefore, held and determined that the said *Andrew Semple*, the Member whose election and return were complained of by the said petition, was duly elected and returned; and we dismissed the said petition and cross-petition with costs.

In the said petition and cross-petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said election; but no evidence whatever having been

given at the said trial, we report that no corrupt practice was proven before us to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at the said election, and that we have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this 16th day of December, 1891.

GEO. W. BURTON,
J. A.
F. OSLER,
J. A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

SOUTH ESSEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Essex*, holden on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Ontario*, }
To Wit:

Between

CHARLES TOFFLEMIRE,
Petitioner;
and
HENRY W. ALLAN,
Respondent.

We, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge* and the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, two of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, and the Judges before whom the election petition herein was tried on the 23th day of December, 1891, do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the trial of said petition, we determined that the said *Henry W. Allan* was duly returned and elected.

And we do further certify that no evidence was offered at said trial in support of the said petition.

And we do further report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

And we do further report that no evidence was adduced to show that corrupt practices have, and we therefore have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

And we have no reason to believe that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1892.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.
WM. P. R. STREET,
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

ADDINGTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario—Assigned for trial from the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Addington*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,
Petitioner ;

and

GEORGE WALKER WESLEY DAWSON,
Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal, assigned to hold the trial of the said petition, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 21st and 22nd days of December, 1891, at the Town of *Napanee*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of, and then tried, the election petition between the above-named parties relating to the said election.

1. That at the said trial we found and determined that the said *George Walker Wesley Dawson*, the Member whose election or return is complained of by the said Petitioner, was duly elected and returned, and that the said election and return were and are a valid election and return.

2. The said petition charges that corrupt practices were committed at the said election, and we certify that no corrupt practices were proved at the said trial to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at said election, and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

We have adjudged the Petitioner to pay the general costs of the petition.

A copy of the evidence given at the said trial is appended hereto.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this eleventh day of January, 1892.

F. OSLER,

J.A.

JAMES MACLENNAN,

J.A.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

ALGOMA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Algoma*, holden on the 18th day of April, 1891, and the 18th day of May, 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Ontario*. }

To Wit :

Between

JAMES COPELAND,

Petitioner ;

and

GEORGE HUGH MACDONELL,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, duly assigned to try the peti-

tion herein, do hereby certify that, on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1892, at the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*, in the Electoral District of North *Grey*, adjoining the above-mentioned Electoral District of *Algoma* (it having been made to appear to the Court that special circumstances existed which made it desirable that the said Petition should be tried there instead of at a place within the Electoral District to which the petition relates) we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties respecting the above-mentioned election, at which the above-named *George Hugh Macdonell* had been returned as duly elected; and that upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present, the Petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of the said petition, whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

First.—That the said above-named *George Hugh Macdonell* was duly elected or returned, and that the said election was good and valid.

Second.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates, at the said election—that is to say, the said above-named *George Hugh Macdonell* and one *Daniel F. Burke*, the two candidates at the said election.

Fourth.—That no person was at the said trial proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices, at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

Fifth.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

Sixth.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election, is not desirable.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1892.

THOMAS FERGUSON

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.
J.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

NORTH WATERLOO CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice—Chancery Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of North *Waterloo*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Ontario*. }
To Wit:

Between

CONRAD KNELL,

Original Petitioner;

and

ISAAC ERB BOWMAN,

Respondent.

And between

PETER ANTHONY,

*Substituted Petitioner by order made
the 29th Sept., 1891;*

and

ISAAC ERB BOWMAN,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson* and the Honourable *Thomas Robertson*, two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, duly assigned to try the matter of the above petition, do hereby certify that, on the fourth day of January, A.D. 1892, at the Town of *Berlin*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above-named parties, *Peter Anthony*, as substituted Petitioner, and *Isaac Erb Bowman*, as Respondent, respecting the above-mentioned election, at which election the above-named *Isaac Erb Bowman* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon opening of the matter, Counsel for both parties being present, the substituted Petitioner adduced no evidence whatever in support of the said petition, whereupon we found and determined as follows:—

First.—That the said above-named *Isaac Erb Bowman* was duly elected or returned, and that the said election was good and valid.

Second.—That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates, are made.

Third.—That no corrupt practice has been found to have been committed, by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates, at the said election—that is to say, the said above-named *Isaac Erb Bowman* and *Hugo Kranz*, the two candidates at the said election.

Fourth.—That no person was at the said trial proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices at the said election. We are, therefore, unable to report the name or names of any such persons.

Fifth.—That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

Sixth.—That we are of the opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1892.

THOMAS FERGUSON,

J.

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

J.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

QUEEN'S COUNTY, P. E. I., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of two Members for the House of Commons for the County of *Queen's County*, Province of *Prince Edward Island*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Prince Edward Island*. }

SIR,—In pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, we have the honour to certify, that on the 28th day of December last (1891), the Petition of *William Hennessey*,

of *Charlottetown*, in Queen's County, in the said Province, against the return made by the Returning Officer in relation to the Election held on the said 5th day of March last (1891), in the County of *Queen's County*, Province of *Prince Edward Island*, by which he returned *Louis Henry Davies* and *William Welsh*, as Members elected to represent the said County in the House of Commons, in the Dominion of *Canada*, came on to be heard before us in *Charlottetown* in due course of law, and was adjourned and continued from time to time, and day by day, until the second (2nd) day of January, instant, when, after much evidence had been heard on both sides, and several allegations of fact and contentions of Law had been canvassed and determined, and the Petitioner by his Counsel had informed the Court that he would offer no more evidence in support of his Petition, judgment was delivered by us dismissing the same, and we have determined and did declare that the said *Louis Henry Davies* and *William Welsh* were duly elected and returned at and after such Election as the Members to represent the said County of *Queen's County* in the said House of Commons, and we now certify and make report thereof accordingly.

And we further report, in accordance with the requirements of the 44th section of the said "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of any of the candidates at such election, by name *Louis Henry Davies*, *William Welsh*, *Patrick Blake* and *Donald Ferguson*, nor have we reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said Election.

We are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, and that no further inquiry as to the prevalence of corrupt practices is desirable.

We append hereto copies of the notes of evidence taken by or before us at the hearing.

Dated this ninth day of January, A.D. 1892.

WILLIAM WILFRED SULLIVAN,
Chief Justice,

One of the Judges of the Controverted Elections Court.

JOSEPH HENSLEY,

Assistant Judge Supreme Court, Province of Prince Edward Island, and one of the Judges of this Controverted Election Court.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

EAST YORK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

(Assigned from the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario for trial.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *East York*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

ROBERT WOODCOCK,

Petitioner;

and

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, assigned to try the said petition, do hereby certify that, on the 5th day of January, 1892,

at the Village of *Markham*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*, we held a Court for the trial of the petition between the said parties respecting the above election.

At the said Court, Counsel appeared for the said Petitioner, and stated that he was not prepared to offer any evidence in support of said petition; and no evidence was, in fact, offered in respect of the same.

We, therefore, held and determined that the said *Alexander Mackenzie*, the Member whose election and return were complained of by the said petition, was duly elected and returned, and we dismissed the said petition with costs.

1. In the said petition, charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said election; but no evidence whatever having been given at the said trial, we report that no corrupt practice was proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

2. We have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

3. We have no reason to think that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, is desirable.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this fifteenth day of January, 1892.

GEO. W. BURTON,

JAMES MACLENNAN, *J.A.*
J.A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

EAST HASTINGS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of East *Hastings*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOHN SIMONS,

Petitioner;

and

SAMUEL BARTON BURDETT,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that, on the twelfth day of January, 1892, at the City of *Belleville*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the petition between the said parties respecting the above election.

At the said Court, Counsel appeared for the said Petitioner, and stated that he was not prepared to offer any evidence in support of said petition, and no evidence was in fact offered in respect of the same.

We therefore held and determined that the said *Samuel Barton Burdett*, the Member whose election and return was complained of by the said petition, was duly elected and returned, and, Counsel for the Respondent consenting thereto, we dismissed the said petition without costs.

1. In the said petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at the said election, but no evidence whatever having been given at the said trial, we report that no corrupt practice was proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

2. We have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

3. We have no reason to think that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition, or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

4. Appended hereto is a copy of the proceedings at the trial.

Given at *Osgoode Hall*, this eighteenth day of January, 1892.

GEO. W. BURTON,
J. A.
F. OSLER,
J. A.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

PRINCE (P.E.I.) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Prince Edward Island*. } *In the Supreme Court of Judicature.*

10th day of February, A.D. 1892.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of two Members for the County of *Prince County*, Province of *Prince Edward Island*, holden on the 5th day of March, A.D. 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Dominion of *Canada*.

SIR,—In pursuance of the statute in that behalf we have the honour to certify that, on the second day of February, instant, at *Summerside*, in *Prince County*, the petition of *Samuel J. Cameron*, of *Summerside* aforesaid, against the return to the writ of Election made by the Sheriff of *Prince County* in relation to the election held in that County on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891, by which the said sheriff returned *Stanislaus F. Perry* and *John Yeo*, as Members elected in pursuance of the said writ to represent the said County of *Prince County* in the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, came on to be heard before us in due course of law, when the particulars of the charges made against the said *Stanislaus F. Perry* and *John Yeo*, in pursuance of an order in that behalf made by the Honourable *Joseph Hensley*, one of the undersigned, as a Judge of said Supreme Court, having failed to be delivered by or on behalf of the said Petitioner, in terms of the said order, the said Petitioner was debarred from giving evidence thereof, and by his Counsel submitted that he had no evidence in that respect to offer or in support of the charges in the said petition and made default therein, whereupon Judgment was delivered dismissing the said petition, and we determined that the said *Stanislaus F. Perry* and *John Yeo* were duly elected and returned as the Members elected to represent the said County of *Prince County* in the said House of Commons, and we did declare the said *Stanislaus F. Perry* and *John Yeo* to have been so elected, and now return the same accordingly. And we do hereby certify such our determination to you. We do also further certify that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been

committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Stanislaus F. Perry* and *John Yeo*, nor did anything come before us at the said hearing which gave us reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

We cannot report it as our opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the election aforesaid has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said petition (save, as hereinbefore stated, in making default in the delivery of particulars) or that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said election is desirable.

10th February, 1892.

W. W. SULLIVAN,
Chief Justice,

One of the Judges of the Controverted Elections Court

JOSEPH HENSLEY,

*Judge Supreme Court, Prince Edward Island,
and one of the Judges appointed to try said Controverted Election.*

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That during the recess he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Lanark* (North Riding), *Kingston*, *Richelieu*, *Laval*, *Two Mountains* and *Hastings* (East Riding); and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

OTTAWA, 12th December, 1891.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We have the honour to inform you that *Joseph Jamieson*, Esquire, who represented the Electoral District of North *Lanark*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, has vacated his seat in said House, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit the office of Junior Judge of the County of *Wellington*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Witness our hands and seals, hereunto set the day and year first above written.

JOHN HAGGART, [L.S.]
*Member for the Electoral District of
South Riding of the County of Lanark.*

JOHN S. D. THOMPSON, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Antigonish.

Witness,—DOUGLAS STEWART.

Dominion of *Canada*. }
To Wit : } *House of Commons.*

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of the City of *Kingston*, by the death of the Right Honourable Sir *John Macdonald*, on the sixth of June, A.D. 1891.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 19th day of December, 1891.

M. BOWELL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of
North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.
JOHN HAGGART, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of
South Riding of the County of *Lanark*.

MONTREAL, 14th December, 1891.

To the Honourable PETER WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I hereby inform you that having been confirmed in my two seats of the Electoral Divisions of the City of *Three Rivers* and of the County of *Richelieu*, by the Judges who had to try the petitions in those two cases, I intend sitting in the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the City of *Three Rivers*, and that I therefore give up and resign my seat for the Electoral Division of the County of *Richelieu*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN.

Witnesses to
Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN'S
signature. }

J. J. CURRAN, M.P.
J. G. H. BERGERON, M.P.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
To Wit: } *House of Commons*.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Laval*, owing to the acceptance by the Honourable *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1892.

M. BOWELL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *North Hastings*.
E. DEWDNEY, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *East Assiniboia*.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
To Wit: } *House of Commons*.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of

Two Mountains, in the Province of *Quebec*, by reason of the death of *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 28th day of January, 1892.

ADOLPHE P. CARON, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*.

JOHN COSTIGAN, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria, N.B.*

Dominion of *Canada*, }
To Wit: } *House of Commons.*

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *East Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*, consequent upon the death of *Samuel Barton Burdett*.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 1st day of February, 1892.

M. BOWELL, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *North Hastings, Ontario*.

JOHN S. D. THOMPSON, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *Antigonish*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 25th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of Writs of Election issued by His Excellency the Governor General and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Election of Members to represent certain Electoral Districts in which vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament; The following named persons have been duly returned as such representatives in the room of those whose names are set opposite to them, as appear by the Returns to the said Writs remaining of record in my office, to wit:—

| Date of Writ of Election. | Names of Returning Officers. | Names of Electoral Districts. | Names of Members Returned as Duly Elected. | Names of Members Replaced. | Cause of New Election. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Dec. 12th, 1891 | John Argue | Lanark, N. R., Ont. | Bennett Rosamond | Joseph Jamieson | Acceptance of an Office of Enrolment under the Crown. |
| do 24th, 1891 | Joseph N. Mondor | Richelieu, P. Q. | Arthur A. Bruneau | Sir Hector L. Langevin | Resignation. |
| do 28th, 1891 | James Tomb | Glengarry, Ont. | Roderick R. McLennan | Roderick R. McLennan | Election declared void. |
| Jan. 13th, 1892 | Pierre O. Grenier | Laval, P. Q. | Hon. J. A. Ouimet | Hon. J. A. Ouimet | Acceptance of an Office of Enrolment under the Crown. |
| Dec. 29th, 1891 | Angus MacNeill | Richmond, N. S. | Joseph A. Gillies | Joseph A. Gillies | Election declared void. |
| Jan. 11th, 1892 | Samuel Dree | Halton, Ont. | David Henderson | David Henderson | do |
| do 5th, 1892 | Thomas S. McLean | Victoria, N. S. | John A. McDonald | John A. McDonald | do |
| do 7th, 1892 | Matthew A. Logan | Cumberland, N. S. | Arthur R. Dickey | Arthur R. Dickey | do |
| do 7th, 1892 | George B. Towers | Lincoln and Niagara, Ont. | William Gilson | William Gilson | do |
| do 11th, 1892 | David J. Walker | Kingston, Ont. | James H. Metcalfe | Sir John A. Macdonald | Death. |
| do 15th, 1892 | Roger Duckett | Soulanges, P. Q. | James W. Fain | Joseph O. Mousseau | Election declared void. |
| do 19th, 1892 | Thomas D. Pruyn | Ipswich, Ont. | Ursula Wilson | David W. Allison | do |
| do 19th, 1892 | James N. Carter | Prince Edward, Ont. | Archibald C. Miller | Archibald C. Miller | do |
| do 23rd, 1892 | John H. Southern | Victoria, S. R., Ont. | Charles Fairbairn | Charles Fairbairn | do |
| do 18th, 1892 | Robert Broddy | Peel, Ont. | Joseph Featherston | Joseph Featherston | do |
| do 18th, 1892 | John Klein | Bruce, E. R., Ont. | Henry Cargill | Rouben Truax | do |
| do 23rd, 1892 | John D. Naylor | Victoria, N. R., Ont. | Samuel Hughes | John A. Barron | do |
| Feb. 2nd, 1892 | John Newton | Hastings, E. R., Ont. | William B. Northrup | Samuel B. Furdett | Death. |
| Jan. 21st, 1892 | James Gilmour | Middlesex, E. R., Ont. | Joseph H. Marshall | Joseph H. Marshall | Election declared void. |

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

The Honourable *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Member for the Electoral District of *Laval*; *Charles Fairbairn*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Victoria, Ontario* (South Riding); *David Henderson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*; *Samuel Hughes*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Victoria, Ontario* (North Riding); *James Henry Metcalfe*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Kingston*; *Archibald Campbell Miller*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward*; *James William Bain*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Soulanges*; *Uriah Wilson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*; *Bennett Rosamond*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Lanark* (North Riding); *William Gibson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Lincoln and Niagara*; *Joseph A. Gillies*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richmond, Nova Scotia*; *Joseph Featherston*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Peel*; *Arthur Aimé Bruneau*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Richelieu*; and *William Barton Northrup*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Hastings* (East Riding), 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 Sir *John Thompson* 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:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It affords me much gratification to meet you at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and to be able to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

The lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence and Acondale*, has aroused a feeling of profound sorrow. The sympathy with Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion, has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from my Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

The negotiations with respect to seal fishing in *Behring* Sea have been continued, with a view to the adjustment by arbitration, of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* on that subject. Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments, to investigate the circumstances of seal life in *Behring* Sea; to report thereon; and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation. The Commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in *Washington*, and the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government. I trust that their investigations, and the determination of the Arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long pending difficulty.

The meeting which had been arranged with the *United States* Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request. But, in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government, three of my Ministers proceeded to *Washington*, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the *United States* on those subjects.

An amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of *Alaska*: and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage. Arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the *United States* and *Canada* for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the pollution of streams, and for establishing uniformity of close seasons, and other means for the preservation and increase of fish. A valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

In accordance with the promise given at the close of the last session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the *Civil Service Act*, and other matters connected with the *Civil Service* generally. The report of this Commission will be laid before you during the present Session.

The conclusions of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before you.

It is desirable that the fishery regulations in *British Columbia* should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province. A Commission has been issued with that object.

An important measure respecting the *Criminal Law*, which was laid before you last Session, has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to you. Your attention will also be directed to measures for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns; the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories; and the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries. Bills will also be presented to you for the amendment of the *Civil Service Act*, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories, and of those respecting the fisheries.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year. These Estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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 Agriculture 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.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 26th February, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; and the Petition of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the McKay Milling Company (Limited); the Petition of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—Ten Petitions of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec.

By Mr. *Reid*,—Nine Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Eight Petitions of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129; and ten Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a Certificate relating to the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*.

And the same was read and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

CHARLEVOIX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada, }
Province of Quebec. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

No. 21.

JEAN PILOTE, *et al*,

Petitioners ;

and

HENRY SIMARD,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

The undersigned, Judges of the Superior Court, for the Province of *Quebec*, have the honour to report:

1. That the trial of the petition of said *Petitioners* against the election and return of said *Respondent*, as Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, has, this day, taken place here, before them.

2. That, after hearing the evidence adduced by said *Petitioners*, they, the said Judges, dismissed said petition.

3. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by any of the candidates at said election, or by any of their agents.

4. That they have no reason to suspect that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to said petition.

5. That they are not of opinion that it is desirable to further enquire whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said election.
Malbaie, 5th February, 1892.

J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J., S. C.

J. A. GAGNÉ,
J., S. C.

(*Translation.*)

Remark.

Two witnesses only were examined, to wit: The Returning Officer, in order to prove the election, and one other witness who declared that he knew nothing.

We have not considered it necessary to send copies of these two depositions.

J. A. GAGNÉ,
J., S. C.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 26th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighteenth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *J. Newton Freeman*, Esquire, of *Liverpool, Nova Scotia*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Francis Gordon Forbes*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Francis Gordon Forbes*, Esquire, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 26th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-sixth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Haggon*, Esquire, of *Aylmer, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Andrew B. Ingram*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Andrew B. Ingram*, Esquire, Railway Employee, of *St. Thomas, Ontario*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Arthur R. Dickey, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*;
John Archibald MacDonald, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria*,

Nova Scotia; and *Roderick R. McLennan*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Glengarry*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th February, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Ten Petitions of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—Nine Petitions of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and ten Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Five Petitions of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Ten Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of William McPherson, Reeve, and John Burgess, Clerk, on behalf of the Electors of the Township of Turnberry, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—Nine Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain agreements entered into between the City of Toronto and the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies.

Of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to the said Company.

Of the McKay Milling Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act respecting the said Company.

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their corporate powers, so as to enable them to extend their line of railway to the City of Hull, *via* the Union Bridge, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa; praying for the passing of an Act requiring all Telegraph, Telephone and other Electric Companies to place their wires under ground.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons'

Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott, all of Ontario; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, Quebec; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; and of Local Assembly, No. 696, Knights of Labour, Prescott, all of Ontario; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 27th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighteenth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Donald Archibald*, Esquire, of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of two Members to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Thomas Edward Kenny*, Esquire, and *John Fitz-William Stairs*, Esquire, whose elections have been declared void; *Thomas Edward Kenny*, Esquire, and *John Fitz-William Stairs*, Esquire, Merchants of *Halifax*, have been duly returned as such representatives, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 29th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-fifth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Stephen Belcher*, Esquire, of *Kentville, Nova Scotia*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *King's*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Frederick W. Borden*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Frederick W. Borden*, Esquire, of *Canning, Nova Scotia*, Physician, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 29th February, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-third day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Benjamin Van Blarcom*, Esquire, of *Digby, Nova Scotia*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Digby*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Edward Charles Bowers*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Edward Charles Bowers*, Esquire, of *Westport, Nova Scotia*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Edward Charles Bowers, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Digby*, 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 Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Ordered, That introduction of Bills, Questions to be put by Members and Notices of Motions, be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

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. *Northrup* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Soulanges)*, 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:—

1. That we receive with much pleasure His Excellency's expression of gratification at meeting us again at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and

rejoice that His Excellency is able to congratulate us upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

2. That we share the feeling of profound sorrow aroused by the lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, and are pleased to learn that the sympathy with Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion, has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from His Excellency's Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

3. That we hear with satisfaction that the negotiations with respect to seal fishing in *Behring* Sea have been continued, with a view to the adjustment by arbitration of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* on that subject; that Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments to investigate the circumstances of seal life in *Behring* Sea, to report thereon, and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation; that the Commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in *Washington*, and that the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government; and that we trust, with His Excellency, that their investigations and the determination of the Arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long pending difficulty.

4. That we learn with interest that the meeting which had been arranged with the *United States* Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, but, that in compliance with a more recent intimation from that Government, three of His Excellency's Ministers proceeded to *Washington*, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the *United States* on those subjects; and that we are much gratified by the information that an amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of *Alaska*, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage, that arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the *United States* and *Canada* for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the pollution of streams, and for establishing uniformity of close seasons and other means for the preservation and increase of fish, and also, that a valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters took place.

5. That we are well pleased to be informed that, in accordance with the promise given at the close of the last Session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally, and that the report of the Commission will be laid before us during the present Session.

6. That we thank His Excellency for informing us that the conclusions of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before us.

7. That we agree with His Excellency that it is desirable that the fishery regulations in *British Columbia* should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province, and are glad to know that a Commission has been issued with that object.

8. That we will carefully consider the important measure respecting the Criminal Law, which was laid before us last Session, and which His Excellency is pleased to inform us has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to us; that our earnest attention will also be directed to any measures laid before us for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns, for the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories, and for the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries; and that we will willingly consider any Bills presented to us for the

amendment of the Civil Service Act, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories, and of those respecting the fisheries.

9. That we thank His Excellency for informing us that the accounts for the past year will be laid before us, as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year, and that the said Estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

10. That His Excellency may rest assured that these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before us, will receive our best consideration; and that we thank His Excellency for the expression of his confidence that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

And the Question being put on the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir *John Thompson*, Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and Messieurs *Northrup* and *Bain (Soulanges)*, 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.

Sir *John Thompson* 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 follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of *Lancaster*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain*; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada* and Vice-Admiral of the same.

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 this Session.

We receive with much pleasure Your Excellency's expression of gratification at meeting us again at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and rejoice that Your Excellency is able to congratulate us upon the general prosperity of the Dominion, and upon the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed all parts of the country.

We share the feeling of profound sorrow aroused by the lamented and untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, and are pleased to learn that the sympathy with Her Majesty and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, in their bereavement, which has prevailed in the Dominion on this melancholy occasion, has found expression in respectful messages of condolence from Your Excellency's Ministers, from the Provincial Governments, and from many other representative bodies.

We hear with satisfaction that the negotiations with respect to seal fishing in *Behring* Sea have been continued, with a view to the adjustment, by arbitration, of the difficulties which have arisen between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* on that subject; that Commissioners have been appointed by both Governments, to investigate the circumstances of seal life in *Behring* Sea, to report thereon, and to suggest the measures, if any, which they may deem necessary for its proper protection and preservation; that the Commissioners are proceeding with their deliberations in *Washington*, and the results will shortly be communicated to Her Majesty's Government; and that we trust, with Your Excellency, that their investigations and the determination of the Arbitrators who are to be appointed, may lead to a just and equitable settlement of this long pending difficulty.

We learn with interest that the meeting which had been arranged with the *United States* Government for a day in October last, for an informal discussion on the extension of trade between the two countries, and on other international matters requiring adjustment, was postponed at their request, but, that in compliance with a more

recent intimation from that Government, three of Your Excellency's Ministers proceeded to *Washington*, and conferred with representatives of the Administration of the *United States* on those subjects. And we are much gratified by the information that an amicable understanding was arrived at respecting the steps to be taken for the establishment of the boundary of *Alaska*, and for reciprocity of services in cases of wreck and salvage, that arrangements were also reached for the appointment of an International Commission to report on the regulations which may be adopted by the *United States* and *Canada* for the prevention of destructive methods of fishing and the pollution of streams, and for establishing uniformity of close seasons, and other means for the preservation and increase of fish; and that a valuable and friendly interchange of views respecting other important matters also took place.

We are well pleased to be informed that, in accordance with the promise given at the close of the last Session, a Commission has been issued to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally, and that the report of this Commission will be laid before us during the present Session.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the conclusions of the Commission on the manufacture of beet-root sugar will also be laid before us.

We agree with Your Excellency that it is desirable that the fishery regulations in *British Columbia* should be examined and revised so as to adapt them better to the requirements of the fisheries in that Province, and are glad to know that a Commission has been issued with that object.

We will carefully consider the important measure respecting the Criminal Law, which was laid before us last Session, and which Your Excellency is pleased to inform us has been revised and improved, as a result of the expression of views elicited by its presentation to Parliament, and will be submitted to us. Our earnest attention will also be directed to any measures laid before us for the redistribution of seats consequent upon the Census returns; for the establishment of the boundaries of the Territories, and for the amalgamation of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries; and we will willingly consider any Bills presented to us for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, the Acts relating to real property in the Territories, and of those respecting the fisheries.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the accounts for the past year will be laid before us, as well as the Estimates for the ensuing year, and that the said Estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Your Excellency may rest assured that these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interest which may be brought before us, will receive our best consideration; and we thank Your Excellency for the expression of your confidence that we will address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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 by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Beausoleil*, *Béchar*, *Cameron*, *Charlton*, *Davin*, *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), *Innes*, *LaRivière*, *Prior*, *Scriven*, *Skinner*, *Somerville*, *Taylor*, *Weldon*, and *White* (*Cardwell*), be appointed to supervise

the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session; with power to report from time to time.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the *Select Standing Committees* ordered by this House on Thursday last, the 25th instant, and that Sir *John Thompson*, Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, Messieurs *Cos-tigan*, *Bowell*, *Laurier* and *Mills* (*Bothwell*), do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them; in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1891 (under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 21.)

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement showing:—
 (1) Traffic at *Mulgrave* Station for the six months ending 31st December, A.D. 1890 and 1891; also, for the months of January, 1891 and 1892. The return to include sale of tickets, freight received and freight sent. (2.) The number of staff employed during the said months, salaries paid, and amount paid for extra labour with the names of staff and extra labour employed. (3.) Return of work done by shunting engine during said periods, and the number of men employed in shunting, and the cost. (4.) If there is a Yard Master at said station, when he was appointed, whether he has an assistant, and, if so, when such assistant was appointed and what pay each receives. (5.) The number of men employed in the Scow at the said station, their names and whether they are paid by the hour or by the day and at what rate.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-morrow (Tuesday), it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—Five Petitions of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; ten Petitions of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; and ten Petitions of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—Ten Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Seven Petitions of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of John Archibald Cameron and others, of the City of Ottawa, and other places.

Frederick W. Borden, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *King's, Nova Scotia*; *Joseph Henry Marshall*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Middlesex (East Riding)*; *Andrew B. Ingram*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Elgin (East Riding)*, and *Henry Cargill*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Bruce (East Riding)*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's 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 ended 30th June, 1891, compiled from Official Returns. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Also laid before the House,—Preliminary Abstract of the business of Canadian Life Insurance Companies, for the year ending 31st December, 1891; also, Preliminary Abstract for the year 1891, of the business of Canadian Life Insurance Companies, which do business of Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

And also laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure, under vote for Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, from July, 1891, to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1890–91, required by Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Casey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subjects enquired into, giving the cost of each, and the total cost of all.

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, and the Question being proposed, That an Order of the House do issue directing the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to lay on the Table of the House the original list of voters received from the Revising Officer of the City of *London*; also the list as printed, and upon which the recent election for that City was held;

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

And then The House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 3rd March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Four Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of *John A. McDonald*, M.P., Victoria, Nova Scotia, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Ten Petitions of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 31, Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*,—Ten Petitions of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—Ten Petitions of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of the British Columbia Railway Company; ten Petitions of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7, and ten Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Ten Petitions of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; three Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and ten Petitions of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Frémont*,—Ten Petitions of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; ten Petitions of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; and ten Petitions of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour; and ten Petitions of Local Assembly No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of John Archibald Cameron and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "W. C. Edwards & Co."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, all of Ontario; severally praying that the regulations respecting the shipment of cattle to Great Britain, may be amended.

Of William McPherson, Reeve, and John Burgess, Clerk, on behalf of the electors of the Township of Turnberry, County of Huron, Ontario; praying for the adoption of Free Trade, amendment of the Confederation Act, reduction of the number of Members in the House of Commons, and abolition of the Senate.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally pray-

ing for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; and of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, all of Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigars Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International

Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Carpenters' Union, No. 38; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, all of St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, all of Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Hamilton; of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour; of International Brotherhood of Brass Workers, No. 23; and of Stone Masons' International Union, No. 1, of Ontario, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate relating to the Electoral District of *Carleton, New Brunswick*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

CARLETON, N.B., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Report of the Judges assigned to try the Election Petition of *James Carr*, Petitioner, and *Newton Ramsay Colter*, Respondent, in the Electoral District of the County of *Carleton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, at the Election Court held at *Woodstock*, in the said County, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of February, A.D. 1892.

We, *John C. Allen* and *John James Fraser*, the said Judges, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, as follows:—

That the petition complained of the undue election and return of the said *Newton Ramsay Colter* on the grounds (*inter alia*) of bribery and personation, committed by the agents of the said *Newton Ramsay Colter* at the said election, contrary to the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*; and prayed that the election of the said *Newton Ramsay Colter* should be set aside and declared void.

That, after hearing the evidence produced by the Petitioner in support of the said charges in the petition, and on hearing the Counsel for the respective parties, we did determine and declare that the election and return of the said *Newton Ramsay Colter*, as a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Carleton*, in the Parliament of *Canada*, was void by reason of acts of bribery and personation committed by his agent, *Charles McEwen*, at the said election. And we did, by and with the consent of the said Petitioner and Respondent, further order that each of the parties should pay his own costs of the proceedings upon the said petition.

We do further report, as required by the Revised Statutes, chap. 9, s. 44:—

1. That it was not proved on the said trial that any corrupt practice had been committed at the said election by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *Newton Ramsay Colter*.

2. That it was proved that the said *Charles McEwen* and one *James W. Scovil* had been guilty of personation of voters at the *Beaufort* Polling District No. 28, on

the day of the election. Also, that there were twenty-nine (29) names of voters on the list for the said district No. 28; that only thirteen (13) voters, including the Returning Officer, were present at the said election, while the poll book showed that the whole number of the voters named on the list had voted at the said election. And it was further proved that the Returning Officer knew personally all the persons named on the said list of voters in the said Polling District No. 28.

3. It was not proved, nor have we any reason to believe, that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition related, except at Polling District No. 28, where the acts of bribery and personation took place, as stated in the testimony, by *Charles McEwen*.

4. That in our opinion the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and therefore it was not necessary that further inquiry should be made as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed.

We annex hereto a copy of the evidence given before us on the trial of the petition.

JOHN C. ALLEN,
Chief Justice, Supreme Court.
JOHN JAMES FRASER,
Judge, Supreme Court.

FREDERICTON, 1st March, 1891.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," a Certificate relating to the Electoral District of *Gloucester*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

GLOUCESTER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

The Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *New Brunswick*. }

GLOUCESTER COUNTY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of *Canada* and amending Acts.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Gloucester*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

PETER JOS. M. ARCHIE,

Petitioner;

and

KENNEDY F. BURNS,

Respondent.

To the Honourable Speaker of the
House of Commons of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of the said Province, and the Judges assigned to try the said Election Petition:

Do hereby certify that the trial of the said petition was begun on the eighth day of December, A.D. 1891, and continued upon the ninth and tenth days of December, and, on adjournment, upon the seventeenth and eighteenth days of

December, and on further adjournment; upon the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth days of February, A.D. 1892, and that, upon objection taken by the Respondent on the seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1891, to the jurisdiction of the Court, upon the ground that he had not, as alleged, been served with a true copy of the petition, and upon motion to dismiss the petition, and after hearing evidence upon the questions of fact involved in such motion, the undersigned differed in their opinion.

The undersigned, Mr. Justice *King*, being of opinion that, under the circumstances of the case, the Respondent had submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the Court, and had precluded himself from objecting to the sufficiency of the service, and that the trial of the election petition should be proceeded with.

And the undersigned, Mr. Justice *Tuck*, being of opinion that the Respondent had not been served with a true copy of the petition, and that what was served, as and for a copy, differed materially from the petition filed, and that the petition should therefore be dismissed; and he further determined that the Respondent was duly elected and returned, there being no evidence to the contrary.

Thereupon the Court adjourned *sine die*.

By reason of the above, the undersigned are unable to report upon any other matter relating to the election, or arising upon or growing out of the trial of the election petition.

Hereunto appended is a copy of the notes of the evidence and of the proceedings upon the trial of the said petition, with the opinions of the undersigned.

All of which is humbly certified and submitted.

The first day of March, A.D. 1892.

GEORGE E. KING,
W. H. TUCK.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the third day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Ham Perry*, Esquire, of *Whitby, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *James Ironside Davidson*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void:—*William Smith*, Esquire, of the Township of *East Whitby, Ontario*, yeoman, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

William Smith, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Ontario* (South Riding), having previously taken the Oath according to law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Insurance 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the importation and migration of Foreigners and Aliens under contract or agreement to perform labour in *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.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd August, 1891, for a Return of the names and proprietors to whom licenses have been granted for salmon net fishing on the *Restigouche* River, in the County of *Bonaventure*, for 1890 and 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23a.*)

Mr. *Landerkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the names and addresses of all parties employed by the Government, on or in connection with Government Railways in the Dominion, stating the nature of work engaged in, the salary paid per month or year, and the gross amount paid each employee during the year ending the 31st December, A.D. 1891.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the Writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last session; also, a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place.

Mr. *Cockburn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Denison*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to take evidence under Oath, and report upon any claims remaining still unpaid of the workmen, labourers of the workmen, and of those who supplied board to the workmen and labourers; of the furnishers of building material and other privileged parties, in connection with the building of the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Ordered, That all payments made since the last Session under the sanction of the Governor General's Warrants, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House with the original list of voters received from the Revising Officer of the City of *London*, also, with list as printed and upon which the recent election for that City was held.

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

The Senate have passed the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness

Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

We, the Senate and of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyal and devoted attachment to Your Person and Crown.

The people of *Canada* have learned with universal and deep sorrow, the affliction which has fallen upon Your Majesty, and your illustrious family, in the loss of His Royal Highness *Prince Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

They desire to offer to Your Majesty the expression of the profound sympathy which Your people in this Dominion feel with Your Majesty in the grievous calamity which has deprived You and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, of a young Prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and illustrious career.

Your people in *Canada* trust that an All-wise and beneficent Providence may be pleased to comfort and support Your Majesty in Your present affliction ; and that in the love and devotion of Your children and descendants, and in the affectionate sympathy of Your whole people, You may find some alleviation of Your present great sorrow.

And they pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in your illustrious position as the Guardian of the destinies of this great Empire.

JOHN J. ROSS,
Speaker, Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, 3rd March, 1892.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,
Ordered, That the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness *Prince Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 4th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company.

By Mr. *La Rivière*,—The Petition of the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of Stewart Jarvis and others, members of the Patrons of Industry of North America ; ten Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59 ; and ten Petitions of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, all of Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—The Petition of Jessie Pantony and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Town of Oshawa, Ontario.

John Fitz-William Stairs, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Halifax*, having previously taken the Oath according to law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report on the production and manufacture of Beet Sugar, by *William Saunders*, Director Dominion Experimental Farms.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 7c.)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Honourable *Mackenzie Bowell*, Minister of Militia and Defence; the Honourable *John Costigan*, Minister of Inland Revenue; the Honourable *George Eulas Foster*, Minister of Finance; and the Honourable *Joseph Aldric Ouimet*, Minister of Public Works, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 3rd March, 1892.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, in obedience to the Order of the House of yesterday, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was in attendance at the Table with the original list of voters received from the Revising Officer of the City of *London*, also, with list as printed and upon which the recent election for that City was held.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Ordered, That the said Voters' Lists do lie on the Table of the House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Friday, 18th instant; and for presenting Private Bills until Thursday, the 24th instant.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, by filling the blank with the words "House of Commons."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to the said Address.

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
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, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, in such a 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.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath passed the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General and desiring the concurrence of their Honours therein.

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Resolved, That a Message of condolence be sent by this House to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales* :

To express the profound and universal sorrow of the people of *Canada* on the occasion of the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*,

And respectfully to convey their sincere and deep sympathy to Their Royal Highnesses in the sad affliction which has fallen upon them in the loss of a young Prince, the Heir of their illustrious House, at the commencement of a career which appeared to be fraught with the most brilliant prospects of happiness and distinction.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron *Stanley of Preston*, in the County of *Lancaster*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send a Message of condolence to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales* :

To express the profound and universal sorrow of the people of *Canada* on the occasion of the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*,

And respectfully to convey their sincere and deep sympathy to Their Royal Highnesses in the sad affliction which has fallen upon them in the loss of a young Prince, the Heir of their illustrious House, at the commencement of a career which appeared to be fraught with the most brilliant prospects of happiness and distinction.

We beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said Message to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales* in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, and the Question being proposed, "That it is the undoubted right and duty of the House of Commons to see that the Returning Officers and other officials who have duties imposed upon them in the election of Members to this House, act with perfect fairness towards the various candidates, and to hold such Returning Officers and other officials to the strict discharge of their duties; and this House further affirms that the trial of election petitions by the courts does not lessen the authority of the House over such officials nor take away the necessity for its supervision."

Sir *John Thompson*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "while it is

“the right and duty of this House to inquire into and punish any unfairness or misconduct on the part of any officer who has duties imposed on him in the election of a Member of the House, and while the powers given to the Courts for the trial of Election Petitions does not lessen the authority of the House over any such officer, the House will at all times refrain from expressing any opinion or taking any action which would involve or imply an interference in any unfinished proceeding of any such officer or which might lessen the responsibility of any such officer or his obligation to proceed with his various duties according to the best judgment that he is able to form in regard thereto,” inserted instead 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:—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 agreed to the Address of this House, 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 the Queen, of condolence on the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince *Albert Victor*, Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words “Senate and.”

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Allan, Almon, Botsford, De Boucherville, Drummond, Gowan, Landry, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, Miller, Murphy, Poirier, Power, Scott* and *Wark*, a Committee to assist His Honour 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 a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Casgrain, Dever, Dobson, Girard, Gowan, Guévremont, Kaulbach, Lougheed, McClelan, McKindsey, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Perley, Pelletier, Power, Read (Quinté), Sullivan, Vidal* and *Wark*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session; and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Beamer, and others, Members of the Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavour of Petrolia, Ontario

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of J. J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary of the Women’s Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Ten Petitions of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of Mrs. E. Calder, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, Beaverton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rosamond*,—The Petition of Annie Bradford, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, McDonald's Corner, Ontario.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—The Petition of Burnham W. Hinkson, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Christian Church of Oshawa; and the Petition of Minnie Bell, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of Alexander Wilson, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Oxford; the Petition of George Vice, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Maggie P. Barbour, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the First Presbyterian Church, all of St. Mary's Ontario.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of J. C. Vivian, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of St. Andrew's Church, Fort William, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of Janet Patterson, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Priceville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron; and the Petition of W. A. Smith, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Disciples' Church, St. Thomas, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of John Smith and others; and the Petition of D. J. McEchren and others, all of the Patrons of Industry of North America.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of Herbert Rimmington Mead, of the Village of Pincher Creek, District of Alberta, North-west Territories, Physician; the Petition of James Albert Manning Aikins, of the City of Winnipeg, in the County of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, Barrister-at-law; the Petition of James Wright, of Donald, in the Province of British Columbia, Railway Conductor; and the Petition of Ada Donigan, of Cookshire, in the County of Compton, Province of Quebec, wife of Joseph Albert Donigan, now residing in Newbury, in the State of New Hampshire, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of the Nicola Valley Railway Company; and the Petition of Daniel Chase Corbin, of the City of New York, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Andrew Darfly and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Winona, Ontario.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the bond and debenture holders of the London and Port Stanley Railway to sell the said railway and assets thereof for the realization of their securities, and for other purposes.

Of John A. Macdonald, of Victoria, Nova Scotia, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a railway from Wolseley, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Fort Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate and politic, and their railway a

work for the general advantage of Canada, extending the powers conferred on them by the Legislature of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act conferring certain rights and privileges on the said Company, and extending the time for the construction and completion of certain lines and branch lines of railway.

Of the Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, to empower their Directors to vote and act by proxy, and for other purposes.

Of the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Stewart Jarvis and others, members of the Patrons of Industry of North America; praying for the removal of the Import Duties on Coal Oil, Binder Twine, Iron, &c., and the placing of these articles upon the Free List.

Of Jessie Panton and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Town of Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the closing on the Lord's Day of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario, of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union,

No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia, severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59, and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of Public Works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 3; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 31, Hamilton; of Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 59; and of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, all of Ontario; of River Front Local Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Québecquoise Assembly, No. 1278, Knights of Labour; of Mechanics' Assembly, No. 10061, Knights of Labour; and of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Building Labourers' International Protective Union, No. 7; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 31, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Palmer* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *King*, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate relating to the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

QUEEN'S, N.B., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *New Brunswick*. }

QUEEN'S COUNTY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Cap. 9, Revised Statutes of *Canada* and amending Acts.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, holden on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1891.

Between

GEORGE FREDERICK BAIRD,

Petitioner;

and

GEORGE GERALD KING,

Respondent.

To the Honourable the Speaker

Of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

We the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of the said Province, and the Judges before whom the Election Petition herein was tried, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1891, and the 25th day of February, A.D. 1892:

Do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said *George Gerald King* was not duly elected and returned, but that the said *George Frederick Baird* had the largest number of votes given for him at the said election, and was duly elected at the said election, and should have been returned the duly elected Member for the House of Commons for the said Electoral District at the said election, and that consequently he is entitled to the seat, and we do order the return to be amended by substituting the name of the Petitioner for that of the Respondent in the said return.

And we do hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge of any candidate at the said election.

And we further report that there was no evidence before us of any corrupt practices at the said election, except what is contained in the admissions of the Counsel of the parties on the said trial, and we are of opinion that further inquiry as to whether corrupt practices have been said to have prevailed is not desirable.

And we further certify that, appended hereto, is a copy of the notes of the admissions and proceedings at the trial of the said Petition.

All of which is humbly certified.

A. LOCKWOOD PALMER,
GEORGE E. KING.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery directing him to amend the Return to the Writ of the last election for the said Electoral District by expunging therefrom the name of *George Gerald King*, Esquire, and substituting in lieu thereof the name of *George Frederick Baird*, Esquire, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th March, 1892.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Warrant of the Speaker of the House of Commons, bearing date the seventh day of March, instant, and to me directed to that effect, I have altered the Return to the Writ of Election for the last Election in the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, by expunging therefrom the name of *George Gerald King*, Esquire, and substituting in lieu thereof the name of *George Frederick Baird*, Esquire, of the City of *St. John, New Brunswick*, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 5th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the ninth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Robert Campbell*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral

District of *Quebec West*, in the Province of *Quebec* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Thomas McGreevy*, Esquire, who was expelled from said House, *John Hearn*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

OTTAWA, 7th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fifth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Dosithée Duprat*, Esquire, of *St. Scholastique*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Two Mountains*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, who hath departed this life, *Joseph Girouard*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Benoit*, Notary Public, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 3rd instant, a Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the Writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last session; also, a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Francis Gordon Forbes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888.*"

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. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten days' statement of the receipts and payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the

20th February, and from the 21st to the 29th February, 1892, and the corresponding periods of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Statement of all superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Mr. *Foster* also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 21st April, 1890, for copies of any and all communications that may have passed between the Imperial and Dominion Governments with reference to the abrogation of such articles in the various Treaties of Commerce between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Foreign nations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

On motion of Mr. *Brodeur*, seconded by Mr. *Bernier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence, vouchers, depositions, inspectors' reports and documents whatsoever, respecting the dismissal of *B. Loiselle*, Esquire, Postmaster of the Parish of *St. Angele*, County of *Rouville*.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1891, to the 1st day of March, 1892, distinguishing the products of *Canada* from those of other countries; and comparative statements from the 1st day of July, 1890, to the 1st day of March, 1891.

Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Grieve*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of all Government contracts let by tender from 1st July, 1867, to 1st July, 1891, to contain the following information:—

- 1st. Names and residences of parties tendering for each work;
- 2nd. The amount of each tender in each case;
- 3rd. The names of parties in all cases obtaining the contract;
- 4th. In cases where the lowest tenders were not accepted, the reasons for non-acceptance;
- 5th. Where deposits were required to accompany each tender, the percentage of amount of tender required. If not, the cases in which it was not refunded, demanded or not received;
- 6th. Whether deposits were returned to any tenderer who refused to accept the contract when called on to comply with the specifications upon which his tender was based, the names of the parties, and the reasons for returning deposits;

And a Debate arising thereupon:

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do lay on the Table a Statement of the number of Petitions for Prohibition presented to the House of Commons during the Session of 1891:

- (1.) Number of petitions presented.
- (2.) Total number of signatures to these petitions.
- (3.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures:
 - (a.) Presbyterian Church;
 - (b.) Methodist Church;
 - (c.) Baptist Church (separate figures for Free Baptists);
 - (d.) Episcopal Church or Church of *England*;
 - (e.) Salvation Army.

(4.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures from each Province and each Territory; name and figures for each Province and each Territory separately.

(5.) Number of separate petitions from Church, Courts and Temperance Societies, or any other bodies signed by officials, giving name of Church, Court Temperance Societies, &c., sending such petitions, with number of signatures.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Winnipeg*),—The Petition of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Alice M. Cook and others of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Baptist Church of Thorold and Merritton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of J. Gaudier and others of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of the *Globe* Printing Company, (Limited).

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of Mrs. J. Beaupré and others of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Nine Petitions of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; eight Petitions of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; and ten Petitions of Journeymen's Coopers' Union, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of J. M. Wemp and others of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Bath, Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of Kate Colquhoun, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of John McClung, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Alberton Presbyterian Church, North Brant; and the Petition of Samuel Currey, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Baptist Church, Wolverton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of Ella A. Parkinson, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Oakwood; and the Petition of John Graham, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Graham's Methodist Church, all of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Seven Petitions of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. *Bowell*, 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 follow :—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Adams, Amyot, Baker, Beausoleil, Bruneau, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Chapeau, Choquette, Coatsworth, Costigan,

Curran, Daly, Davies, Desaulniers, Dickey, Edgar, Flint, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Ives, Kirkpatrick, Langelier, Langevin (Sir Hector), Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McLeod, Masson, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Ouimet, Patterson (Huron), Pelletier, Préfontaine, Thompson (Sir John), Tupper, Weldon, and Wood (Brockville)—41.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs Bain (Soulanges), Cameron, Cargill, Carroll, Corbould, Dawson, Delisle, Dugas, Ferguson (Renfrew), Flint, Gillies, Girouard (Two Mountains), Grieve, Henderson, Hutchins, Langevin (Sir Hector), McDonald (Victoria), McMillan (Vaudreuil), Pope, Reid, Robillard, Ryckman, Savard, Simard, Somerville, Temple, and Tyrwhitt—27. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs Adams, Allan, Amyot, Armstrong, Bain (Soulanges), Baker, Barnard, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernier, Borden, Bourassa, Bowman, Brown, Bruneau, Burnham, Burns, Cameron, Campbell, Carignan, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Chapleau, Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Corbould, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Curran, Daly, Davies, Davin, Davis, Delisle, Denison, Desaulniers, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Dewdney, Dickey, Dupont, Edgar, Fairbairn, Fauvel, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Fraser, Fréchette, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Girouard (Two Mountains), Godbout, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Haggart, Hazen, Hearn, Henderson, Hodgins, Hughes, Ingram, Innes, Ives, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Landerkin, Langelier, Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRivière, Laurier, Lavergne, Leduc, Léger, Lépine, Lippé, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (King's) Macdonald (Winnipeg), Macdonell (Algoma), Mackenzie, Mackintosh, McAlister, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McKay, McKeen, McLean, McLennan, McLeod, McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McMullen, Madill, Mara, Masson, Metcalfe, Mignault, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Montague, Mulock, Murray, Northrup, Ouimet, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Pope, Préfontaine, Prior, Putnam, Reid, Rider, Rinfret, Robillard, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Ryckman, Sanborn, Savard, Scriver, Simard, Smith (Ontario) Smith (Sir Donald), Sproule, Stairs, Stevenson, Sutherland, Temple, Thompson (Sir John), Tisdale, Tyrwhitt, Vaillancourt, Wallace, Watson, Weldon, White (Cardwell), White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland) and Yeo—159.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Allan, Bain (Soulanges), Baker, Barnard, Beith, Borden, Bourassa, Brodeur, Campbell, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Casey, Choquette, Cleveland, Cochrane, Corbould, Corby, Craig, Davies, Delisle, Denison, Dickey, Dupont, Edwards, Fairbairn, Featherston, Frémont, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Hazen, Hodgins, Ives, Joncas, Kenny, LaRivière, Lavergne, Leduc, Léger, Legris, Lépine, Macdonald (Huron) Macdonell (Algoma), McAlister, McDougall (Cape Breton), McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), Madill, Marshall, Mignault, Miller, Moncrieff, Monet, Northrup, Ouimet, Pelletier, Prior, Robillard, Roome, Rosamond, Ross (Dundas), Skinner, Smith, (Ontario), Stairs, Vaillancourt, Watson, Weldon, White (Shelburne), and Yeo—71. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Armstrong, Bergeron, Bourassa, Bowers, Brodeur, Brown, Burnham, Cargill, Desaulniers, Earle, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Gillmor, Girouard (Two Mountains), Grieve, Hodgins, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Landerkin, Lavergne, Léger, Macdowall, McKeen, McNeill, Marshall, Masson, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Monet, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Rinfret, Rosamond, Rowand, Scriver, Semple, Stevenson, Wilmot, Wilson and Wood (Brockville)—43. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

6. ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Chapleau, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, Mackintosh,

McLean, McMullen, Patterson (Huron), Putnam, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Taylor, and Tisdale—21.

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Adams, Baker, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bowell, Cameron, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Chapleau, Charlton, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Corby, Costigan, Daly, Davies, Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Forbes, Foster, Fraser, Gordon, Haggart, Hearn, Hughes, Landerkin, Langelier, Lister, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonell (Algoma), Mackenzie, McDougald (Pictou), McMullen, Madill, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Monerief, Montague, Mulock, Murray, Paterson (Brant), Rinfret, Scriver, Skinner, Somerville, Sproule, Taylor, Tisdale, Tupper, Wallace, White (Cardwell), Wood (Brockville), and Wood (Westmoreland)—55. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Allan, Amyot, Barnard, Beausoleil, Béchard, Beith, Bernier, Borden, Bowers, Bowman, Bruneau, Burnham, Burns, Cargill, Carignan, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Charlton, Cleveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Corby, Craig, Curran, Daly, Davies, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Dickey, Dugas, Earle, Edgar, Edwards, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Foster, Fraser, Fréchette, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Guay, Haggart, Hazen, Hearn, Henderson, Ives, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Langelier, Langevin (Sir Hector), Laurier, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Macdowall, Mackenzie, McAlister, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McKay, McLennan, McLeod, McNeill, Mara, Masson, Metcalfe, Mills (Bothwell), Monerief, Mulock, Murray, Northrup, O'Brien, Ouimet, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Huron), Pelletier, Pope, Préfontaine, Prior, Putnam, Rider, Rowand, Ryckman, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Skinner, Smith (Sir Donald), Stairs, Sutherland, Temple, Thompson (Sir John), Tisdale, Wallace, Watson, Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Shelburne), Wilson, Wood (Westmoreland), and Yeo—112. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Armstrong, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Beith, Bergeron, Bernier, Bowers, Bowman, Brodeur, Burnham, Burns, Cameron, Carignan, Carpenter, Casey, Choquette, Christie, Cleveland, Cochrane, Corbould, Daly, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Desaulniers, Dewdney, Dugas, Dupont, Earle, Edwards, Fairbairn, Fauvel, Featherston, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Forbes, Fréchette, Frémont, Gauthier, Gibson, Gillies, Gillmor, Girouard (Two Mountains), Godbout, Gordon, Grieve, Guay, Henderson, Hodgins, Hutchins, Ingram, Innes, Joncas, La Rivière, Leduc, Legris, Lépine, Lippé, Livingston, Macdonald (King's), Macdowall, Mackintosh, McLean, McLennan, McMillan (Huron), McNeill, Mara, Marshall, Metcalfe, Mignault, Miller, Montague, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Pope, Putnam, Reid, Robillard, Roome, Rosamond, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Rowand, Sanborn, Semple, Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Sutherland, Taylor, Tyrwhitt, Watson, Wilmot, Wilson, and Wood (Westmoreland)—96. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

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

Ordered, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting aid by *United States Wreckers* in Canadian waters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow,

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Fisheries 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Pilotage 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That there be laid before this House, a statement of all Government contracts let by tender from 1st July, 1867, to 1st July, 1891, to contain the following information:—

- 1st. Names and residences of parties tendering for each work;
 - 2nd. The amount of each tender in each case;
 - 3rd. The names of parties in all cases obtaining the contract;
 - 4th. In cases where the lowest tenders were not accepted, the reasons for non-acceptance;
 - 5th. Where deposits were required to accompany each tender, the percentage of amount of tender required. If not, the cases in which it was not refunded, demanded or not received;
 - 6th. Whether deposits were returned to any tenderer who refused to accept the contract when called on to comply with the specifications upon which his tender was based, the names of the parties, and the reasons for returning deposits.
- And the Debate continuing:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing all contracts given in the Departments of Public Works and Railways and Canals exceeding in amount \$5,000, since 30th June, 1887, to 30th June, 1891.

- 1st. Those awarded to the lowest tender and those given to others. The amount in each case.
- 2nd. The difference between the price given and that stated in lowest tender.
- 3rd. The reasons for not accepting the lowest tender.
- 4th. Were deposits required to accompany each tender; if so, what percentage of tender?
- 5th. Were the deposits or any of them returned to tenderers who withdrew their tender, or who refused to accept the contract when awarded them?

On motion of Mr. *Mulock*, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports of Ministers of the Crown upon which any Governor General's Warrants have been issued during the recent recess of Parliament, and of the Orders in Council authorizing such issue.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—Ten Petitions of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of John Linham and others, of the District of Alberta, North-west Territories.

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of H. H. Graham, M.D., and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Baptist Church, Fenelon Falls; and the Petition of John H. Rogers and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Woodville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,—The Petition of William D. Kitchen and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America, Victoria; the Petition of Thomas S. Henderson and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America, Hunter's Corners; the Petition of George Ammerman and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America, Weir; and the Petition of the Reverend Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of the Methodist Church, Freelon, all of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of M. Chipsham and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Morrison, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of Mrs. W. T. Shearer and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of William Henderson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of U. Caughell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Baptist Church, Aylmer, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of Hattie Adèle Harrison of the Town of Tilsonburg, County of Oxford, Ontario, the lawful wife of Henry Bailey Harrison, until recently of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, Telegraph Operator, now of some place unknown.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of James Mills and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Ontario Agricultural College; the Petition of Robert Stewart and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Christian Church; the Petition of James Millar and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Knox's Church; the Petition of James Goldie and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational Church; the Petition of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope, D.D., and

others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Chalmer's Church; and the Petition of Laura Louisa and Mary Augusta Smith, all of the City of Guelph, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. J. M. Glassford and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Streetsville Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of S. H. Bilett and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, Winona; and the Petition of W. J. Patterson and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America, County of Wentworth, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of Richard Harper and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Baptist Church, Wilkesport; and the Petition of J. Becket and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate their Company with the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company, to authorize them to issue four per cent debenture stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their Letters Patent and to enlarge their corporate powers.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and their railway a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Daniel Chase Corbin, of the City of New York, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nelson and Fort Shepard Railway Company.

Of Herbert Rimmington Mead, of the Village of Pincher Creek, District of Alberta, North-west Territories, Physician; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Louisa Mead, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Albert Manning Aikins, of the City of Winnipeg, County of Selkirk, Province of Manitoba, Barrister-at-Law; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Bertha Aikins, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of James Wright, of Donald, in the Province of British Columbia, Railway Conductor; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sarah Ann McDougall, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Ada Donigan, of Cookshire, County of Compton, Province of Quebec, wife of Joseph Albert Donigan, now residing in Newbury, in the State of New Hampshire, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Joseph Albert Donigan to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of I. J. Manning, President, and Amy E. Johnstone, Secretary, of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union, of the Maritime Provinces; praying for an Act of Incorporation, to enable them more effectually to carry out their work.

Of John Smith and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America; and of D. J. McEachern and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America; praying for the removal of the Import Duties on coal oil, binder twine, iron, &c., and the placing of these articles upon the Free List.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Huron, all of Ontario; severally praying that the regulations respecting the shipment of cattle may be amended.

Of the Reverend A. Beamer and others, of Petrolia; of Mrs. E. Calder and others, of Knox Church, Beaverton; of Annie Bradford and others, of the Presbyterian Church, McDonald's Corner; of Burnham W. Hinkson and others, of the Christian Church, Oshawa; of Minnie Bell and others, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby; of Alexander Wilson and others, of Oxford; of George Vice and others, of the Methodist Church, St. Mary's; of Maggie P. Barbour and others, of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's; of J. C. Vivian and others, of St. Andrew's Church, Fort William; of Janet Patterson and others, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Priceville; of W. A. Smith and others, of the Disciples' Church, St. Thomas; and of Andrew Durfly and others, of the Methodist Church, Winona, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, Toronto, Ontario; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 9th March, 1892.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fourth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Joseph Beck*, Esquire, of the Township of *Colborne*, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Malcolm Colin Cameron*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void, Honourable *James Colebrooke Patterson*, Secretary of State, of the City of *Ottawa*, has been duly

returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* and Messieurs *Amyot*, *Cockburn*, *Davies*, *Davin*, *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, *Edgar*, *Fraser*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Laurier*, *McNeill*, *Mills (Bothwell)*, *O'Brien*, *Rinfret*, *Scriver*, *Weldon* and *White (Shelburne)*, 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, communicating to their Honours the foregoing Resolution.

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs *Amyot*, *Bergin*, *Bourassa*, *Chapleau*, *Charlton*, *Davin*, *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, *Grandbois*, *Innes*, *Kaulbach*, *Landerkin*, *Mackintosh*, *McLean*, *McMullen*, *Patterson (Huron)*, *Putnam*, *Rider*, *Somerville*, *Stevenson*, *Taylor* and *Tisdale* will act as Members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Comm'ttee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total quantity of Canadian flour exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

The law and regulations of the *Newfoundland* Government relating to the importation into that Colony of flour.

The total quantities of Canadian cattle, beef, pork, hogs and cheese exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of correspondence showing the action taken by the Canadian Government to secure the admission of Canadian flour into *Newfoundland* under fair regulations.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Ordered, That a map of the Dominion be laid upon the Table showing the boundaries of townships, counties and electoral divisions in each province, and the number of votes polled in each township for each candidate at the general election in March, 1891.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow

Thursday, 10th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMillan (Huron)*,—The Petition of S. Mullett and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the First Presbyterian Church, Seatons, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of Toronto Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Three Petitions of Toronto Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Montreal Board of Trade; and the Petition of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of James B. Millar and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Spencerville; and the Petition of M. E. Reynolds and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Prescott, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of Minnie Dolphin and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Creemore; the Petition of D. G. Mitchell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Dunedin Presbyterian Church, Nottawasaga; and the Petition of Mrs. A. McMillan and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Union Church, Township of Keppel, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Gordon*,—Ten Petitions of Miners and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of R. H. Myers and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Norwich; the Petition of James L. Thompson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Baptist Church, Ingersoll; and the Petition of James H. Day and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Beachville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Hutchins*,—The Petition of W. J. Ford and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Parkhill, Ontario.

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

Of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of the *Globe* Printing Company (Limited); praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Grey, Ontario; praying that the regulations respecting the shipment of cattle may be amended.

Of Mrs. J. Beaupré and others, of Simcoe; of J. M. Wemp and others, of Bath; of Ella A. Parkinson and others, of Oakwood; and of John Graham and others, of Graham's Church, County of Victoria, all of the Methodist Church; of Alice M. Cook and others, of Thorold and Merritton; and of Samuel Currey and others, of Wolverton, all of the Baptist Church; of Kate Colquhoun and others, of London; of John McClung and others, of Alberton, North Brant; and of J. Gandier and others, of Newburgh, of the Presbyterian Church, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; and of Journeymen Coopers' Union, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; and of Journeymen Coopers' Union, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Builders' Labourers' Union, No. 2; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Journeymen Coopers' Union; and of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle the differences between employers and employees.

Of Journeymen Coopers' Union, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 10th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 6th day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Arthur Craig*, Esquire, of *Craighurst, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Philip H. Spohn*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void, *William Humphrey Bennett*, Esquire, of the Town of *Midland*, Barrister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House:—List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* during the past year 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

And also, laid before the House a detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada* since last Return, 1891, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under section 23, chapter 19, of "The Revised Statutes of *Canada*." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 1st July, 1891, for a Return giving:—

1st. The number of Chinese immigrants that have entered *Canada* since the date of the last Return ordered by the House, specifying:—

(a.) The ports at which said Chinese immigrants were entered;

(b.) The amount of duty or head-money collected;

(c.) The number that entered by virtue of return certificates;

(d.) The number of return certificates issued during the same period, and the number of Chinese that during the same period passed through *Canada* in bond to destinations out of *Canada*.

2nd. The number that entered *Canada* as belonging to the Diplomatic or Consular service of *China*.

3rd. The number of Chinese that entered *Canada* during the same period, either as tourists, men of science, students or merchants.

4th. Copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial Government and this Government, or between this Government and the Government of *China*, if any, or between the Government of *British Columbia* and this Government, or with any labour organization, or with any company, corporation or person, having reference to the Chinese Restriction Act, or suggesting amendments to the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*),

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, departmental orders and Orders in Council respecting the North-western, Northern and Eastern Boundaries of the Province of *Quebec*, received or passed during the last five years and not already laid before this House, together with all reports of surveys or explorations ordered thereon by the Government of *Canada* during the same period.

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

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,

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 tenders received by the Department of Railways and Canals for Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the proposed *Soulanges* Canal. Such Return to comprise:—

(a.) The aggregate amount of each tender;

(b.) The quantity of each class of work in the schedules of each section;

(c.) The amount of each tender in detail as "moneyed out" by the product of the quantity and price of each item;

(d.) Copies of all reports to, and Orders in Council relative to said tenders;

(e.) Copies of all reports of Engineers on each of said sections;

(f.) Copies in detail of all estimates of Engineers on each section, showing quantity, price and amount of each class of work in schedule;

(g.) Copies of all correspondence relative to said tenders.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 11th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of James Reid and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Stanley Street Church, Ayr, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Two Petitions of Toronto Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Mrs. McMillan and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. Robertson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Duff's Church, Township of Puslinch, Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of M. A. Sinclair and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Christian Church, Township of Lobo, Ontario.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of the Reverend D. M. Ramsay and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Forest, Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of W. McBeth and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Stayner, Ontario.

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

Of John Lineham and others, of the District of Alberta, N.W.T.; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company."

Of Hattie Adèle Harrison, of the Town of Tilsonburg, County of Oxford, Ontario, the lawful wife of Henry Bailey Harrison, until recently of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, telegraph operator, now of some place unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Henry Bailey Harrison to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their works, and increasing the number of their Provisional Directors.

Of Richard Harper and others, of Wilkesport; of W. Caughell and others, of Aylmer; and of H. H. Graham, M.D., and others, of Fenelon Falls, all of the Baptist Church; of James Millar and others, of Guelph; of J. Becket and others, of Thamesville; of the Reverend R. J. M. Glassford and others, of Streetsville; of M. Chipsham and others, of Morrison; and of John H. Rogers and others, of Woodville, all of the Presbyterian Church; of S. H. Bilett and others, of Winona; of William Henderson

and others, of the County of Durham; and of Mrs. W. T. Shearer and others, of the County of Victoria, all of the Methodist Church; of James Mills and others, of O. A. College; of Robert Stewart and others, of the Christian Church; of James Goldie and others, of the Congregational Church; and of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope, D.D., and others, of Chalmer's Church, all of Guelph, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; and of the Reverend Benjamin L. Coboe and others, of the Methodist Church, Freulton, all of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of William D. Kitchen and others, of Victoria; of Thomas S. Henderson and others, of Hunter's Corners; of George Ammerman and others, of Weir; and of W. J. Patterson and others, all of the Patrons of Industry of North America, County of Wentworth, Ontario; severally praying for the removal of the import duties on coal oil, binder twine, iron, &c., and the placing of these articles on the Free List.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 136, Oshawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Laura Louisa and Mary Augusta Smith, of the City of Guelph, Ontario; setting forth the great services rendered to the State by the courageous and patriotic exertions of their grandmother, the renowned Laura Secord, whose timely warning saved the Niagara peninsula from invasion by the United States forces in 1813; and praying the House to consider the advisability of procuring them some measure of relief, in view of their advanced years, failing health and the exceptional circumstances of their case.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the Year ended 30th June, 1891.

| <i>Indemnity.</i> | \$ | cts. |
|--|-----------|------|
| To Letters of Credit. | 110,320 | 00 |
| <i>Contingencies.</i> | | |
| To Letters of Credit. | 195,933 | 50 |
| <i>Analysis of Debates, 1890 (Closed).</i> | | |
| Printing, paper, &c. | \$ 3,127 | 06 |
| Translating. | 200 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous. | 388 | 75 |
| | \$ 3,715 | 81 |
| <i>Analysis of Debates, 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891— Session of 1891.</i> | | |
| Reporting, \$17,000; Amanuenses, \$1,512. \$ | 18,512 | 00 |
| Translating, \$4,250; Printing, Paper, &c., | 9,094 | 31 |
| \$4,844 31. | 47 | 14 |
| Miscellaneous. | 27,653 | 45 |
| | \$ 31,369 | 26 |
| Total. | | |
| | 306,253 | 50 |
| <i>Disbursements.</i> | | |
| By Members Indemnity and Mileage, on account. | \$ 76,843 | 92 |
| George Moffat, M.P., 1890. | 320 | 00 |
| Total. | | |
| | 77,162 | 92 |
| <i>Contingencies.</i> | | |
| By Hon. David Mills, M.P. | | 232 |
| Speaker's Salary, Hon. J. A. Ounnet. | \$ 3,315 | 73 |
| do Hon. Peter White. | 684 | 27 |
| Deputy Speaker's Salary, J. G. H. Bergeron. | 4,000 | 00 |
| Salaries of Officers, \$69,009.97; Superannuation premium, | 600 | 00 |
| \$1,119.57. | 70,129 | 54 |
| Salaries of Messengers, \$10,462.75; Superannuation premium, | 10,650 | 00 |
| \$187.25. | 8,184 | 90 |
| Permanent Sessional Clerks, \$1,260; Extra Sessional Clerks, | 3,112 | 00 |
| \$6,924.90. | 902 | 26 |
| French Translators, recess on account, \$1,600; Sessional Trans- | 12,598 | 99 |
| lators, \$1,512. | 2,033 | 02 |
| Expenses of Committees. | 1,168 | 49 |
| Stationery. | 9,693 | 33 |
| Newspapers. | 3,032 | 68 |
| Postage and Telegrams. | 963 | 96 |
| Tradesmen and others. | 3,490 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous. | 7,232 | 50 |
| Unforeseen. | 1,512 | 00 |
| Chief Messenger's Disbursements. | 504 | 00 |
| Messengers (Sessional). | 78 | 75 |
| Pages. | 31,369 | 26 |
| Servants. | 57,602 | 90 |
| Gasman. | 306,253 | 50 |
| Debates (see Analysis on opposite page) | | |
| Balance—Indemnity, \$83,157.08 (raised); Contingencies, | | |
| \$24,445.82. | | |
| Total. | | |
| | 306,253 | 50 |

ROBERT BREWER,
Accountant, House of Commons.

William Humphrey Bennett, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Simcoe* (East Riding), having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*) 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 following Petitions and find the Notices given therein sufficient, viz.:—

Of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *McKay* Milling Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company, for an Act to increase their corporate powers; of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies; of the *W. C. Edwards* Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Corporation of the City of *London*, for an Act to enable the Bondholders of the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company to sell the said Railway; of the *British Columbia* Southern Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter and to extend their powers; of the *Wolseley* and *Fort Qu'Appelle* Railway Company for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Nelson* and *Fort Sheppard* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of *Ada Donigan*, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Joseph Albert Donigan*, her husband; of *James A. M. Aikins*, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Bertha Aikins*, his wife; of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Louisa Mead*, his wife; and of *James Wright*, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Sarah Ann McDougall*, his wife.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for an Act to consolidate and merge the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company into the Company of the Petitioners, and find that the Notices are somewhat short in point of time, but as they will have matured by the time that the Bill is considered by the Railway Committee, Your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company 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. *Robillard* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robillard* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *W. C. Edwards* and 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain Railway Works in the City of *Toronto*.

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. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company 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. *Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *British Columbia* Southern Railway 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 Monday next.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I acknowledge with sincere thanks the Address you have loyally adopted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament, and I rely with confidence on the assurance that the important measures submitted to you will receive your careful and full consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 10th March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance lands.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the imposing of a fee for the inspection of certain Vessels.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the imposing of a fee for licenses to can, preserve, or cure lobsters.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill further to amend chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels;"

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

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Cargill*,

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 showing what agreement or decision has been arrived at between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, regarding the railway bridge at *Fenelon Falls*.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

1st. A return of all surveys, plans, specifications, contracts, reports and papers connected with the new channel in the *Galops Rapids*;

2nd. All reports of Engineers as to the striking of steamer "Traveler" in *Galops Rapids*, in October, 1889;

3rd. All reports from any steamboat captain who may have reported as to the state of said channel;

4th. Statement of cost of investigation by Engineers in 1891;

5th. Reports from Engineers sent to investigate said channel in 1891;

6th. Copies of evidence given as to the depth, quantities, &c.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return under Resolution of the 20th February, 1882, in so far as the same is furnished by the Department of the Interior, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of Sarah M. V. Patterson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Oakville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of John J. Macdonald, of the City of Ottawa, contractor, and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of Robert West and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Thornton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonell* (*Algoma*),—The Petition of Charles McGolrick, of Little Current, District of Algoma, and others, of other places; and the Petition of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, B.D., and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of Mossom M. Boyd and others, Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company.

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

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from the westerly end of the line authorized by 53 Victoria, chapter 89, and thence through Crow's Nest Pass to some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of S. Mullett and others, of Seaforth; of James B. Millar and others, of Spencerville; of D. G. Mitchell and others, of Dunedin, Nottawasaga; of R. H. Myers and

others, of Norwich; of Mrs. McMillan and others, of Glencoe; of the Reverend D. M. Ramsay and others, of Mount Forest; and of W. McBeth and others, of Stayner, all of the Presbyterian Church; of M. E. Reynolds and others, of Prescott; of Minnie Dolphin and others, of Creemore; of James H. Day and others, of Beachville; and of W. J. Ford and others, of Parkhill, all of the Methodist Church; of James L. Thompson and others, of the Baptist Church, Ingersoll; of M. A. Sinclair and others, of the Christian Church, Township of Lobo; of Mrs. A. McMillan and others, of Union Church, Township of Keppel; of the Reverend W. Robertson and others, of Duff's Church, Township of Puslinch; and of James Reid and others, of Stanley Street Church, Ayr, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; and of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle the differences between employers and employees.

Of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Miners' and Mine Labourers' Protective Association, Nanaimo, British Columbia; praying for the issue of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *George Pritchard*, Esquire, of *London, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a

Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Charles Smith Hyman*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; the Honourable *John Carling*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Minister of Agriculture, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fifth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *François de Sales Bastien*, Esquire, of *Vaudreuil*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Vaudreuil*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Henry Stanislaus Harwood*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Hugh McMillan*, Esquire, of the Village of *Rigaud*, Province of *Quebec*, Gentleman, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 12th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-second day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Hiram Sewell Foster*, Esquire, of *Knowlton*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Brome*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Eugène A. Dyer*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Eugène A. Dyer*, Esquire, of the Township of *Sutton*, Province of *Quebec*, farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 14th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twelfth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Ulric Brien Desrochers*, Esquire, of *St. Ligouri*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Montcalm*, in the Province of

Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Louis Dugas*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Louis E. Dugas*, Esquire, of the Parish of *St. Ligouri*, Province of *Quebec*, farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Mr. Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th July, 1891, for a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers, not otherwise brought down, between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to sawdust on the *LaHave River*, County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*, with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the said Act. Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Ordered,—That *Mr. Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices.

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 respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company;

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 *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 *W. C. Edwards* and Company;

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 certain Railway Works in the City of *Toronto*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of *Canada*;

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 *British Columbia Southern Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1893, and in accordance with "The British *North America Act, 1867*," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 14th March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Denison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*, and the Question being proposed, That, whereas the new *United States Canal at Sault Ste. Marie* is being constructed of a depth of 18 feet, and whereas it is proposed in that Country to deepen their Canals on the Great Lakes to not less than 20 feet, and whereas the proposed increase in depth has already been made at the mouth of the *Detroit River*, in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the *Soulanges Canal* and the other Canals on the River *St. Lawrence* should be deepened to 20 feet;

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

On motion of Mr. *White (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Kaulbach*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity, value and kinds of fish, fish oil and fish products imported into *Canada* from *Newfoundland*, each year, for the past five years; and also, amount of duty thereon which would have been paid if the duties levied upon similar imports from other Countries had been levied.

On motion of Mr. *White (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Kaulbach*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of *Newfoundland* vessels and men therein, and number of fixed fishing establishments owned by Newfoundlanders, with number of employees, engaged last year in fishing, in whole or in part, within the waters adjacent to Canadian *Labrador* and *Magdalen Islands*.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Innes*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, Engineer's reports, petitions or other documents relating to the survey or deepening of the channel of the *Gatops Rapids*, and for a statement of the work performed by the Chain Tug "*Iroquois*," owned by the Government, and of the services performed by one *John Stitt*, in connection with said tug.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Innes*,

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 *Canada*, or any Member thereof, and the British Government, or between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, relating to the admission of live cattle from the *United States*; also, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Innes*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all tenders received for engraving and printing since 1882, and all contracts entered into for the same, including the contract beginning in this present year; also, all correspondence relating to the subject since 1882.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Cargill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the Voters' Lists for the Electoral Division of the County of *Lennox* as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891 furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer.

On motion of Mr. *La Rivière*, seconded by Mr. *Dupont*,

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 judgment of the Supreme Court in the appealed case of *Barrett vs. the City of Winnipeg*, commonly known as the "*Manitoba School case*."

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

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

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 all petitions of the Messieurs *Allan* and all other persons asking for a decrease of the Customs duties on iron.

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

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

1. Copy of the circular issued on the 10th of June, 1891, by the Department of Marine, relative to Sick Mariners' dues in *Canada*;
2. A list of persons to whom such circular was addressed;
3. Copy of all answers received.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Langelier*,—Ten Petitions of Typographical Union, No. 159; and ten Petitions of District Assembly, No. 20, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lépine*,—Ten Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226; ten Petitions of Assemblée Grande Hermine, No. 7806, Knights of Labour; ten Petitions of American Flint Glass Blowers' Union; ten Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 58; ten Petitions of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 311; and ten Petitions of Hope Assembly, No. 3745, all of Montreal.

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of John Chief Star-blanket and others, Treaty Indians; and the Petition of W. M. Campbell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Orillia, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Mrs. J. Wallace and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Dundalk; and the Petition of Norman Ferguson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Glenarm Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—Ten Petitions of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour, St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—The Petition of Adora E. Flint and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Demill College, Oshawa; and the Petition of John Dryden and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, Brooklin, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of George Hay and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of Charles D. Draper and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, East Tilbury, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of H. J. Snell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *McNeill*,—The Petition of J. C. Kennedy and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of William Reid and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Churchill, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of Mrs. E. Taylor, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Sandford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*.—The Petition of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

The Honourable *John Carling*, Member for the Electoral District of *London*; the Honourable *James Colebrooke Patterson*, Member for the Electoral District of *Huron (West Riding)*; *Thomas E. Kenny*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Halifax*; *Eugène A. Dyer*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Brome*; and *Louis E. 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 their seats in the House.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 on the following Petitions and find them sufficient. viz.:—

Of the *High River* and *Sheep Creek* Irrigation and Water Power Company, for an Act of Incorporation;

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and

Of the *Nicola* Valley Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be authorized to employ a shorthand writer, to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. *Moncrieff* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *High River* and *Sheep Creek* Irrigation and Water Power 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Nicola* Valley Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— a Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with sub-clause (*d*) of section 38 of the Regulations for the Survey, Administrations, Disposal and Management of Dominion Lands, within the 40-mile Railway Belt, in the Province of *British Columbia*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Also, a Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36a.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 1st to the 10th March instant, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26a.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, intituled "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 amend "The Pilotage Act,"

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands.

(*In the Committee*).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to convey to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* certain Ordnance Lands in that City for such price and on such terms, and such provisions and conditions as the Governor in Council deems proper.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the United States;

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 respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries;

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. *Bergeron* 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.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of G. A. Drolet and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of Thomas Steele and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Avonbank Church, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of B. W. Folger and others, of Kingston, Ontario.
 By Mr. *Corbould*,—Ten Petitions of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; ten Petitions of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; ten Petitions of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America; and nine Petitions of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver; all of British Columbia.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

Of John J. Macdonald, of the City of Ottawa, Contractor, and others of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Railway Company."

Of Charles McGolrick, of Little Current, District of Algoma, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Niagara Falls and Queenston Railway and Bridge Company.

Of Mossom M. Boyd and others, Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of Sarah M. V. Patterson and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Oakville; of Robert West and others, of the Methodist Church, Thornton; and of the Reverend W. A. Duncan, B.D., and others, of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches, Sault Ste. Marie, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
 OTTAWA, 16th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twentieth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Bruno Pelletier*, Esquire, of *St. Laurent, Isle d'Orléans*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Montmorency*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *J. Israël Tarte*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Arthur Joseph Turcotte*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
 Clerk of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

Arthur Joseph Turcotte, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, 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 Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada* for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891, and the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Nelson* and *Fort Sheppard* Railway 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 Friday next.

Mr. *Bergeron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of Engineers' reports which led to the building of the *Beauharnois* Canal; of Engineers' reports in favour of the building of the *Soulanges* Canal, and of reports, letters, &c., from Engineers, Masters or Pilots, objecting to the building of the Canal at *Soulanges*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Bain* (*Soulanges*), seconded by Mr. *Choquette*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir John Thompson, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of documents relating to the negotiations at the Conference recently held at *Washington*, between the delegates from the *Canadian* Government and the Secretary of State of the *United States*, respecting the extension and development of trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*, and other matters. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th March, 1892.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statements of the quantity of Pig Iron manufactured in *Canada*, upon which bounties are claimed, the names of claimants and the amount paid in each case. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Langelier*,—Ten Petitions of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Five Petitions of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Ontario*),—The Petition of John Ormiston and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church, East Whitby, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of Libbie Barker and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Five Petitions of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of J. M. Teichman and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of M. P. Davis and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of Thomas Crosby and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Knox Church, Perth; and the Petition of Mrs. William Heffron and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, Bathurst, County of Lanark, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of Thomas G. Hicks and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Centenary Methodist Church, Saint Thomas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Laurier*,—The Petition of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Montreal, and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock.

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of George Hay and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, may not become law.

Of John Chief Star-blanket and others, Treaty Indians; praying the House to consider the advisability of establishing an Industrial School for their children.

Of W. M. Campbell and others, of Orillia; of Mrs. J. Wallace and others, of Dundalk; of Norman Ferguson and others, County of Victoria; of John Dryden and others, of Brooklin; of J. C. Kennedy and others, of Port Elgin; and of William Reid and others, of Churchill, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Charles D. Draper and others, of East Tilbury; and of H. J. Snell and others, of the County of Grey, all of the Methodist Church; of Adora E. Flint and others, of Demill College, Oshawa; and of Mrs. E. Taylor and others, of Sandford, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Typographical Union, No. 159; and of District Assembly, No. 20, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 58; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226; of Assemblée Grande Hermine, No. 7806, Knights of Labour; of American Flint Glass Blowers' Union; of Hope Assembly, No. 3745; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 311, all of Montreal; and of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour, St. Catharines, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Typographical Union, No. 159; and of District Assembly, No. 20, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 58; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226; of Assemblée Grande Hermine, No. 7806, Knights of Labour; of American Flint Glass Blowers' Union; of Hope Assembly, No. 3745; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 311, all of Montreal; and of Fidelity

Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour, St. Catharines, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Typographical Union, No. 159; and of District Assembly, No. 20, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Cigar Maker's Union, No. 58; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226; of Assemblée Grande Hermine, No. 7806, Knights of Labour; of American Flint Glass Blowers' Union; of Hope Assembly, No. 3745; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 311, all of Montreal; and of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour, St. Catharines, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

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Of Typographical Union, No. 159; and of District Assembly, No. 20, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 58; of Cigar Makers' Union,

No. 226; of Assemblée Grande Hermine, No. 7806, Knights of Labour; of American Flint Glass Blowers' Union; of Hope Assembly, No. 3745; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 311, all of Montreal; and of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour, St. Catharines, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Draft of proposed Regulations for the Lobster Fishery. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23b.*)

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Ordered, That the following Members be added to the Select Standing Committees, viz. :—

Expiring Laws :—Mr. *Bennett*.

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines :—Messieurs *Baird*, *Bennett*, *Carling* and *Turcotte*.

Miscellaneous Private Bills :—Mr. *Bennett*.

Standing Orders :—Messieurs *Bain* (*Wentworth*) and *Dyer*.

Printing :—Mr. *Sutherland*.

Public Accounts :—Messieurs *McGregor* and *McKay*.

Banking and Commerce :—Messieurs *Bain* (*Wentworth*), *Baird*, *Bowell*, *Carling*, *Dyer* and *Turcotte*.

Agriculture and Colonization :—Messieurs *Carling*, *Dyer*, *McGregor* and *Turcotte*.

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts respecting "The North-west Territories."

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of Engineers' reports which led to the building of the *Beauharnois* Canal; of Engineers' reports in favour of the building of the *Soulanges* Canal, and of reports, letters, etc., from Engineers, Masters or Pilots, objecting to the building of the Canal at *Soulanges*;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the said Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Edgar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in tabular form, of all persons, companies and corporations to whom have respectively been sold, granted or leased, in *Manitoba* and the *North-west Territories* of *Canada*, more land than one section, or 640 acres. The Return to give the following information:—

(a) The 1st column shall contain the name of the Province or Provisional District;

(b) 2nd " " the name of the person, company or corporation;

(c) 3rd " " the number of acres;

(d) 4th " " aggregate price, if sold;

(e) 5th " " rent per year, if leased;

(f) 6th " " amount paid to date;

(g) 7th " " due and unpaid to date;

(h) 8th " " nature of tenure, and if leased, the number of

years yet unexpired, the total number of acres sold, leased and licensed, the total of columns 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

The Return to be accompanied with a map on a scale of not less than—miles to an inch, showing all the surveyed and sub-divided portions, with the lands

granted and sold for settlement coloured light brown; the leased lands, green; the licensed lands, umber; the lands granted and sold to companies and corporations, purple; and the lands still remaining to the Crown, lake red; with the number of acres of each class figured on the map. Such map shall also indicate the Railway Reserves, the Reserves for Indians and Forest Parks, and shall show all lines of railway built or under construction;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Government of *Canada* in the years 1890-91 on Piers, Breakwaters, etc., in the County of *Prince, Prince Edward Island*; the amount expended on each of these works, the work let by contract, and to whom let; also, showing the total amount voted during said years and the amount not expended.

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

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 proceedings had at the trial of the recent election petition relating to the election of a Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, together with the findings of the Judges who tried the said petition upon the same, and of all evidence taken thereat; also, a certified copy of the case and factums filed upon the appeal from such findings, or any of them, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*. Also, a copy of any report and communication made to Mr. Speaker by the said Judges in reference to the said petition.

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

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

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 between the Imperial Government and the Canadian Government concerning the defences of Esquimalt.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 18th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of Herbert C. Hammond and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. *La Rivière*,—The Petition of J. H. Martin and others, of the Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of J. Scouler and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational Church, Forest, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of C. H. Whisper and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational Church, Stouffville, Ontario.
 By Mr. *Carling*,—Nine Petitions of London Trades and Labour Council, Ontario.
 By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.
 By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company.

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

Of E. A. Drolet and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the School Savings Bank, so as to enable it to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue ordinary shares stock in lieu of Consolidated Debenture Stock, and for other purposes.

Of B. W. Folger, and others, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company empowered to construct and operate a terminal or belt line of railway through and around the City of Kingston, and the Villages of Portsmouth and Cataragui.

Of Thomas Steele, and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Avonbank Church, County of Perth, Ontario; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; and of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration, to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union,

No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Vancouver Branch of Journeymen Stone-cutters' Association of North America; of Vancouver Branch of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Carpenters' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 *Hattie Adèle Harrison*, of the Town of *Tilsonburg, Ontario*, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Henry Bailey Harrison*, her husband; of the *Alberta Railway and Coal Company*, for power to extend their railway westward through the *Crow's Nest Pass* to some point in *British Columbia*; of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain branch lines of railway; of the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway; of the *Canadian Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their Railway.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*, and find that power is asked to sell the section of the railway lying between *North Bay* and *Nipissing Junction*, which was not mentioned in the Notice, but as this can only affect the rights of Shareholders, which can be protected by a clause in the Bill, and as the Notices are otherwise regular, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

On the Petition of the *Globe Printing Company (Limited)*, your Committee find that the Notices are sufficient only for the purposes of defining the amount of the annual value of real estate to be held, the change of date for annual meetings of Shareholders and enlarged borrowing powers, and such amendments as may be incidental thereto.

On examining the Petition of the *Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company*, your Committee find that power is asked to enable the Directors to vote by proxy; and for the Company to acquire mines and minerals, and work the same which are not covered by the Notice. They, therefore, find the Notices sufficient only for the purpose of extending the time for the construction of the road.

On the Petition of the *Woman's Baptist Missionary Union*, for an Act of Incorporation, your Committee find that only four weeks' notice has been given; but, as the powers sought to be obtained are not such as to interfere with any existing rights, they recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Your Committee also examined the Petition of the *Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company*, for an Act to confirm their Letters Patent of Incorporation, and find that no local notices were published; but, as this is a measure which can only affect the

rights of the Shareholders, and as the consent of the Shareholders was formally given to the proposed measure at a general meeting, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the mutual recognition by *Canada* and *Newfoundland* of licenses issued to *United States* Fishing Vessels, under the *modus vivendi*, and the division of the fees collected by the same.—(*Sessional Papers No. 23 c.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 18th March, 1892.

On motion of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, that this House has added the name of Mr. *Sutherland* to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned.

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Cockburn*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Herbert C. Hammond* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Victoria Life Insurance Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the *Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited)*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Stairs*, seconded by Mr. *Kenny*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the *Woman's Baptist Missionary Union*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for copy of all correspondence between the Government or the Postmaster General's Department and Mr. *Andrew Allan*, or any other parties, for the conveyance of the mails between *Canada* and the *United Kingdom*.—(*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Corby* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Nova Scotia* Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

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. *Innes* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Globe* Printing 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stairs* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

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. *Macdonald* (*Winnipeg*), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ingram* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *LaRivière* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and South Eastern Railway 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend before this House, forthwith, with the Return of the last election for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, together with all poll books and all other papers, letters, documents and memoranda which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer and received by him since the despatch of the Writ of Election, and copies of all letters sent by him to the Returning Officer.

A Bill further to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of "Fishing Vessels," 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 respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries 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 the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand and forty dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management:—Inspector, \$1,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Toronto*, \$7,100; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$9,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *St. John*, \$7,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Winnipeg*, 6,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria*, \$4,000; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,600; County Savings Banks, *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, \$11,650; Contingencies, \$1,750; One-half of 1 per cent commission on \$7,259,817.53 for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$36,299.08; Brokerage and commission on purchases for Sinking Funds, \$12,941.86; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$2,500; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$45,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 *High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Nicola Valley Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Montreal Board of Trade*;

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 to incorporate the *Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner for *Canada*—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and amount—\$2,000—required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire, cabs and railway fares) of the High Commissioner, and \$1,200 for contingencies, rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c., of the official residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department:—Amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office Department, engaged in the balancing of and computing interest on depositors' accounts to 30th June, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follows, viz.:—The Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Office of the Auditor-General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental buildings, including amount, \$100, required to pay for firing the noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Printing Bureau, cleaning, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Bergeron* 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works, and for other purposes.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Armstrong*.—The Petition of B. J. Donaldson, President, and J. H. Alexander, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the Patrons of Industry, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of B. J. Donaldson, President, and J. H. Alexander, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the Patrons of Industry, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—Ten Petitions of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union, No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of Mrs. F. Pringle and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of J. H. Martin and others, of the Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry, Manitoba.

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

Of the Hamilton Board of Trade; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their Act of Incorporation, passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of M. P. Davis and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway.

Of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Montreal, and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the said societies.

Of J. M. Teichman and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, may not become law.

Of J. H. Martin and others, of the Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry, Manitoba; praying for removal of the duty on binding twine.

Of John Ormiston and others, of East Whitby; and of Thomas Crosby and others, of Perth, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. William Heffron and others, of Bathurst, County of Lanark; and of Thomas G. Hicks and others, of St. Thomas, all of the Methodist Church; of J. Scouler and others, of Forest; and of C. H. Whisper and others, all of the Congregational Church; and of Libbie Barker and others, of the County of Peterborough, all of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passage of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec ; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto ; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec ; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto ; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec ; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto ; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec ; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto ; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Champlain Assembly, No. 10581, Knights of Labour, Quebec ; of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Toronto ; and of London Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, in obedience to the Order of the House, of the 14th instant, a Return (in part) to Order for copies of all papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the voters' lists for the Electoral Division of the County of Lennox as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891 furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in obedience to the Order of the House of Friday last, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was in attendance at the Table, with the Return of the last Election for the Electoral District of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, together with all poll-books and all other papers, letters, documents and memoranda which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer and received by him since the despatch of the Writ of Election, and copies of all letters sent by him to the Returning Officer.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing* Railway Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Nipissing and James' Bay* Railway Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited)* ;

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 *Globe* Printing Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Canada Southern* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Manitoba and South-Eastern* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Cargill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of each of the following classes of pork and hog products imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, in each of the years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and amounts of duty and rates levied thereon: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried; pork; pork barrelled in brine, made from the sides of heavy hogs, after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than sixteen pieces to the barrel of two hundred pounds weight; pork, imported in the carcass for exportation.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Cargill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of beef salted in barrels; dried or smoked meats and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled; other meats fresh or salted, N. E. S.; butter, cheese and horses imported into *Canada* from the *United States* in each of the three years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and rates of duty thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,

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

1. Copies of the judgment given by the Revising Officer for the Electoral District of *London*, on objections taken to the names of *Lewis Allin*, *S. F. Glass* and *James P. Moore* and 226 others on the voters' list, and which 229 names were subsequently struck off the said voters' list by the Revising Officer, on the hearing of the objections, but which were nevertheless printed on the said voters' list as the subject of an appeal, together with copies of the notices of objection to such names and copies of the evidence taken before, and decision given by, the Revising Officer on each such name.

2. Copies of all proceedings in appeal taken to the County Court Judge from the judgment of the Revising Officer on any or all of such cases, together with any judgment or decision given by such County Court Judge thereon.

3. Copies of the judgment of the Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ontario, in the matter of an application to said Court for a mandamus to said Revising Officer in respect of the said votes or any of them, together with copies of the judgment of the Court of Appeal (Ontario) in respect of the same matter.

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

On motion of Mr. *Carroll*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents, correspondence, &c. (exclusive of documents brought down last session), exchanged between the Intercolonial officials at *Moncton* and the Department of Railways, in relation to the accident which occurred at *St. Joseph de Lévis* on the 18th December, 1890.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of the shipments in the following lines from *Canada*, from 30th June, 1891, to 31st December, 1891, and the Country to which shipped:—

The number of horses of all kinds; the number of sheep; the quantity of eggs; the number of bushels of barley; the quantity of malt; the number of tons of hay; the number of bushels of potatoes; giving the quantity shipped to each Country, and the total shipments in the several lines.

On motion of Mr. *Ives*, seconded by Mr. *Moncrieff*,

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue to the Director of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, for a map of *Canada* showing the areas of spruce and white pine timber, respectively, now standing. The said map to be laid on the Table of the House for the information of Members.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, papers, reports, orders and other documents relating to the intended dismissal or the reduction of a number of the Intercolonial employees at *Moncton*, *Halifax* or other places on the Intercolonial Railway, since the last Session of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

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 letters, correspondence, petitions, &c., relating to the claims or settlement, or proposed settlement of claims of settlers on the *Waldron* Rancho Company's territory; copies of all complaints made regarding the treatment settlers have been subject to by the Company.

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

Mr. *Davies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, 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, all reports to Council and Orders in Council since the last Session of Parliament, relating to the employees on the Intercolonial Railway, or to the salaries of any such employees or their dismissal, or reduction of number of said employees;

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

Mr. *Forbes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Livingston*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of

American beef and pork taken out of bond by Canadian fishermen since the imposition of the duty by the Canadian Government on beef and pork imported from the *United States*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the importation and migration of Foreigners and Aliens under contract or agreement to perform labour in *Canada*;

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

Sir *John Thompson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Ingram*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice:—Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-west Territories*, \$37,000; Travelling expenses of Judges in the *North-west Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit allowances, *British Columbia*, \$7,000; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Circuit allowances to Judges, *ad hoc*, \$500; To pay two Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$2,000; Travelling Expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$500; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of *Canada*:—The Reporter, \$2,400; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,400; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$550; Librarian, \$1,000; Caretaker, \$700; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses, also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), and \$150 for books for Judges, \$3,500; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,750; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of *Canada*:—Second Class Clerk, \$1,250; Third Class Clerk, \$900; Messenger, \$307.50; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salary of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$1,000; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300; Travelling allowance for local Judges and other officers, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Taylor* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of Messieurs C. Ross and Company, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—Ten Petitions of Local Assembly No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of Annie Milne and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Crawford Church, Township of Bentinck, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of J. H. Martin and others, of the Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of Local Assembly No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of H. M. Mallory and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Mallorytown, Ontario.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 the School Savings Bank, for power to increase the Capital Stock ; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for power to issue ordinary stock instead of perpetual debenture stock for any purposes for which the latter may now be issued, &c., and to issue additional Consolidated Debenture Stock in exchange for Mortgage Bonds ; and of the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Montreal* and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton*, for an Act to amalgamate the said Societies.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions : Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for power to increase their Capital Stock ; Of the *Niagara Falls* and *Queenstown* Railway and Bridge Company, for an Act of Incorporation ; Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway ; and of the Lake *Manitoba* Railway and Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works, and find that the Notices in each case are somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will have fully matured before the respective Bills can be taken into consideration by the Committees to which they may be referred, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade, for power to change the mode of election of new members, and find that no

Notices have been published; but, as the powers sought cannot affect the rights or interests of any persons, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross (Lisgar)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake *Manitoba* Railway and Canal 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carpenter* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Bell* Telephone Company 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.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of *Canada*, as on the 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3.)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 17th March, 1892, for a Return of the proceedings had at the trial of the recent election petition relating to the election of a Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, together with the findings of the Judges who tried the said petition upon the same, and of all evidence taken thereat; also, a certified copy of the case and factums filed upon the appeal from such findings or any of them with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*. Also, a copy of any report and communication made to Mr. Speaker by the said Judges in reference to the said petition. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 42.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th March, 1892, for a Return, in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1891, to the 1st day of March, 1892, distinguishing the products of *Canada* from those of other Countries; and comparative statements from the 1st day of July, 1890, to the 1st day of March, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 43.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity, value and kinds of fish, fish-oil and fish products imported into *Canada* from *Newfoundland*, each year, for past five years; also, amount of duty thereon which would have been paid if the duties levied upon similar imports from other Countries had been levied. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23d.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th March, 1892, for a Return showing the total quantity of Canadian Flour exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

The law and regulations of the *Newfoundland* Government relating to the importation into that colony of flour.

The total quantities of Canadian cattle, beef, pork, hogs and cheese exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House again in the Committee of Supply :

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Baker*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gibson*.—The Petition of Thomas R. Philips and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*.—The Petition of William Brown and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario.

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

Of B. J. Donaldson, J. H. Alexander and others, of the County of Middlesex, Ontario; and of J. H. Martin and others, of Manitoba, all of the Association of the Patrons of Industry; severally praying for the removal of the duty on binding twine.

Of B. J. Donaldson, President, and J. H. Alexander, Secretary, on behalf of the Association of the Patrons of Industry, County of Middlesex, Ontario; praying for the removal of the duty on coal oil.

Of Mrs. F. Pringle and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the closing, on the Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 83, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

The Petition of the *Cobourg, Northumberland* and Pacific Railway Company, presented on Monday last; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. *Bergin*, 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 would respectfully recommend that the Quorum be increased to Thirteen Members.

The Committee would also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons, who was not a Member at the last Session of this Parliament, be supplied each with a Leather Trunk and box of Stationery, or Cabinet, the same as was supplied last Session.

And they also recommend that, as the power of the Committee to deal with the Stationery of the House of Commons has been questioned by the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons, it is desirable that the House of Commons should declare that this power as hitherto exercised has been properly exercised by this Committee.

As the space for the storage of books, pamphlets and other records is not now sufficient for this purpose, it is recommended that the Chairman make arrangements for the needed additional space.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, the 24th instant, it do stand adjourned until Monday next at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the

20th March, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26b.*)

Mr. *Tisdale* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That at an Election for a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, held on the 26th day of February and on the 5th day of March, 1891, *William Manly German*, of the Town of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*, Barrister-at-Law, was returned as duly elected;

That one *Jesse Calhoun Rothery*, an elector of the said Electoral District, under the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, duly filed a Petition praying in effect that the election of the said *William Manly German* should be declared void, and that he himself should be disqualified by reason of corrupt practices committed in connection with the said election, both by the said *William Manly German*, personally, and by agents on his behalf;

That the said Election Petition was tried on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of December, 1891, before the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for the Province of *Ontario*, at the conclusion of which trial the said learned Justices found and adjudged that the said *William Manly German* had not been duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice committed both by the agent of the said *William Manly German* and by the said *William Manly German* himself, and the learned Judges certified the same accordingly;

That during the trial of the said Petition, and upon the decision of the said learned Justices, finding that the said election was void by reason of corrupt practices committed by an agent of the said *William Manly German*, Counsel on behalf of the said *William Manly German* undertook and agreed that there should be no appeal from such decision, in consequence of which agreement other charges of corrupt practices, alleged to have been committed by agents of the said *William Manly German*, were abandoned;

That in proceedings by way of appeal from the said judgment to the Supreme Court of *Canada*, asserted by the said *William Manly German*, the said *William Manly German* limited the subject of appeal to so much of the judgment of the said learned Justices as granted that portion of the prayer of the Petition which related to personal charges against him, and found and declared him guilty of a personal corrupt practice;

That there has been and is now no appeal pending from that portion of the said judgment which declared that the said election was void, and the said Electoral District of the County of *Welland* is, therefore, now unrepresented in Parliament (all of which facts appear from the papers and proceedings laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, passed on the 17th day of March, instant);

That, in view of the foregoing facts, the House declares that the said seat is vacant; and it is hereby ordered, that the Speaker do address his Warrant under his hand and seal to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, authorizing the issue of a Writ for a new Election for the said Electoral District of the County of *Welland*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

On motion of Mr. *Brodeur*, seconded by Mr. *Bernier*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Postmaster of *St. Césaire*, County of

Rouville, or any other person, with reference to deposits of money to be made by the said Postmaster.

On motion of Mr. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Monet*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all evidence taken at an inquiry held at *Lévis*, in the month of February, 1892, respecting the discharge of *Michael Quinn*, a permanent employee in the shops of the Intercolonial Railway at *Hadlow, Lévis*; and of all correspondence between *Alfred Drake*, Chief Mechanical Engineer for the said railway at *Hadlow*, and the railway officials at *Moncton*, in relation to the dismissal of the said *Michael Quinn*.

On motion of Mr. *McMillan (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Semple*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of cows kept at the Central Experimental Farm between the 1st day of January, 1891, and the 1st day of January, 1892 :

The number of cows of each of the different breeds ;
 The quantity of milk given by each cow ;
 The quantity of milk to make a pound of butter ;
 The quantity of milk sold ;
 The quantity of butter sold ;
 Where sold, and the prices obtained each month ;
 The kind of food given, and the value of the same.

On motion of Mr. *Bowers*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number and names of men and vessel-owners applying for bounties for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, and not receiving the same, giving the reasons why such applications were not granted; also, whether any were refused and afterwards granted, the names, amounts, and reasons given why such were afterwards granted; also, all papers and correspondence since 1888 in reference to the bounty system and in regard to applications granted and ungranted.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing which of the Dominion buildings in *Canada* are lighted by electricity; the respective system used in each such building, whether arc or incandescent; the number of sixteen-candle power lamps or their equivalents used in each such building; the cost per lamp of sixteen-candle power or equivalent in each building; and the average annual cost for lighting each such building. Also, showing in what buildings the plants are owned and maintained by the Government, and in cases where not so owned and maintained, from whom the current is obtained or supplied, and whether from central station or private parties; also, whether in cases of leased currents the renewal lamps are supplied at Government expense, and if so, in what buildings and at what annual cost; also, the names of the parties contracting to light any of such buildings, with the names of the buildings, and the dates and duration of each such contract. Also, showing which of the public buildings of the Dominion are lighted with gas, and the annual cost of lighting each such building.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving an abstract of all the contracts :—

1. For the enlargement of the *Welland, St. Lawrence, Lachine* and *Ottawa* Canals, including basins, drainage, dams, deepening of approaches, removal of shoals, &c., &c.

2. For the construction of the *Murray, Tay, Culbute, Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn, Burleigh* and the *Sault Ste. Marie* Canals, including basins, drainage, dams, deepening of approaches, removal of shoals, &c., &c.

3. For the improvement of *Toronto* Harbour; of *Kingston* Harbour and Graving Dock; of *Port Arthur* Harbour and Breakwater, and for the lock, dam and improvement of *River Aux Lièvres*.

4. For the construction of that portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway built by the Canadian Government, comprising sections "A" and "B," from *English River* to *Rat Portage*, and that portion in *British Columbia* from *Yale* to *Kamloops*.

The Return to comprise the following information about each contract:—

- (a) The name or designation of the contract.
- (b) The name and address of contractor.
- (c) The date of contract.
- (d) The date for completion as per conditions of contract.
- (e) The date when work was completed and accepted.
- (f) The date of cancellation, if contract abandoned or cancelled.
- (g) The total cost of the work as per contract.
- (h) The actual amount paid the contractor as per final settlement, including changes, extras, &c.
- (i) Of contracts yet unfinished, the amount earned to date of last progress estimate, and the estimated cost of the unfinished portion.
- (j) Of contracts cancelled or abandoned, the amount paid the contractor, and the estimated cost to do the uncompleted portion.
- (k) The amount of each tender lower than the accepted one.
- (l) The name of each tenderer lower than the accepted one.
- (m) To state if the contract was awarded other than by public competition; if lower tenders were passed over, explain why.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, complaints, charges, and other papers, and the evidence taken thereon, relating to irregularities on the part of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, or charges or complaints made against him or against the Department of which he was Deputy Head.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., which may have taken place between the Government of *Canada* and Sir *Douglas Fox*, or any other Engineer, since the 1st day of September, 1891, having reference to building a tunnel from *Prince Edward Island* to the Mainland across the Straits of *Northumberland*.

Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1892, for a copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the appealed case of *Barrett vs. the City of Winnipeg*, commonly known as the "*Manitoba School case*." (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Also, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th March, 1890, for a Return of all correspondence, memorials and agreements between the Government and the Temperance Colonization Company, together with correspondence of settlers, employees and members of the company, relative to the operations of the said company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank;

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 Lake *Manitoba* Railway and Canal Company;
The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;
The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company;
The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company;
The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Bell* Telephone Company of *Canada*;
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 to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Amendment Act, 1888";
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, seconded by Mr. *Semple*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. *Desjardins* (L'Islet),—The Petition of C. N. Armstrong and others.
By Mr. *Robillard*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. W. Farries and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, Ottawa.
By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Three Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of J. W. Totten and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, Cannington, and others of other places and denominations in Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Francis Bole and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of G. W. Cline and others, Fruit Growers of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

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

Of Messieurs C. Ross & Co., and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, may not become law.

Of J. H. Martin and others, of the Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry, Manitoba; praying for the removal of the duty on binder twine.

Of Annie Milne, and others, of Crawford Church, Township of Bentinck; and of H. M. Mallory, and others, of the Methodist Church, Mallorytown, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough; and of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough; and of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough; and of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6952, Peterborough, Ontario; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 24th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twentieth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Angus H. Macdonald*, Esquire, of *Cobourg, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the

Electoral District of the West Riding of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *John Hargraft*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *George Guillet*, Esquire, of the Town of *Cobourg*, *Ontario*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.
OTTAWA, 24th March, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the nineteenth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Henderson*, Esquire, of *Marshville*, *Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Monck*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *John Brown*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Arthur Boyle*, Esquire, of the Village of *Dunnville*, *Ontario*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU. [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

George Guillet, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Northumberland* (West Riding); and *Arthur Boyle*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Monck*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 *Brockville* and *New York Bridge Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works; and of the *Nicola*, *Kamloops* and *Similkameen Railway Company*, for an Act to confirm their Charter.

As the time for presenting Private Bills expires to-day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday, the First day of April next.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the advisability of extending the *Trent Valley Canal*, and to what extent. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *New York Bridge 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins* (*L'Islet*), seconded by Mr. *Fairbairn*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. N. Armstrong* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Ottawa Valley Railway 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.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday, the First of April next, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* 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 further to amend "The *Insurance 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Earle*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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 an Act respecting "the Department of the Geological Survey," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 28th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of John Langford and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Milverton; and the Petition of A. H. Alexander and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational Church, Stratford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of Mrs. Fisher, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. R. Gundy and others, of the County of Lambton; and the Petition of Thomas S. Hobbs, and others, of the City of London, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of J. J. Vincent and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, of Brussels and other places, Ontario.

By Sir *John Thompson*,—Ten Petitions of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress.

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

Of Thomas R. Philps and others, of St. Catharines; and of the Reverend F. W. Farries and others, of Ottawa, all of the Presbyterian Church; of J. W. Totten and others, of the Methodist Church, Cannington, and others of other places and denominations; and of William Brown and others, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Francis Bole and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America; praying for the removal of the import duties on coal oil, binder twine, iron, &c., and the placing of these articles upon the Free List.

Of G. W. Cline and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Wentworth, Ontario; praying for an increase of the duties on pears and plums imported from the United States.

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

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

OTTAWA, 28th March 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the nineteenth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *William Richard Davis*, Esquire, of *Mitchell*, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *James Trow*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *William Pridham*, Esquire, of the Township of *Fullarton*, Ontario, Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*

John Hearn, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*; and *William Pridham*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Perth* (South Riding), having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

On motion of Mr. *Guillet*, seconded by Mr. *Cochrane*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gordon* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Chinese Immigration 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Brockville and New York Bridge Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Carroll*, seconded by Mr. *Bruneau*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all accounts, pay-lists and correspondence, in the year 1890, in relation to the construction of a wharf at the Village of *Kamouraska*, Province of *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Barnard*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The number of Indian Reserves in *British Columbia*;
2. The location of each and name of tribe to whom allotted;
3. The area in acreage of each;
4. The area cultivated on each reserve;
5. The population of each tribe when reserves were first established;
6. The present population of each tribe;
7. The area (estimated) of pastoral land on each reserve;
8. The number of horses, cattle and sheep owned by each tribe;
9. The estimated area of timber land on each reserve.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Lépine*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all petitions of Boards of Trade, Railway Companies, and documents generally, concerning the construction of a new bridge across the *Lachine Canal* at *Montreal*.

Mr. *McMillan* (*Huron*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Semple*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of artificial fertilizers imported between the 1st of July, 1891, and the 1st January, 1892;

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

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Watson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of binding twine imported for consumption in the Dominion from the 1st of July, 1891,

up to the 1st day of January, 1892; the Country from which the same was imported, and the amount of duty paid thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, telegrams and correspondence relating to the use by the Canadian Pacific Railway of running privileges over the Intercolonial Railway between *Halifax* and *St. John*; and copies of all agreements between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Intercolonial Railway, or any Department or officer of the Government of *Canada*, relating to the running privileges given to the Canadian Pacific Railway over the Intercolonial Railway, and the payments to be made therefor; and also, of all agreements for the payments by the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the cars and engines of the latter run over the Intercolonial Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

Ordered, That the following Members be added to the Select Standing Committees, viz.:—

- EXPIRING LAWS—Mr. *Pridham*.
- RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES—Messieurs *Boyle* and *Guillet*.
- MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—Mr. *Guillet*.
- STANDING ORDERS—Mr. *Pridham*.
- PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Mr. *Boyle*.
- BANKING AND COMMERCE—Messieurs *Boyle* and *Guillet*.
- AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION—Mr. *Pridham*.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Skinner*.—The Petition of the Tobique Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. *McMullen*.—The Petition of the Reverend Gustavus Munro and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Guthrie Church, Harriston, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLean*.—The Petition of A. Butchart and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Hagersville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*.—The Petition of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company; and the Petition of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

By Mr. *Guay*,—Ten Petitions of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec,

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Sutherland, D.D., and others, of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Toronto; and the Petition of George Virgin and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of various churches in the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of John W. Armstrong and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Flesherton; the Petition of John J. Bell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Petrolia; and the Petition of the Reverend William Clarke and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Bracebridge, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of Henry Glendinning and Jabel Robinson, Executive Committee of Dominion Grange.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Eight Petitions of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, 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 following Petitions, viz. :—

Of *B. W. Folger* and others, for an Act to authorize them to construct a terminal or belt line of railway through and around the City of *Kingston* and Villages of *Portsmouth* and *Catarqui*; and of the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool* Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and find that in each case the Notices are somewhat short in point of time, but as they will have matured before the Bills are considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific* Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned by the Petitioners for the delay justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*;

Bill respecting the *Nicola Valley* Railway Company;

Bill respecting the *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and South-Eastern Railway Company.

And the following Bill, without amendment, viz. :—

Bill respecting the *Belleville* and *Lake Nipissing* Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their undertaking, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fairbairn* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool* Railway 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition and the Petition of the *St. John and Maine Railway Company*, for the passing of an Act providing for the acquisition by the former of the latter Company's Common and Debenture Stock, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Tobique Valley Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement made by them with the *Canadian Pacific Railway 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.

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey," 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 House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday last proposed, That at an Election for a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, held on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891, *William Manly German*, of the Town of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*, Barrister-at-Law, was returned as duly elected;

That one *Jesse Calhoun Rothery*, an elector of the said Electoral District under the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, duly filed a Petition praying in effect that the election of the said *William Manly German* should be declared void, and that he himself should be disqualified by reason of corrupt practices committed in connection with the said election, both by the said *William Manly German* personally, and by agents on his behalf;

That the said Election Petition was tried on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of December, 1891, before the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for the Province of *Ontario*, at the conclusion of which trial the said learned Justices found and adjudged that the said *William Manly German* had not been duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice committed both by the agent of the said *William Manly German* and by the said *William Manly German* himself, and the learned Judges certified the same accordingly;

That during the trial of the said Petition, and upon the decision of the said learned Justices, finding that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by an agent of the said *William Manly German*, Counsel on behalf of the said *William Manly German* undertook and agreed that there should be no appeal from such decision, in consequence of which agreement other charges of corrupt practices, alleged to have been committed by agents of the said *William Manly German*, were abandoned;

That, in proceedings by way of appeal from the said judgment to the Supreme Court of *Canada*, asserted by the said *William Manly German*, the said *William Manly German* limited the subject of appeal to so much of the judgment of the said learned Justices as granted that portion of the prayer of the Petition which related to personal charges against him, and found and declared him guilty of a personal corrupt practice;

That there has been and is now no appeal pending from that portion of the said judgment which declared that the said election was void, and the said Electoral District of the County of *Welland* is, therefore, now unrepresented in Parliament (all of which facts appear from the papers and proceedings laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, passed on the 17th day of March, instant);

That in view of the foregoing facts, the House declares that the said seat is vacant; and it is hereby ordered, that the Speaker do address his Warrant under his hand and seal to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, authorizing the issue of a Writ for a new election for the said Electoral District of the County of *Welland*;

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "That" in the last Paragraph to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the foregoing allegation of facts and all the papers in relation to the subject be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill to make voting compulsory.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th March, 1892.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Kingston Penitentiary*," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House.—A Report of the High Commissioner for *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of T. H. McCurdy and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of Robert Burwell and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; the Petition of R. R. Smith and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Bromley Church; the Petition of W. McCormack and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of St. Andrew's Church; and the Petition of Mrs. R. Bastard and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Northcote Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Mary Douglas and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, St. Catharines; the Petition of F. G. Stewart and others, Fruit Growers, all of the County of Lincoln; and ten Petitions of Local Assembly No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of Thomas S. Hobbs and others, of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Joncas*,—The Petition of Joseph Lemieux, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Mount Louis.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of Alexander McKay and others.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of M. Acheson and others, of Wentworth Street Baptist Church; the Petition of Mrs. McLeod and others, of Central Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. H. Young and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Gore Street Methodist Church; the Petition of Albert E. J. Blackman and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church; and the Petition of John Miller and others, of the Salvation Army, all of Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Of A. H. Alexander and others, of the Congregational Church, Stratford; of J. J. Vincent and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Brussels and other places; and of John Langford and others, of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Milverton, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Mrs. Fisher, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others; and of the Reverend J. R. Gundy and others, of the County of Lambton,

Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Chatham, Ontario*, presented on Monday last; praying that a sum be placed in the Estimates for the current year to defray the cost of dredging at the mouth of the River *Thames*, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

The Petition of *Thomas S. Hobbs* and others, of the City of *London, Ontario*, presented on Monday last; praying that justice may be done with reference to certain judgments rendered by County Court Judge *Elliott*, under the Electoral Franchise Act, and in relation to certain acts of partizanship alleged to have been committed by the said Judge, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, that in accordance with Rule 85, which requires the signatures of at least three Petitioners on the sheet containing the prayer of the petition, and the sheet of the prayer of this Petition not having any signatures at all, it cannot be received.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, 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 have had under consideration Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment; also, Bill to incorporate *W. C. Edwards* and Company with Amendments.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that no mention of the intention of the Company to apply for mining powers was contained either in the Notice or in the Petition for the said Bill, but as no existing rights are affected, and as such powers are necessary to enable the Company to carry out their business in its entirety, your Committee recommend that the powers asked for in the Bill be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Curran*,

Ordered. That the Petition of *Alexander McKay* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *St. Lawrence and Lake Superior Railway 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.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement proposed to be entered into by *Newfoundland* with the *United States*, and also, the enforcement by the Government of *Newfoundland* against Canadian Vessels of the *Newfoundland Bait Act*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23e*).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Hughes*, seconded by Mr. *Cargill*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The corps of the Active Militia of *Canada* that have been drilled (a) annually, (b) biennially, and (c) triennially, in the period 1889-1891, inclusive.
2. The number of qualified combatant officers in each corps.
3. The number of provisionally appointed officers in each corps, specifying those whose period for qualification has expired.
4. The name, length of service and age of each commanding officer upwards of sixty years of age.
5. The actual strength of, and number of enlistments in, during the year 1891, each of the Permanent Corps, located in *Ontario*, *Quebec* and *New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. *Frémont*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing:—

1. The number and location of the several Experimental Farms;
2. The amount expended on each of them since the date of its establishment;
3. The name of each and every employee of each Farm, and a statement of the salary and of any other emoluments received from the Government by each of them.

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the cost of the revision of the Voters' List in the years 1886, 1889 and 1891, in each Electoral Division, and the total cost of the three revisions throughout the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,

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, claims and certificates presented and transmitted (from 1st July, 1885, to this day) to the Dominion Government, by each of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, in his capacity as such, for all travelling expenses and hotel expenses, in any place other than that in which such Judge had orders to reside, or did in fact reside, either for sitting or for acting therein, or for holding therein (in such capacity) any court in civil, criminal or other matters; together with a detailed statement of the several sums paid in conformity with such accounts, claims and certificates.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

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, telegrams or other documents between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government or the Government of *Newfoundland*, or between any Member or representative of either of such Governments, respecting the admission of *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*; including all correspondence or telegrams to and from the High Commissioner on the subject; and all Reports to and Minutes of Council thereon.

And also, copies of any terms or offers which may have been submitted to the Government of *Newfoundland* or any Member thereof, with respect to the admission of that Island into the *Dominion*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

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 Proclamations, Reports to or Orders in Council, correspondence or other documents under which the products of *Canada* and *Newfoundland* have been exchanged free of duty since the year 1885.

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

On motion of Mr. *Forbes*, seconded by Mr. *Rosamond*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence, letters, telegrams and memoranda received since 1887, asking for or referring to the subsidizing of the *Annapolis* and Atlantic Railway Company or a line of railway from *Liverpool* and *Shelburne* to *Annapolis*, passing through *Caledonia*.

A Bill to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Amendment Act, 1888," 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.

And it being Six o'Clock P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Nicola* Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Manitoba* and South-Eastern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Belleville* and *Lake Nipissing* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay*, *Bobcaygeon* and *Pontypool* Railway Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday, 3rd March last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names and addresses of all parties employed by the Government, on or in connection with Government Railways in the Dominion, stating the nature of work engaged in, the salary paid per month or year, and the gross amount paid each employee during the year ending 31st December, A.D., 1891; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That on Thursdays, for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders have precedence after Questions put by Members.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to impose a fee of Fifty dollars for each license granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to can, preserve or cure lobsters, or to keep them alive in ponds or other places.

2. That it is expedient to impose a fee, at the rate of one cent for each case containing four dozen one-pound cans of lobsters, to be paid by the packer to the person directed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to mark, label or stamp such case.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the imposition of a fee for each license granted to can, preserve or cure lobsters.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-nine thousand three hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina Gaol*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 31st March, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 31st March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of Thomas Murray, M.P., of the Town of Pembroke, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of John A. Doty and others, Fruit Growers, of Oakville, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Albert A. Stewart and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Wentworth; the Petition of James Hiscott, M.P.P., and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Lincoln, all of Ontario; and the Petition of the Reverend F. McCuaig, Moderator, and John Laing, Clerk of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of William Brown and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, Ontario.

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of the Tobique Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of Charles N. Armstrong, Contractor, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company.

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of the St. John and Maine Railway Company; and the Petition of the New Brunswick Railway Company.

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

Of the Reverend Gustavus Munro and others, of Guthrie Church, Harriston; of the Reverend William Clarke and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Bracebridge; of A. Butchart and others, of Hagersville; and of John W. Armstrong and others, of Flesherton, all of the Methodist Church; of George Virgin and others, of various Churches, in the City of Toronto; and of John J. Bell and others, of Petrolea, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; and of the Reverend A. Sutherland, D.D., and others, of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Henry Glendinning and Jabel Robinson, Executive Committee of Dominion Grange; praying for the abolition of the duty on Binder Twine, and a reduction of the duty on Coal Oil.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitrators to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; and of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Lévis Assembly, Knights of Labour, Quebec; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, 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 Notices given on the Petition of the *Victoria Life Insurance Company*, for an Act of Incorporation, and find them somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have fully matured before the Bill is considered in Committee, they recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz.:—

Of the *New Brunswick Railway Company*; of the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*; of the *Tobique Valley Railway Company*; of the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*; and of the *St. Lawrence and Lake Superior Railway Company*; severally praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited for receiving such Petitions; and the reasons assigned for the delay in each case justify your Committee in recommending that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in regard to these Petitions.

Mr. *Bergin*, 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 have appointed Mr. *John A. Polkinghorne* Clerk of the Joint Committee, at the same salary as was paid to his predecessor, to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st March, 1892.

The Committee recommend that Messieurs *Boulet, Rivet* and *Gratton*, who were transferred from the House of Commons Staff to that of the Queen's Printer, be re-attached to the House of Commons Staff, but their duties are to be performed under the direction of the Queen's Printer, their duties being to attend to the distribution for the Senate and House of Commons at the Printing Bureau, and that their salaries be as follow, viz.: Mr. *N. Boulet* \$1,250 per annum, and *J. Rivet* \$1.50 per day of 365 days, and Mr. *Gratton* at \$2.00 per day of 365 days.

The Committee also recommended that Mr. *C. E. Clarke* be promoted to be Superintendent of Sessional Papers, in the room of Mr. *Robert Romaine*, deceased, at the same salary paid that officer.

Mr. *Ouimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th June, 1891, for a Return of all payments and cost of construction of the *New Carlisle* wharf, including amount paid to the Crown Lands Department and owners of timber limits in the County of *Bonaventure*, for timber used on the said works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Sergeant-at-Arms had appointed Mr. *Henry W. Bowie* as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval.

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Grandbois*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *St. John and Maine* Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the purchase of the Debenture and Capital Stock of the said Company by the *New Brunswick* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), seconded by Mr. *Masson*,
Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in reference to the following Petitions, viz.:—Of the *New Brunswick* Railway Company; of the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company; of the *Tobique Valley* Railway Company; of the *Ottawa Valley* Railway Company; and of the *St. Lawrence and Lake Superior* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Guillet*, seconded by Mr. *Pridham*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific* Railway Company, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Life Insurance 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas Murray, M.P.*, of the Town of *Pembroke, Ontario*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction* Railway Company, for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ives* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the transfer of shares in Corporations.

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. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891; Part I., Excise, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, appointed to investigate and report upon the cases of irregularity in the Civil Service as developed in the Public Accounts Committee, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of cows kept at the Central Experimental Farm between the first day of January, 1891, and the first day of January, 1892.

The number of cows of each of the different breeds ;
 The quantity of milk given by each cow ;
 The quantity of milk to make a pound of butter ;
 The quantity of milk sold ;
 The quantity of butter sold ;
 Where sold, and the prices obtained each month ;
 The kinds of food given and the value of the same. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act ;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the imposing of a fee for the inspection of certain vessels.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to impose a fee of Ten dollars for each inspection of a barge, boat, bateau, scow or undecked vessel required by "The Steamboat Inspection Act."

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to impose a fee of Ten dollars for each inspection of a barge, boat, bateau, scow or undecked vessel required by "The Steamboat Inspection Act."

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, with instructions to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred and thirty eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, as approved, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries of the officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Books for the General Library, \$10,000; For the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$2,500; Binding newspapers, &c, \$2,000; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History, \$1,508, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for extra allowance to *W. Wallace*, Ex-Postmaster at *Victoria, B. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 1st April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Department “of Marine and Fisheries,” without any amendment.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen’s 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 standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1892, 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. 2b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated, 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with reports of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relating to the disallowance of an Act passed by the Local Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* on the 31st day of March, 1890, intituled: "An Act respecting the Diseases of Animals." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with the Report of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relative to the disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* on the 31st March, 1890, intituled: "An Act to authorize companies, institutions or corporations incorporated out of this Province to transact business therein." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 52.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities for each of the following classes of pork and hog products imported into *Canada* from the *United States*, in each of the years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and amounts of duty and rates levied thereon: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried; pork; pork barrelled in brine, made from the sides of heavy hogs, after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than sixteen pieces to the barrel of two hundred pounds weight; pork, imported in the carcass for exportation. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity of the shipments in the following lines from *Canada*, from 30th June, 1891, to 31st December, 1891, and the country to which shipped:—

The number of horses of all kinds; the number of sheep; the quantity of eggs; the number of bushels of barley; the quantity of malt; the number of tons of hay; the number of bushels of potatoes; giving the quantity shipped to each country, and the total shipments in the several lines. (*Sessional Papers* No. 54.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House dated 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities of beef salted in barrels; dried or salted meats and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled; other meats fresh or salted, N. E. S.; butter, cheese, and horses imported into *Canada* from the *United States* in each of the three years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and rates of duty thereon. (*Sessional Papers* No. 55.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 1st April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of T. J. Sullivan, President, and L. A. Globensky, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Great Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of J. A. Gemmill, Solicitor, of the City of Ottawa; and nine Petitions of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of George Monerief, M.P., and others.

By Mr. *White*, (*Cardwell*),—The Petition of Thomas McDougall, Chairman, and W. W. L. Chipman, Secretary of the Montreal Clearing House Association.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of Mr. Lucius Adams and others, of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Winnipeg*),—Nine Petitions of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Guillet*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

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

Of Thomas S. Hobbs and others, of the City of London, Ontario; praying that justice may be done with reference to certain Judgments rendered by County Court Judge Elliott, under the Electoral Franchise Act, and in relation to certain acts of partisanship alleged to have been committed by the said Judge.

Of F. G. Stewart and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario; praying for an increase of the duties on pears and plums imported from the United States.

Of W. McCormack and others, of St. Andrews, Renfrew; of T. H. McCurdy and others, of St. James, London; of Mrs. R. Bastard and others, of Northcote, County of Renfrew; and of Mary Douglas and others, of Knox, St. Catharines, all of the Presbyterian Church; of R. R. Smith and others, of Bromley Church; of W. H. Young and others, of Gore Street; and of Albert E. J. Blackman and others, of Zion Tabernacle, all of the Methodist Church, Hamilton; and of Robert Burwell and others, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of M. Acheson and others, of Wentworth Street Baptist Church; of Mrs. McLeod and others, of Central Presbyterian Church; and of John Miller and others, of the Salvation Army, all of Hamilton, Ontario; severally praying that the gates of the World's Fair may be closed on the first day of the week.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, Thorold, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

The Petition of Joseph Lemieux, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of Mount Louis, County of Gaspé, Quebec, presented on Wednesday last; praying for a grant of money to repair their shore road, and also, a subsidy for the Gulf Steamboat Company to enable them to furnish requisite mail service to the people there, and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. Speaker said that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expending of public money, it cannot be received.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, 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 following Petitions, viz.:—

Of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for an extension of time for the construction of their railway; of the New Brunswick Railway Company, and of the St. John and Maine Railway Company, for an Act empowering the former Company to acquire the Debenture and Capital Stock of the latter Company; of the Tobique Valley Railway Company; for an Act to confirm an agreement entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company, for an extension of time for the completion of their works; of the Ottawa Valley Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company, for an extension of time for the construction of their railway; and find that the Notices given in each case, while regular in all other respects, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will all have fully matured before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills expires To-day, your Committee recommend that the same be further extended to Friday next, the Eighth of April, instant.

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

Your Committee recommend that whenever any witness or witnesses coming before them is or are to be examined, it is desirable that such witness or witnesses shall be examined upon oath—

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday next, the Eighth day of April, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered. That the Petition of Thomas McDougall, Chairman, and W. W. L. Chipman, Secretary, of the Montreal Clearing House Association, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Montreal Clearing House Association, 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,

Ordered, That Mr. *Guillet* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bergin* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gillies* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canadian Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Metcalfe* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston Belt Line Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Queenston Railway and Bridge 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langelier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the *National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Montreal*, and the *National Mutual Loan and Building Society of Hamilton*, under the name of "The National Mutual Loan and Building Society."

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. *Skinner* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Tobique Valley Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hazen* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *St. John and Maine Railway Company* and the *New Brunswick Railway 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas S. Hobbs* and others, of the *City of London, Ontario*, presented to the House on Wednesday last, concerning the conduct of *William Elliott*, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of *Middlesex*, be printed in the Votes and Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. *Roome*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Moncrieff*, M.P., and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Millers' Association, 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.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to convey to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* certain Ordnance Lands in that City for such price and on such terms, and such provisions and conditions as the Governor in Council deems proper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands in that City.

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, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 *W. C. Edwards* and Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 *Victoria* Life Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior, as follow:—To pay salary of *A. M. Burgess*, Chief Clerk, from 1st November, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, at \$2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,866.67; To pay the following Clerks for part of salary which they did not receive whilst under suspension:—*K. J. Henry*, \$285.48; *L. C. Pereira*, \$183.87; *H. H. Turner*, \$150.66, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Fisheries—To promote *F. H. Cunningham* from a Third to a Second Class Clerkship, to date from 1st July, 1891 (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for *Canada in England*—To meet expenditure for rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c., of the official residence, and income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay *Pierre Chapleau* for proof-reading, 484 pages of Civil Service List (Revote), \$121.70; To pay for proof-reading, 488 pages of Civil Service List, 1891, \$61, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Department of the Secretary of State—For compilation of the "Civil Service List," 1891, in English and French, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, \$3,000; To pay the salary of *Mr. J. W. Hughes* from 1st January, 1892, to the 31st March, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$227.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 2nd April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter 'Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development 'of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" without any amendment.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—General Order No. 86 of the Supreme Court of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-fourth Annual Report

of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of Mrs. W. F. Steinhoff, and others.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of J. W. G. Nelles, and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Lincoln; and the Petition of W. C. Webster, and others, Fruit Growers, of Saltfleet, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of Ellen S. Boulton, President, and Clara V. Skinner, Secretary, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Guelph, Ontario.

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

Of T. J. Sullivan, President, and L. A. Globensky, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Great Northern Railway Company; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of J. A. Gemmill, Solicitor, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., H. R. Ceperley and H. P. McCraney, all of the City of Vancouver, B.C., for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to construct, operate and maintain a tunnel under the First Narrows, and a bridge over the Second Narrows of Burrard Inlet, and for other purposes, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of John A. Doty and others, of Oakville, County of Halton; of Albert A. Stewart and others, of the County of Wentworth; and of James Hiscott, M.P.P., and others, of the County of Lincoln, all Fruit Growers, of Ontario; severally praying for an increase of the duty on pears and plums imported from the United States.

Of Mrs. Lucius Adams and others, of the County of Wellington, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; praying that the regulations respecting the shipment of cattle may be amended.

Of William Brown and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia, Ontario; praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of the Reverend F. McCuaig, Moderator, and John Laing, Clerk, of the Presbytery of Hamilton, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; praying the House to adopt such measures as will prevent the keeping open, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian Department of the World's Fair, at Chicago, 1893.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; and of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of New Westminster Trades and Labour Council; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, Union No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

On motion of Mr. *Corbould*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *T. J. Sullivan*, President, and *L. A. Globensky*, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Great Northern Railway Company, read and received this day; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Corbould*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. A. Gemmill*, Solicitor, of the City of *Ottawa*, read and received this day; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of *F. C. Cotton*, M.P.P., *H. R. Ceperley* and *H. P. McCraney*, all of the City of *Vancouver*, for the passing of an Act incorporating them and others, as a Company to construct, operate and maintain a tunnel under the First Narrows and a bridge over the Second Narrows of *Burrard Inlet* and for other purposes, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 Canadian Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 *Kingston* Belt Line Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Qu'Appelle*, *Long Lake* and *Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 confirm an agreement between the *Tobique Valley* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *St. John* and *Maine* Railway Company, and the *New Brunswick* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,

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, documents, memorials and correspondence relating to the further grant of a subsidy towards the completion of the *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railroad.

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

On motion of Mr. *Edgar*, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*),

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 original Letters Patent of incorporation of the *Dominion Cotton Mills Company* (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of such Supplementary Letters Patent.

And also, for copies of the original Letters Patent incorporating the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of said Supplementary Letters Patent.

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

On motion of Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*, seconded by Mr. *Dickey*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports and correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Superintendents of the different services of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to an accident to a train at *Truro*, in charge of Conductor *H. D. Archibald*, and his subsequent dismissal.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the cost of dredging the *Ottawa River* (including cost of plant, &c.) between *Pembroke* and the *Des Joachims Rapids*, from 1878 up to the present date; also, a statement of the names of the person or persons who have performed the work, the amount paid to each; and if the work was let on tender, by contract or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the cost of construction of the *Culbute Canal* from its inception up to the 24th March, 1892; a detailed statement of the names of the contractors or others who did the work, including costs of surveys, engineers' plans, reports, &c. Also, a detailed statement of the cost of repairs, with the names of the person or persons who performed the service.

Also, a detailed statement of the names of the engineers, lock-masters, bridge-keepers and other employees of the Government, in connection with the aforesaid canal since its construction, and the respective amounts paid to each.

Also, for a statement showing the cost of making any dam or dams, or other alterations or improvements on the *Calumet Rapids*, in the *Ottawa River*, from 1878 up to date, giving the names of the persons who did the work, and whether by contract or otherwise.

Also, a detailed statement showing the respective amounts paid, and the persons to whom paid, for lands and other damages from overflow of water, caused by the construction of Government dams on the *Calumet Rapids*, and also, from the construction of the *Culbute Canal*; also, a list of the names of unsettled claimants.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of men employed on and in connection with the Intercolonial Railway during the last year ending the 30th June, 1891, as follow:—

The number employed in manufacturing and repair shops, on or in connection with the line, and the amount of wages paid;

The number of officials employed on or in connection with the line, including all salaried officers, as well as station masters and assistants, telegraph operators, baggagemen, porters, and all other officials of every kind, and the amount of wages paid;

The number of labourers employed, including all trackmen and switchmen employed thereon, and the wages paid.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of liabilities incurred by the Dominion under any Statutes or Votes of Parliament, whether for unpaid railway subsidies, unfinished public works, or other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, seconded by Mr. *Edgar*,
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 all correspondence between the Returning Officers and the President of the Council or other Members of the Government, or any Departmental Officer, in relation to the

elections of Members to the House of Commons or to the conduct of the elections in 1891 and 1892.

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

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Skinner*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

1. Return of all correspondence, papers, complaints or memoranda of any kind in relation to "The Temperance Colonization Society," received since or not included in a return furnished the House in 1890.

2. List of all Stockholders of the Company, 1st May, 1885, with amounts paid on calls of the shares, whether in cash, land credits, or otherwise, each year to date, stating what shares were forfeited, when and why.

3. List of Stockholders at date of return, showing when they became such, with dates and amount of shares purchased, with price per share. (a) Number of calls on all shares, with details, dates, etc.

4. Amount earned in fees by Directors each year to date.

5. Amount of money invested each year, and in what. (a) Total amount received on account of scrip and land sales to date.

6. List of Scripolders, with post office address, who purchased from the Company (scrip issued) prior to 1st June, 1882, and since that date, giving date of issue, amount of land purchased by each, price per acre, amount paid thereon to date; showing, if cancelled, when and on what conditions.

7. List of all other contracts for purchase of land issued, whether exchanged for scrip, amounts paid to date, whether contract is still in existence, why cancelled and when.

8. Amount and details of land sales now current and for which land is to be supplied by the Company.

9. List of all persons whose scrip was located on even-numbered sections in 1883, showing where located, new location subsequently, if any, with form of contract of even-numbered location.

10. List of homestead settlers in 1885. List at date (actual residents).

11. When contract with the Company and Government expired, with conditions of extension, if any; conditions of final settlement.

12. List of lands to be conveyed to the Company under such settlement.

The foregoing information to be furnished, if practicable, under affidavit of the President and Accountant.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of all Revising Officers and the amount of moneys paid to each for the last revision of Electoral Lists;

Also, Statement, in detail, of moneys paid for other expenses in connection with the said revision.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of E. Peplow, of Peterborough, and others of other places; and the Petition of William Clark and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of William Kettlewell and others; and the Petition of W. C. Jolley and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of the Methodist Church, Norwich, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—Ten Petitions of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1.

Mr. *Ouimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th March, 1892, for a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Government of *Canada*, in the years 1890–91 on Piers, Breakwaters, &c., in the County of *Prince, Prince Edward Island*; the amount expended on each of these works, the work let by contract, and to whom let; also, showing the total amount voted during said years and the amount not expended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, 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 following Petitions, viz.:—

Of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*; of the *Dominion Millers' Association*; of the *Montreal Clearing House Association*; of the *Great Northern Railway Company*, and of the *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*; severally praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited for receiving such Petitions; and the reasons assigned for the delay in each case, justify your Committee in recommending that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in regard to these Petitions.

As the time for receiving Reports for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 7th instant, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday, the 29th instant.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,
Resolved, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 29th April, instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Roome*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *E. Peplow*, of *Peterborough*, and others of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Dominion Miller's Association."

On motion of Mr. *Macdonell* (*Algoma*), seconded by Mr. *Roome*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, presented
 this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for certain amendments
 to their Act of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. *Corbould*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *F. C. Cotton*, M.P.P., and others, of *Vancouver*,
British Columbia, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorpora-
 tion under the name of the "*Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*."

Ordered, That Mr. *McMillan* (*Vaudreuil*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incor-
 porate the *Ottawa Valley Railway 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting
 aid by *United States Wreckers* in Canadian waters;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to
 amend "*The Pilotage Act*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
 the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of
 Supply.

(*In the Committee*).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted
 to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of *Canada*, to provide for additional 3rd Class
 Clerk for three months, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-five dollars be
 granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court—Amount required to complete the
 payment of printing and binding and distributing Volume II of the Exchequer Court
 reports, \$600; To pay Mr. *L. A. Audette* increase from 1st January, 1892, to 30th
 June, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Exchequer Court Act, \$25, for the year
 ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her
 Majesty, for Administration of Justice, as follows—Further amount required for
 miscellaneous expenditure, Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th
 June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to
 Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for "*Dominion Police*," for the year
 ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her
 Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*—For salary of Instructor *Leclair* for
 March, April, May and June, at \$600 per annum, for the year ending 30th June,
 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty dollars be granted
 to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester Penitentiary*—To provide for maximum salary of
 Instructors *Godsoe* and *Hogan* (\$70 each), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars
 and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba Penitentiary*—To

provide for a salary of an Assistant Accountant and Storekeeper from 1st February, 1892, at \$700 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina Gaol*—To provide for salary of a Deputy Gaoler from 1st March, 1892, at \$750 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, Senate—Further amount required for these services:—Pages, \$900; Sessional Messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$1,150; Reporting debates, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, The Clerk's Department—To cover amounts of this year's appropriation expended on account of unusual length of Session of 1891:—Deputy Speaker's salary (Revote), \$1,400; Permanent Sessional Clerks, \$1,180; Sessional Clerks, \$10,107; Sessional French Translators, \$1,689; Expresses between House and Government Printing Office, \$600; To cover additional amount required for Stationery, \$2,000; To cover amount expended for French translation between 1st October, 1891, and 25th February, 1892, \$1,194; To cover amount expended in completion of the Official Debates of Session of 1891 (Revote \$8,630.74), \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Serjeant-at-Arms' Department—To cover amounts of this year's appropriation expended on account of unusual length of Session of 1891:—Sessional Messengers, \$10,240; Pages, \$2,205; Servants in wash-rooms and \$50 additional, \$786; Charwomen, during Session, \$750; Gasman, \$117.50; Housekeeper's contingencies, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament, Contingencies—To provide for the payment of an extra indemnity granted by Order in Council of 16th October last, to the following Sessional Messengers, for services during the year 1891, viz.:—*Ralph J. Smith*, \$137.50; *Joseph Lafontaine*, \$137.50—\$275; also, to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of the following extra or Sessional Messengers for services during the Session of 1892, viz.:—*Joseph Lafontaine*, \$250; *Thomas W. Hodgins*, \$250—\$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for Printing Paper, Printing and Binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 325 copies of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure and Practice, at \$6 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further expenditure in connection with Franchise Act, printing Voters' Lists, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, further amounts required to cover expenditure under these heads:—Jamaica Exposition—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete Census—Governor General's Warrant, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "World's, Columbian Exposition," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine, as follow, viz.:—Further amount required to cover expenditure under these heads:—Cattle Disease, \$9,000; Victoria Quarantine—Governor General's Warrant, \$1,807.50; Sydney Quarantine, \$300; Pictou Quarantine, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, as follow:—Increased accommodation at St. John, \$1,087; Dartmouth Branch, \$1,321; Stairs at Halifax, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cape Breton Railway—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—*Rideau Canal*—Towards settlement of claims, legal expenses and services and expenses of valuator, \$600; *Galops Canal*, to complete repairs on mooring crib, *Pier Island*, \$500; Miscellaneous—*Railway Statistics*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*—*St. John Custom House*: Clearing away débris and burnt edifice, fencing ground, renting, fitting up and furnishing temporary quarters for Public Officers, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Quebec*—*Quebec Drill Hall*—To complete payments to Contractors and Architect, \$325.76; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*—Additional amount required, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ottawa Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, to make good damage by fire (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Georgetown*—To complete payments, \$600; *Arisaig Pier*—Repairs, \$1,000; *Economy*—Extension of Breakwater—To complete, \$161.38, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Caraquet*, \$75; *Kingston*—Wharf on *Richibucto River*—To complete payments on contract, \$389; *Gray's Island*—Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,000; *Quaco*, \$240; *West Quaco*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Ontario*—*Owen Sound Harbour*—To pay balance due contractors, \$2,200; General repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Dredging," as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*—Additional amount required, \$5,000; *Manitoba*—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a bridge over the *Old Man's River* at *Fort McLeod*—Re-vote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River service, as follow, viz.:—To pay one year's salary as a gratuity to Sergeant *Cunningham*, who has been 50 years in the *Quebec Water Police*, and who is no longer able to do duty, \$716; To pay gratuity to the widow of the late *Malcolm McNeil*, in his lifetime employed by the *Halifax* agency, and drowned while on duty at the Marine Wharf on the 29th December, 1896, \$391.25; For the purpose of paying salaries and rent of office in connection with the inspection of cattle shipments to *England*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay the following persons \$15 each for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1891:—*J. P. Brennan, R. Benoit, C. P. LeLacheur, J. W. Young, J. M. Veits, Isaiah Thurber, Charles Owen, J. C. Bourinot, William Brymer, J. H. Dunlop, W. M. Solomon, George Stalker, P. O'Toole, W. Grant, M. A. Dunn, George Rowlings, A. G. Hamilton, Edward D. Tremaine, J. W. Taylor, E. E. Letson, David Murray, J. A. D'Entremont, R. H. Bolman, M. J. Foley, D. McAulay, D. Urquhart, W. C. Henley* and *J. M. McNutt*, \$420; To pay *J. P. Brennan* for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1890, \$15; To pay the estate of the late *J. W. Young* balance of amount due for issuing *Modus Vivendi* Licenses during 1890, \$78.05; To provide for allowance and expenses to Commissioners, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Government of the *North-West Territories*—Further amount required to meet expenditure under these heads:—Cost of elections, \$470; Schools, \$26,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund to the legal representatives of the late Honourable *J. G. Ross* the amount paid by him for timber berth "B," on the *Bow River*, in the District of *Alberta*, this berth being situated in the Rocky Mountains Park of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Dr. A. Jukes* for medical services in connection with prisoners and lunatics confined in the guard room at *Regina, North-West Territories*, from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to meet expenditure of the Civil Service Commission. (Authority is hereby given to pay members of the Civil Service for services in connection with this Commission, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grant to the International Educational Association, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount for the International Customs Bureau at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a gratuity to *George Craven*, heretofore a warehouseman in Her Majesty's Customs at *Montreal*, on his retirement from the service on the 1st August, 1891, as per terms of Order in Council of the 21st June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow, viz.:—Further amount required for tobacco stamps owing to taking over stock of the British American Bank Note Company, at expiration of contract, \$17,070.58;—Further amount required for duty-pay to Excise officers so that vote may include payments to 30th June, 1892, \$2,500; Preventive Service—To repay Mr. *W. W. Paige* costs incurred *in re* the Queen vs. *Paige*, \$83.10; Commission to Customs Officer—Further amount required, \$488.08, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Thomas Harney*, for extra services in preparing statement of accounts—Culling Timber, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for contingencies—Weights and Measures, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for equipment required to refit gas inspection office at *St. John, N.B.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island Railway*—(chargeable to Collection of Revenue) for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue:—*Williamsburg Canal*, \$1,200; *Lachine Canal*, \$19,000; *Trent Canal*, \$1,000; *Rideau Canal*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Esquimalt Graving Dock*—additional amount required for working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to provide for payment of claims in connection with Militia services, Rebellion, *North-west Territories*, 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and eight dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to cover unprovided items of 1890-91 as per Auditor-General's Report, pages A-87 and 88, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Pensions, viz.:—For amount of annuity to *Lady Cartier*, \$1,200; *Mrs. Delaney*, \$400; *Mrs. Gowanlock*, \$400; *Miss Harriet Fraser*, \$250; *Mr. Roderick Fraser*, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and three dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Militiamen on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert Volunteers* and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for

"Customs," as follow, viz.:—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports: In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$114,560; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$89,960; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$19,375; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$208,320; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$301,155; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$31,500; In the Province of the *North-west Territories*, \$4,300; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$51,045; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in staff, \$5,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$19,000; Board of Customs and outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$400, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$23,600; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$6,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of Head Office—Covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, &c., for the several ports of entry, \$17,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs Officers, \$2,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of Mrs. A. M. Oliver and others.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company.

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

Of Mrs. W. F. Steinhoff and others; and of Ellen S. Boulton, President, and Clara V. Skinner, Secretary, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Guelph, Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of J. W. G. Nelles and others, of the County of Lincoln; and of W. C. Webster and others, of Saltfleet, all Fruit Growers of Ontario; severally praying for an increase of the duty on pears and plums imported from the United States.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 Notices given on the Petition of the *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*, for an Act of Incorporation, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Great Northern Railway Company*, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find them somewhat short in point of time, but as they will have fully matured before any action can be taken on the Bill by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Dominion Millers' Association*, for an Act of Incorporation, and find that no Notices have been published, and as it was not clearly shown to the satisfaction of your Committee that the proposed measure would not interfere with existing rights, they recommend that the 51st Rule be not suspended in this case.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Ordered, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Great Northern Railway 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 Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between *F. Charlebois*, of *Byng Inlet*, North (*Ontario*), and the Fisheries Department concerning the payment of a claim for services performed by the said *Charlebois* for the said Department.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses the opinion, in the interest of morality, good government and religion, it is of importance to the civilized world and of special importance to *Canada*, that the Canadian Department of the *Columbian Exposition* to be held at *Chicago*, next year, should be closed on Sunday;

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

Mr. *Edgar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Borden*, and the Question being proposed, That *James D. Edgar*, the Member representing the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Ontario* in this House, having stated from his place in this House, that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence:—

1. That during each of the years 1882 to 1891, inclusive, the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company* received by way of bonus from the *Dominion of Canada*, subsidies amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One million dollars, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of the Ministers of the Crown.

2. That arrangements were entered into by the said *Railway Company* whereby the expenditure of said subsidies was made by a *Construction Company* through or in conjunction with one *H. J. Beemer*, a contractor—and the said *Beemer* and those who assisted him in financing for the said railway works, received the benefit of the said subsidies.

3. That during the whole of the said period from 1882 to 1891, the Honourable Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* was, and still is, a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, a Member of the Canadian Government and one of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors for *Canada*.

4. That the said Sir A. P. Caron was, during the whole, or the greater part of the said period, one of the Members of the said Construction Company, and thus had means of knowledge of, and did know of the dealings with the said subsidies and their destination after they were paid over by the Government to the said Railway Company.

5. That during the said period and while the said railway was being constructed in part by means of said subsidies, the said Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money out of the said subsidies, and from moneys raised upon the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same.

6. That during the said period out of said subsidies, and out of moneys raised upon the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same, large sums of money were from time to time corruptly paid and contributed, at the request and with the knowledge of said Sir A. P. Caron for election purposes, and to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron, and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, and, that after some of such last-mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Company by the Government of which Sir A. P. Caron was a Member.

7. That the *Témiscouata* Railway Company was given incorporation by Letters Patent issued by the Canadian Government on 6th October, 1885, and since that date the said Railway Company has received from the Dominion of *Canada* subsidies to the extent of \$649,200—which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of Ministers of the Crown.

8. That since the 6th October, 1885, and while the said *Témiscouata* Railway was being constructed in part by means of the said subsidies, the said Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money from the persons who from time to time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies.

9. That also since the said 6th October, 1885, the persons who from time to time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies, paid and contributed large sums at the request, and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron, for election purposes to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron, and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, and that after some of such last-mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Company by the Government of which the said Sir A. P. Caron was a Member.

10. That the said sums of money hereinbefore mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 9, as paid and contributed for election purposes, were so used, together with other sums contributed by public contractors with the *Dominion* Government, and were controlled and distributed by the direct authority and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron, in lavish and illegal amounts for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors, and in the general election of 1887 alone, upwards of \$100,000 of moneys so contributed were so used for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors in the following Electoral Districts, that is to say: The Counties of *St. Maurice, Champlain, Lévis, Montmorency, Charlevoix, Kamouraska, Témiscouata, L'Islet, Dorchester, Berthier, Portneuf, Quebec, Gaspé, Rimouski, Montmagny, Bellechasse, Beauce* and *Mégantic* and in *Quebec West, Quebec Centre, Quebec East* and *Three Rivers*.

That the above Statements be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire fully into the said allegations, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all their proceedings on the reference, and the result of their enquiries.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Queenston Railway and Bridge Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 amalgamate the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Montreal* and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton* under the name of "The National Mutual Loan and Building Society;"

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 to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a certified copy of the Judgment of the said Court in the Election Appeal for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

WELLAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the fifth day of April, A.D. 1892.

Present :

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| The Honourable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE, | | |
| | | Knight, Chief Justice. |
| do | Mr. Justice STRONG, | |
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| do | do | GWYNNE, |
| do | do | PATTERSON. |

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and fifth day of March, 1891.

Between

WILLIAM MANLY GERMAN,
(Respondent in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

JESSE CALHOUN ROTHERY,
(Petitioner in the Court below),
Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named Appellant, *William Manly German* from the Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Rose* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *MacMahon*, delivered upon the trial of the election petition in the above matter, on the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1891, having come on to be heard before this Court, on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of February, A.D. 1892, in the presence

of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment, and it appearing that the said Judges have reported, pursuant to the Statute, to this Court as follows:

“In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division—Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.

“THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

“Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, holden on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

“JESSE CALHOUN ROTHERY,

“*Petitioner,*

and

“WILLIAM MANLY GERMAN,

“*Respondent,*

“To the Registrar

“of the Supreme Court of *Canada*,

“We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the Town of *Welland*, on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth days of December, 1891, for the trial of the petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which the said *William Manly German* had been returned as duly elected. Upon hearing the evidence adduced, and what was alleged and admitted by Counsel for the parties, respectively, we found and determined:—

“That the said *William Manly German* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of corrupt practices, that is to say, bribery which had been committed by an agent of the said *William Manly German*, and also the said *William Manly German*.

“2. That a corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by *John F. Gross*, financial agent of the Respondent, to wit: paying for horses and carriage to convey voters to and from the polls, but it was not proved that such corrupt practice was committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the Respondent, and a further corrupt practice to wit: bribery was proved to have been committed by the Respondent, but no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by *John Ferguson*, the candidate other than the said Respondent, at the said election.

“3. That the following persons were proved at the trial of the said petition to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, the said *John F. Gross* and the said Respondent.

“4. That owing to the fact that judgment was asked for on only two of the charges, other than the personal charges, we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

“5. For the reason set out in the preceding paragraph, we have no evidence before us to say whether or not any enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election, is desirable; but, having regard to the practice governing the enquiry into corrupt practices in election trials, we cannot say that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition.

“ 6. We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of the evidence taken at the said trial.

“ Dated this twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1891.

“ JOHN E. ROSE, *J.*

“ H. MACMAHON, *J.*”

And it further appearing that the Appellant had, pursuant to Section 51 of the Controverted Elections Act, in his notice of setting down the appeal for hearing, limited the subject thereof to so much of the judgment aforesaid as grants that portion of the prayer of the petition which relates to the personal charges against the Appellant and finds and declares that the Appellant was guilty of a corrupt practice at the said election :

This court did order, adjudge and determine that the said judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Rose* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *MacMahon* should be and the same was affirmed, and that the said appeal to this court should be and the same was dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent.

And this court did further order and adjudge that the sum of Three hundred dollars deposited by the said Appellant as security for the costs of the said appeal, or so much thereof as may be required, be applied in payment of costs of said Respondent in said appeal, and that the balance, if any, of the said Three hundred dollars, with accrued interest, if any, be paid out to the said Appellant.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada* :

I, *Robert Cassels*, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, hereby respectfully certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that hereinbefore set forth is the Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the matter of the above Controverted Election appeal, and that by the said Judgment and decision the Report of the learned trial Judges made in the said matter, and recited in the foregoing Judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, remains confirmed and unaffected.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1892.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the past fiscal year, from the 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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 *North-West Territories Act*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the *North-West Territories Act*,” be now read the first time.

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

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of *Canada*, for the calendar year 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Report of the High Commissioner for *Canada*, with Reports from Agents in the United Kingdom, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—a List of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the 1st October, 1890, to the 1st October, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

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 make Voting Compulsory;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Amyot, Brodeur, Earle, Flint, Fraser, Landerkin, LaRivière, Skinner, Tupper, Weldon* and *Wood (Brockville)*, to report thereon.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior, as follow:—To pay salary of *A. M. Burgess*, Chief Clerk, from 1st November, 1891, to 30th June, 1892, at \$2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,866.67; To pay the following Clerks for part of salary which they did not receive whilst under suspension:—*K. J. Henry*, \$285.48; *L. C. Pereira*, \$183.87; *H. H. Turner*, \$150.66, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Fisheries—To promote *F. H. Cunningham* from a Third to a Second Class Clerkship, to date from 1st July, 1891 (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for *Canada in England*—To meet expenditure for rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c., of the official residence, and income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay *Pierre Chapleau* for proof-reading, 484 pages of Civil Service List (Revote), \$121.70; To pay for proof-reading, 488 pages of Civil Service List, 1891, \$61, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—For compilation of the "Civil Service List," 1891, in English and French, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, \$3,000; To pay the salary of *Mr. J. W. Hughes* from 1st January, 1892, to the 31st March, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$227.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

The First Resolution—Item 1. Salary of *A. M. Burgess*, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Item; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Item 2. Salary of *K. J. Henry*, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 3. Salary of *L. C. Pereira*, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Item; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Desaulniers, | Lippé, | Patterson (Huron), |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Macdonald (King's), | Pelletier, |
| Baird, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Dugas, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Reid, |
| Barnard, | Dupont, | Macdowall, | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Dyer, | McDougald (Pictou), | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Fairbairn, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McKay, | Savard, |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McKeen, | Simard, |
| Cameron, | Fréchette, | McLean, | Skinner, |
| Cargill, | Gillies, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Carpenter, | Grandbois, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stevenson, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Guillet, | Macdill, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cochrane, | Haggart, | Mara, | Tupper, |
| Corbould, | Henderson, | Masson, | Turcotte, |
| Corby, | Hughes, | Miller, | Wallace, |
| Craig, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | White (Cardwell), |
| Curran, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Wilmot, |
| Daly, | Kaulbach, | Ouimet, | Wilson and |
| Davis, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wood (Brockville).—86. |
| Denison, | LaRivière, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Casey, | Gillmor, | Mignault, |
| Armstrong, | Charlton, | Guay, | Monet, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Choquette, | Immes, | Mulock, |
| Beausoleil, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bécharde, | Dawson, | Langelier, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Devlin, | Laurier, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Edwards, | Lavergne, | Rinfret, |
| Borden, | Fauvel, | Leduc, | Rowand, |
| Bourassa, | Featherston, | Legris, | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Flint, | Lister, | Scrifer, |
| Brodeur, | Forbes, | Livingston, | Semple, |
| Brown, | Fraser, | Macdonald (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Frémont, | McGregor, | Watson, |
| Campbell, | Gauthier, | McMillan (Huron), | Welsh, and |
| Carroll, | Gibson, | McMullen, | Yeo.—61. |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Item 4. Salary of *H. H. Turner*, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Item; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of *Canada*, to provide for additional 3rd Class Clerk for three months, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court—Amount required to complete the payment of printing and binding and distributing Volume II of the Exchequer Court reports, \$600; To pay Mr. *L. A. Audette* increase from 1st January, 1892, to 30th June, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Exchequer Court Act, \$25, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice, as follows—Further amount required for miscellaneous expenditure, Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for "Dominion Police," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary—For salary of Instructor *Leclair* for March, April, May and June, at \$600 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary—To provide for maximum salary of Instructors *Godsoe* and *Hogan* (\$70 each), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary—To provide for a salary of an Assistant Accountant and Storekeeper from 1st February, 1892, at \$700 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Gaol—To provide for salary of a Deputy Gaoler from 1st March, 1892, at \$750 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, Senate—Further amount required for these services:—Pages, \$900; Sessional Messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$1,150; Reporting debates, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, The Clerk's Department—To cover amounts of this year's appropriation expended on account of unusual length of Session of 1891:—Deputy Speaker's salary (Revote), \$1,400; Permanent Sessional Clerks, \$1,180; Sessional Clerks, \$10,107; Sessional French Translators, \$1,689; Expresses between House and Government Printing Office, \$600; To cover additional amount required for Stationery, \$2,000; To cover amount expended for French translation between 1st October, 1891, and 25th February, 1892, \$1,194; To cover amount expended in completion of the Official Debates of Session of 1891 (Revote \$8,630.74), \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Serjeant-at-Arms' Department—To cover amounts of this year's appropriation expended on account of unusual length of Session of 1891:—Sessional Messengers, \$10,240; Pages, \$2,205; Servants in wash-rooms and \$50 additional, \$786; Charwomen, during Session, \$750; Gasman, \$117.50; Housekeeper's contingencies, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament, Contingencies—To provide for the payment of an extra indemnity granted by Order in Council of 16th October last, to the following Sessional Messengers, for services during the year 1891, viz.:—*Ralph J. Smith*, \$137.50; *Joseph Lafontaine*, \$137.50—\$275; Also, to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of the following extra or Sessional Messengers for services during the Session of 1892, viz.:—*Joseph Lafontaine*, \$250; *Thomas W. Hodgins*, \$250—\$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for Printing Paper, Printing and Binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 325 copies of Bourinot's Parliamentary Procedure and Practice, at \$6 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further expenditure in connection with Franchise Act, printing Voters' Lists, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, further amounts required to cover expenditure under these heads:—Jamaica Exposition—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete Census—Governor General's Warrant, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "World's, Columbian Exposition," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine, as follow, viz.:—Further amount required to cover expenditure under these heads:—Cattle Disease, \$9,000; Victoria Quarantine—Governor General's Warrant, \$1,807.50; Sydney Quarantine, \$300; Pictou Quarantine, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, as follow:—Increased accommodation at St. John, \$1,087; Dartmouth Branch, \$1,321; Stairs at Halifax, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cape Breton Railway—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—*Rideau Canal*—Towards settlement of claims, legal expenses and services and expenses of valuator, \$600; *Galops Canal*, to complete repairs on mooring crib, *Pier Island*, \$500; Miscellaneous—Railway Statistics, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*—*St. John* Custom House: Clearing away débris and burnt edifice, fencing ground, renting, fitting up and furnishing temporary quarters for Public Offices, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Quebec*—*Quebec Drill Hall*—To complete payments to Contractors and Architect, \$325.76; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*—Additional amount required, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, &c., to make good damage by fire (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c., Public Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Georgeville*—To complete payments, \$600; *Arisaig Pier*—

Repairs, \$1,000; *Economy*—Extension of Breakwater—To complete, \$161.38, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Caraquet*, \$75; *Kingston*—Wharf on *Richibucto* River—To complete payments on contract, \$380; *Gray's Island*—Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,000; *Quaco*, \$240; *West Quaco*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Ontario*—*Owen Sound* Harbour—To pay balance due contractors, \$2,200; General repairs and improvements—Harbour and River works, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Dredging," as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *New Brunswick*—Additional amount required, \$5,000; *Manitoba*—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a bridge over the *Old Man's* River at *Fort McLeod*—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River service, as follow, viz.:—To pay one year's salary as a gratuity to Sergeant *Cunningham*, who has been 50 years in the *Quebec* Water Police, and who is no longer able to do duty, \$716; To pay gratuity to the widow of the late *Malcolm McNeil*, in his lifetime employed by the *Halifax* agency, and drowned while on duty at the Marine Wharf on the 29th December, 1896, \$391.25; For the purpose of paying salaries and rent of office in connection with the inspection of cattle shipments to *England*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—To pay the following persons \$15 each for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1891:—*J. P. Brennan*, *R. Benoit*, *C. P. LeLacheur*, *J. W. Young*, *J. M. Veits*, *Isaiah Thurber*, *Charles Owen*, *J. C. Bourinot*, *William Brymer*, *J. H. Dunlop*, *W. M. Solomon*, *George Stalker*, *P. O'Toole*, *W. Grant*, *M. A. Dunn*, *George Rowlings*, *A. G. Hamilton*, *Edward D. Tremaine*, *J. W. Taylor*, *E. E. Letson*, *David Murray*, *J. A. D'Entremont*, *R. H. Bolman*, *M. J. Foley*, *D. McAulay*, *D. Urquhart*, *W. C. Henley* and *J. M. McNutt*, \$420; To pay *J. P. Brennan* for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1890, \$15; To pay the estate of the late *J. W. Young* balance of amount due for issuing *Modus Vivendi* Licenses during 1890, \$78.05; To provide for allowance and expenses to Commissioners, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following purposes, viz.:—Government of the *North-West Territories*—Further amount required to meet expenditure under these heads:—Cost of elections, \$470; Schools, \$26,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund to the legal representatives of the late Honourable *J. G. Ross* the amount paid by him for timber berth "B," on the *Bow* River, in the

District of *Alberta*, this berth being situated in the Rocky Mountains Park of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Dr. A. Jukes* for medical services in connection with prisoners and lunatics confined in the guard room at *Regina, North-West Territories*, from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to meet expenditure of the Civil Service Commission. (Authority is hereby given to pay members of the Civil Service for services in connection with this Commission, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grant to the International Educational Association, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount for the International Customs Bureau at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a gratuity to *George Craven*, heretofore a warehouseman in Her Majesty's Customs at *Montreal*, on his retirement from the service on the 1st August, 1891, as per terms of Order in Council of the 21st June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow, viz. :—Further amount required for tobacco stamps owing to taking over stock of the British American Bank Note Company, at expiration of contract, \$17,070.58 ;—Further amount required for duty-pay to Excise officers so that vote may include payments to 30th June, 1892, \$2,500 ; Preventive Service—To repay *Mr. W. W. Paige* costs incurred *in re* the *Queen vs. Paige*, \$83.10 ; Commission to Customs Officers—Further amount required, \$488.08, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Thomas Harney*, for extra services in preparing statement of accounts—Culling Timber, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for Contingencies—Weights and Measures, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for equipment required to refit gas inspection office at *St. John, N.B.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island* Railway—(chargeable to Collection of Revenue) for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue :—*Williamsburg* Canal, \$1,200 ; *Lachine* Canal, \$19,000 ; *Trent* Canal, \$1,000 ; *Rideau* Canal, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Esquimalt* Graving Dock—additional amount required for working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to provide for payment of claims in connection with Militia services, Rebellion, *North-west Territories*, 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and eight dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to cover unprovided items of 1890-91 as per Auditor-General's Report, pages A-87 and 88, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Pensions, viz.:—For amount of annuity to Lady *Cartier*, \$1,200; Mrs. *Delaney*, \$400; Mrs. *Gowanlock*, \$400; Miss *Harriet Fraser*, \$250; Mr. *Roderick Fraser*, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and three dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Militiamen on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Customs," as follow, viz.:—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports: In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$114,560; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$89,960; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$19,375; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$208,320; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$301,155; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$31,500; In the Province of the *North-west Territories*, \$4,300; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$51,045; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in staff, \$5,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$19,000; Board of Customs and outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$400, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$23,600; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$6,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of Head Office—Covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, &c., for the several ports of entry, \$17,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs Officers, \$2,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The first Fifty-two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$887,812.74 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$887,812.74 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowell* 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 year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to 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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Fauvel*,—The Petition of Pierre Joseph and others, of Paspébiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of J. B. Richardson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Memorial Church, London, Ontario.

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

Of William Clarke and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America; praying for the removal of the duties on binding twine, coal oil, iron, &c., and the placing of these articles upon the Free List.

Of William Kettlewell and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, etc., may become law.

Of W. C. Jolley and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist Church, Norwich, Ontario; praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration, to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into *Canada*.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, etc.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, etc.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Winnipeg Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 7th March, 1892, a Statement showing the number of Petitions for Prohibition presented to the House of Commons during the Session of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Mr. *Bergin*, 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 Committee recommend that 3,000 copies of the Report on the production and manufacture of Beet Sugar be printed in English, and 750 in French, for distribution to Senators and Members of the House of Commons.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Honourable the Supreme Court of *Canada*, that bound copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Commons, and of the *Sessional Papers*, for the Library of the Court, commencing with the year 1890, be complied with.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

7b. Report of the High Commissioner for *Canada*.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

17. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

20. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them; in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.—(*Distribution.*)

22. Statement of expenditure under vote for Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from July, 1891, to date.—(*Distribution.*)

23. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty payments for 1890-91, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23b. Draft of proposed Regulations for the Lobster Fishery.—(*Distribution.*)

23c. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the mutual recognition by *Canada* and *Newfoundland* of licenses issued to *United States* Fishing Vessels, under the *Modus Vivendi*, and the division of the fees collected by the same.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23d. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity, value and kinds of fish, fish oil and fish products imported into *Canada* from *Newfoundland*, each year, for past five years; also, amount of duty thereon which would have been paid if the duties levied upon similar imports from other Countries had been levied.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23e. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement proposed to be entered into by *Newfoundland* with the *United States*, and also, the enforcement by the Government of *Newfoundland* against Canadian vessels of the *Newfoundland Bait Act*.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

27. Statement of all superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for year ended 31st December, 1891.—(*Sessional Papers and Distribution.*)

34. Return under Resolution of the 20th February, 1882, in so far as the same is furnished by the Department of the Interior, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

36. Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with sub-clause (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the Survey, Administration, Disposal and Management of Dominion Lands, within the 40 mile Railway Belt, in the Province of *British Columbia*.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

36a. Return of Orders in Council relating to the Department of the Interior, in accordance with clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of *Canada*.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

37. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, copies of documents relating to the negotiations at the Conference recently held at *Washington*, between the delegates from the Canadian Government and the Secretary of State of the *United States*, respecting the extension and development of trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*, and other matters.—(*Sessional Papers and Distribution.*)

38. Statements of the quantity of Pig Iron manufactured in *Canada*, upon which bounties are claimed, the names of claimants and the amount paid in each case.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

46. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th March, 1892, for a copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the appealed case of *Barrett vs. the City of Winnipeg*, commonly known as the "*Manitoba School Case.*"—(*Sessional Papers and Distribution.*)

47. Report of the Commissioners appointed to consider the advisability of extending the *Trent Valley Canal*, and to what extent.—(*Sessional Papers and Distribution.*)

49. Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, appointed to investigate and report upon the cases of irregularity in the Civil Service as developed in the Public Accounts Committee, etc.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be *not* printed, viz. :—

21. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1891, under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5.

23a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd August, 1891, for a Return of the names of proprietors to whom licenses have been granted for salmon net fishing on the *Restigouche River*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, for 1890 and 1891.

24. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st April, 1890, for copies of any and all communications that may have passed between the Imperial and Dominion Governments with reference to the abrogation of such articles in the various Treaties of Commerce between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of foreign nations.

25. Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the Writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last Session; also, a Statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place.

26. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the 20th February, and from the 21st to the 29th February, 1892, and the corresponding periods of 1891.

26a. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 1st to the 10th March, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

26*b*. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the 20th March, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

28. Statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891; also, a list of Shareholders on 31st December, 1891.

29. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 4th August, 1891, for a Statement in detail of the amount of money paid to *A. F. Wood*, Esquire, for services, &c., as Commissioner for Canals and Railways in different places in 1890.

30. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 5th June, 1891, for a Statement of all receipts in the unorganized territories of *Keewatin* and the *Mackenzie River Basin* on account of revenue under the Customs Act or otherwise, for the last three years, and of the expenditure for public purposes during the same period.

31. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, during the past year, 1891.

32. A detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, since last Return, 1891, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July, 1891, for a Return giving:—

1st. The number of Chinese immigrants that have entered *Canada* since the date of the last Return ordered by the House, specifying:—

(*a.*) The ports at which said Chinese immigrants were entered;

(*b.*) The amount of duty or head-money collected;

(*c.*) The number that entered by virtue of return certificates;

(*d.*) The number of return certificates issued during the same period, and the number of Chinese that during the same period passed through *Canada* in bond to destinations out of *Canada*.

2nd. The number that entered *Canada* as belonging to the Diplomatic or Consular Service of *China*.

3rd. The number of Chinese that entered *Canada* during the same period, either as tourists, men of science, students or merchants.

4th. Copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial Government and this Government, or between this Government and the Government of *China*, if any, or between the Government of *British Columbia* and this Government, or with any labour organization, or with any company, corporation or person, having reference to the Chinese Restriction Act or suggesting amendments to the same.

35. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th July, 1891, for a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers, not otherwise brought down, between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to sawdust on the *La Have River*, County of *Lunenburg*, N.S., with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of sawdust in streams. Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions.

39. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 3rd March, 1892, to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the resignation, by the Honourable *John Carling*, Minister of Agriculture, of the seat in the Senate occupied by him at the close of the last Session of Parliament.

40. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1891, for copy of all correspondence between the Government or the Postmaster General's Department with Mr. *Andrew Allan* or any other parties, for the conveyance of the mails between *Canada* and the United Kingdom.

41. Return (in part) to Order for copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or

the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the Voters' Lists for the Electoral Division of the County of *Lennox* as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891 furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer.

42. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th March, 1892, for a Return of the proceedings had at the trial of the recent election petition relating to the election of a Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, together with the findings of the Judges who tried the said petition upon the same, and of all evidence taken thereat; also, a certified copy of the case and factums filed upon the appeals from such findings or any of them with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*. Also, a copy of any report and communication made to Mr. Speaker by the said Judges in reference to the said petition.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1892, for a Return, in the form used in the Statements usually published in the "Gazette," of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1891, to the 1st day of March, 1892, distinguishing the products of *Canada* from those of other Countries; and comparative statements from the 1st day of July, 1890, to the 1st day of March, 1891.

44. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th instant, for a Return showing the total quantity of Canadian Flour exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

The law and regulations of the *Newfoundland* Government relating to the importation into that colony of flour.

The total quantities of Canadian cattle, beef, pork, hogs and cheese exported to *Newfoundland* in each of the years 1890 and 1891.

45. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1890, for a Return of all correspondence, memorials and agreements between the Government and the Temperance Colonization Company, together with correspondence of settlers, employees and members of the company, relative to the operations of the said company.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th June, 1891, for a Return of all payments and cost of construction of the *New Carlisle* wharf, including amount paid to the Crown Lands Department and owners of timber limits in the County of *Bonaventure*, for timber used on the said works.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of cows kept at the Central Experimental Farm between the first day of January, 1891, and the first day of January, 1892.

The number of cows of each of the different breeds;

The quantity of milk given by each cow;

The quantity of milk to make a pound of butter;

The quantity of milk sold;

The quantity of butter sold;

Where sold, and the prices obtained each month;

The kinds of food given and the value of the same.

51. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with reports of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relating to the disallowance of an Act passed by the Local Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* on the 31st day of March, 1890, intituled: "An Act respecting the Diseases of Animals."

52. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all papers, correspondence and documents, together with the report of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relative to the disallowing an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* on the 31st March, 1890, intituled: "An Act to authorize companies, institutions or corporations incorporated out of this Province to transact business therein."

53. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities of each of the following classes of pork and hog products imported

into *Canada* from the *United States*, in each of the years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the value thereof and amounts of duty and rates levied thereon: Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides; lard, tried or rendered; lard, untried; pork; pork barrelled in brine made from the sides of heavy hogs, after the hams and shoulders are cut off, and containing not more than sixteen pieces to the barrel of two hundred pounds weight; pork imported in the carcass for exportation.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity of the shipments in the following lines from *Canada*, from 30th June, 1891, to 31st December, 1891, and the Country to which shipped:—

The number of horses of all kinds; the number of sheep; the quantity of eggs; the number of bushels of barley; the quantity of malt; the number of tons of hay; the number of bushels of potatoes; giving the quantity shipped to each Country, and the total shipments in the several lines.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantities of beef salted in barrels; dried or salted meats and meats preserved in any other way than salted or pickled; other meats fresh or salted, N.E.S.; butter, cheese, and horses imported into *Canada* from the *United States* in each of the three years 1888-89, 1889-90 and 1890-91; with the values thereof and rates of duty thereon.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th March, 1892, for copies of all Reports of Ministers of the Crown upon which any Governor General's Warrants have been issued during the recent recess of Parliament, and of the Orders in Council authorizing such issue. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. The corps of the Active Militia of *Canada* that have been drilled (*a*) annually, (*b*) biennially, (*c*) triennially, in the period 1889-1891, inclusive.

2. The number of qualified combatant officers in each corps.

3. The number of provisionally appointed officers in each corps, specifying those whose period for qualification has expired.

4. The name, length of service and age of each commanding officer upwards of sixty years of age.

5. The actual strength of, and number of enlistments in, during the year 1891, each of the Permanent Corps, located in *Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, additional papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement proposed to be entered into by *Newfoundland* with the *United States*, and also, the enforcement by the Government of *Newfoundland* against Canadian Vessels of the *Newfoundland Bait Act*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23f.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 7th April, 1892.

A Bill to amend "The Pilotage Act" 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 second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty, certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;

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 on the Bill respecting aid by *United States Wreckers* in Canadian waters, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it is expedient to obtain the necessary powers to enable Her Majesty the Queen, through Her Representative the Governor General of *Canada*, upon the advice of his Ministers, to appoint an Agent to negotiate commercial treaties with other *British* possessions or with foreign States, subject to the prior consent or subsequent approval of the Parliament of *Canada*," 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

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| Allan, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Mulock, |
| Armstrong, | Davies, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Dawson, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Béchar, d, | Devlin, | Levergne, | Rider, |
| Beith, | Edgar, | Leduc, | Rinfret, |
| Bernier, | Edwards, | Legris, | Rowand, |
| Bourassa, | Featherston, | Lister, | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Flint, | Livingston, | Scriven, |
| Brodeur, | Fraser, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brown, | Gauthier, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | McMillan (Huron), | Sutherland, |
| Campbell, | Gibson, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Carroll, | Gillmor, | Mignault, | Watson, |
| Casey, | Godbout, | Mills (Bothwell), | Welsh, and |
| Charlton, | Guay, | Monet, | Yeo.—62. |
| Choquette, | Innes, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Denison. | Lépine, | Pope, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Desaulniers, | Lippé, | Pridham, |
| Baird, | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Macdonald (King's), | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Robillard, |
| Barnard, | Dewdney, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Macdowall, | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | McAlister, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bowell, | Earle, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ryckman, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McKay, | Sinard, |
| Burnham, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLean, | Skinner, |
| Burns, | Foster, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Cameron, | Fréchette, | McLeod, | Sproule, |
| Cargill, | Gillies, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stairs, |
| Carignan, | Grandbois, | Madill, | Stevenson, |
| Carling, | Haggart, | Mara, | Taylor, |
| Carpenter, | Henderson, | Masson, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hodgins, | Miller, | Tisdale, |
| Cleveland, | Hughes, | Moncrieff, | Tupper, |
| Cochrane, | Hutchins, | Montague, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Cockburn, | Ingram, | Northrup, | Wallace, |
| Corbould, | Ives, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Costigan, | Joncas, | Quimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Craig, | Kaulbach, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Curran, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson and |
| Daly, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—106. |
| Davin, | LaRivière, | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 8th April, 1892.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a certified copy of the Judgment of the said Court in the Election Appeal for the Electoral District of the County of *Perth* (North Riding).

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows :—

NORTH PERTH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the fourth day of April, A.D. 1892.

Present :

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE,
 Knight, Chief Justice.
 do Mr. Justice STRONG,
 do do TASCHEREAU,
 do do GWYNNE,
 do do PATTERSON.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Perth*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

HUGH CAMPBELL,
 (Petitioner in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

JAMES GRIEVE,
 (Respondent in the Court below),
Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named *Hugh Campbell* from the Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Rose* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *MacMahon*, delivered upon the trial of the election petition in the above matter, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1891, having come on to be heard before this Court on the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth days of February, A.D. 1892, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment, and it appearing that the said Judges have reported, pursuant to the Statute, to this Court as follows:—

“ *In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division—Assigned for trial to the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.*

“THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

“ Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Perth*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

“ HUGH CAMPBELL,
 “ *Petitioner*,
 and
 “ JAMES GRIEVE,
 “ *Respondent*.

“ To the Registrar

“ of the Supreme Court of *Canada*,

“ We, the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*
 “ two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice, do

“hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of *Stratford*, on the thirtieth and “thirty-first days of October, 1891, and the twentieth and twenty-first days of “November, 1891, and at the City of *Toronto*, on the twenty-ninth day of November “and the nineteenth day of December, 1891, respectively, for the trial of the petition “between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said “*James Grieve* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evi- “dence adduced, and what was alleged and admitted by Counsel for the parties “respectively, we found and determined :—

“1. That the said *James Grieve* was duly elected and returned as a Member of “the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

“2. We also hereby report that no corrupt practices have been proved to have “been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at “the said election, that is to say, the said *James Grieve* and *William Hesson*.

“3. We also report that, upon the evidence adduced before us, there is no reason “to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the said election.

“4. That we are of the opinion that an enquiry as to whether corrupt practices “extensively prevailed at the said election is not desirable.

“5. We herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at “the said trial.

“Dated the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1891.

“JOHN E. ROSE, J.

“H. MACMAHON, J.”

And it further appearing that the Appellant had, pursuant to Section 51 of the Controverted Elections Act, in his notice of setting down the appeal for hearing, limited the subject thereof to the charges following, namely, the charges contained in the particulars delivered by the said Appellant, *Hugh Campbell*, known as “The Railway Charges,” being more particularly charges Nos. 3, 17, 19, 22, 23, 35, 36, 43, 50, 52, 56, 58, 59, 81, 84, 86, 87, 101, 111, 114, 116, 117, 133, 134, 146, 149, 169, 187, 190, 193, 203, 210, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 247, 279, 280, 311, 317, 318, 319, 322, 323, 324, 334, 335, 336, 349, 351, 379, 398, 417, 422, 423, 424, 427, 431, 462, 494, 501, 503, and such other of the charges in the said particulars as bear on the said charges; and the charges contained in the said particulars known as the “*William Gowing* Charges,” being charges Nos. 195, 295, 296, 303, 375, 408 and 472; and the charges contained in the said particulars known as the “*Lavelle* Charges,” being charges Nos. 115 and 120:

This Court did order, adjudge and determine that the said appeal should be and the same was allowed, and the judgment and decision of the Judges who sat for the trial of the above election petition should be and the same was reversed, set aside and varied as hereinafter mentioned.

And this Court did further declare, order and adjudge that the said Respondent, *James Grieve*, was not duly elected or returned and that the above election was and is void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by one *James J. Stock* an agent of the Respondent, *James Grieve*, at the said election, but without the knowledge or consent of the said Respondent, *James Grieve*, which corrupt practice was the wilfully, illegally and corruptly paying or causing to be paid, by the said *James J. Stock*, the sum of two dollars for the travelling and other expenses of *William Gowing*, of the City of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, labourer, a voter who voted at said election, in going to and returning from the polling booth, at polling district No. 5, to vote at the said election for the Respondent.

And this Court did further order, adjudge and determine that the Respondent should pay to the Appellant, forthwith, after taxation, his costs of this appeal, and also, the general costs of and incidental to said petition in the Court below, and also, the costs of and incidental to the said charges known as the *Gowing* Charges, and that in other respects and except as aforesaid the judgment of the learned trial Judges, with respect to the disposition of the costs in the Court below, should be and the same was affirmed.

And this Court did further order, adjudge and determine that the costs taxed and allowed, or which may be taxed and allowed to the Appellant in this Court and the Court below, and the costs taxed and allowed, or which may be taxed and allowed to the Respondent in the Court below, be set off in satisfaction the one against the other *pro tanto* by the proper officer in the Court below.

And this Court did further order, adjudge and determine that the sum of Three hundred dollars, deposited by the said Appellant as security for the costs of the said appeal, be forthwith paid out of court with the interest accrued thereon, if any, to the Appellant.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

I, *Robert Cassels*, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, hereby respectfully certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that hereinbefore set forth is the judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the matter of the above Controverted Election appeal. And as to the matters and things as to which, by section forty-four of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, the Court below would have been required to report to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and as to which the Court below has reported to the Supreme Court of *Canada*, pursuant to the Act 54-55 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, Section 14, I do further certify that, except in so far as the said matters and things may be changed, annulled or affected by the said judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, the same are left unaffected by the said judgment and decision.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

OTTAWA, 7th April, 1892.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 8th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Andrew Haynes and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Lincoln; and the Petition of Roland Gregory and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Wentworth, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Mrs. A. M. Oliver and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. *Alphonse Desjardins*, Stenographer, of *Lévis, P. Q.*, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Official Reporters caused by the death of Mr. *F. R. Marceau*.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, for an extension of time for the completion of their works, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway Company*, for an extension of time for completing their works, and find that the Notices, while regular in other respects, are short in point of time; but, as they will mature before the Bill is considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*, for an extension of time for completing their works, and for certain other amendments to their Acts of Incorporation, and find that the Notices are sufficient only for the purpose of such extension of time and such amendments as may be incidental thereto; the Notices are also short in point of time; but, as they will mature before the Bill can be considered in Committee, it is recommended that they be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

And the following Bill without amendment, viz.:—

Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company*.

Mr. *Ives*, 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 have examined the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Globe Printing Company*, and

Bill to incorporate the *Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces*.

With regard to the former Bill, your Committee have to report that a clause was inserted empowering the Company to "supply any surplus light, heating or power available from the machinery used by it on its premises," which was not contemplated in the Notice, and, as your Committee had evidence to show that such power, would, if granted, tend to interfere with certain existing rights, they have, with the

consent of the promoters, struck out the said clause. A clause was also inserted in the said Bill to repeal section 12 of the Act of Incorporation (giving the shareholders a preferential right to purchase shares offered for sale), which was not mentioned in the Notice; but, as satisfactory evidence of the consent of the shareholders thereto was submitted to your Committee, they have allowed the said clause to stand.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that the fee of \$200 levied on Bill to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union be refunded, as in their opinion the said Bill is not liable to the fee levied on Private Bills under Rule 58.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. *Murray* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Canada Atlantic Railway 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Corbould* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge 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 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Roome*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*,

Ordered, That that portion of the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, which relates to the Petition of the Dominion Millers' Association, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Stairs*, seconded by Mr. *White (Shelburne)*,

Ordered, That the fee of \$200 levied under Rule No. 58 on Bill to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Report on Canadian Archives by *Douglas Brymner*, Archivist, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7a.*)

A Bill respecting aid by *United States Wreckers* in Canadian waters 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 the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with *Patent Record*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Brigade Majors' salaries, transport expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ammunition, including artillery ammunition and manufacture of small-arms ammunition at the Government Cartridge Factory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Bergeron* 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of W. Beattie Nesbitt and others.

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of James Crang and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America.

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

Of J. B. Richardson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Memorial Church, London, Ontario; praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Andrew Haynes and others, of the County of Lincoln; and of Roland Gregory and others, of the County of Wentworth, all Fruit-Growers, of Ontario; severally praying for an increase of the duty on pears and plums imported from the United States.

Of Pierre Joseph and others, of Paspébiac, Quebec; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, "further to amend The Fisheries Act," the clause prohibiting the catching of fish for use as manure may be struck out.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Montague*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *W. Beattie Nesbitt* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Winnipeg* and Atlantic Railway 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of *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 Mr. *Patterson (Huron)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891.

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. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 21st March, 1892, for:—

1. Copies of the judgment given by the Revising Officer on objections taken to the names of *Lewis Allin*, *S. F. Glass* and *James P. Moore* and 226 others on said voters' list, and which 229 names were subsequently struck off said voters' list by the Revising Officer, on the hearing of the objections, but which were nevertheless printed on the said voters' list, as being the subject of an appeal, together with copies of the notices of objection to such names and copies of the evidence taken before and decision given by the Revising Officer on each such name.

2. Copies of all proceedings in appeal taken to the County Court Judge from the judgment of the Revising Officer on any or all of such cases, together with any judgment or decision given by such County Court Judge thereon.

3. Copies of the judgment of the Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ontario, in the matter of an application to said Court for a *mandamus* to said Revising Officer in respect of the said votes or any of them, together with copies of the judgment of the Court of Appeal (Ontario) in respect of the same matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41a.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon* and *Pontypool Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Globe Printing Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Canada* Atlantic Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 *Burrard Inlet* Tunnel and Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Ives* moved, seconded by Mr. *McAlister*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient to impose export duties on Saw Logs and Spruce Pulp Wood, when exported from *Canada*;

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 following Bills without amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Belleville* and *Lake Nipissing* Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Nicola* Valley Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Manitoba* and South Eastern Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling "Company."

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 year "ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the *Canada* Temperance Amendment Act of "1888."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *W. C. "Edwards* and Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— A Communication and Petition from the *Quebec* Board of Trade concerning the abolition of all dues collected on tonnage in the Port of *Quebec*, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of the Montreal Island Railway Company.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of J. S. Hewson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Lyman Street Baptist Church; and the Petition of Anna Macgregor, and others, of the Young People's Junior Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, all of St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Boyle*,—The Petition of John F. Rydalls and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Ontario.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 12th April, 1892.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. ST. AUBYN, Major,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
&c., &c., &c.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, 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 Petition of the *Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company*, for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving such Petitions be suspended in this case.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend the printing of a special issue of One hundred thousand (100,000) copies of each of the "Experimental Farm Report" and of the "Experimental Dairy Report" for 1891, in each case Seventy-five thousand (75,000) copies to be printed in English and Twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies in French; that Five thousand (5,000) copies of each of this special issue of said Reports be allotted Professor *W. Saunders*, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farms; and that the balance thereof be distributed to Members of Parliament only, representing rural constituencies.

Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz :—

Bill respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Bill respecting the *Nova Scotia* Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

Bill respecting the *Bell* Telephone Company of *Canada*;—and

Bill to incorporate the *Victoria* Life Insurance Company.

And the following Bill without amendment, viz. :—

Bill respecting the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Mr. *Bergin*, 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 respectfully recommend that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery and a cabinet.

The Committee further recommend that the Clerk of the Joint Committee, and the Clerk of Stationery of the House of Commons, under the direction of the Clerk of the House of Commons, do annually prepare a list of stationery, boxes, trunks and other articles required for the use of the House of Commons, and an estimate of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the purchase of such stationery and other articles during the year, commencing on the first day of July in each and every year, and such estimates shall be submitted to the House of Commons Chairman of said Joint Committee for his approval, and shall be subject to such approval and such alterations as the said Chairman shall consider proper; and he, the Chairman, shall thereupon prepare estimates of the sums requisite for the several purposes aforesaid, and sign the same, and transmit them to the Minister of Finance, within four weeks after the opening of each session of Parliament, for his approval, and such estimates, if approved, shall be laid before the House of Commons with other estimates for the year.

The Committee recommend that, in future, before printing Experimental Farms, Dairying and other Reports of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, such Reports hitherto being largely in excess of the requirements of the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, each Senator and Member of the House be requested to give notice to the Clerk of the Printing Committee of the number of copies which each Member may require, and, based upon such notices, such number only shall be printed as shall have been so ordered.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by Mr. *Davin*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* I-land Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, 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.

A Message was brought by *Réné E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,—

The Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

An Act further to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

An Act respecting the *Belleville* and Lake *Nipissing* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Nicola* Valley Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Manitoba* and South-Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company.

An Act to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Amendment Act, 1888."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth:—

In the name of the Commons I present to your Honour 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 year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request your Honour's Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That it be Resolved, That in view of the prosecutions and suits, criminal and civil, which have been instituted under instructions from the Department of Justice arising out of the proceedings and enquiries before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Session of Parliament of 1891, under the Order of Reference of 11th May, 1891, and also, arising out of the proceedings and enquiries before the Public Accounts Committee during the same session, this House deems it advisable and necessary, in aid of the said prosecutions and suits, to allow to be given in evidence before the respective courts before which the said prosecutions and suits are to be tried, the admissions, statements and evidence given before the said Committees, respectively, by the parties accused, and by the defendants in the said several suits when testifying before the said Committees, respectively. And this House also deems it advisable and necessary to order that all clerks and stenographers who were in the employment of the said House attending the said Committees, respectively, do attend, if required, from time to time before the courts before whom the said prosecutions and suits are being tried, and give evidence as to the statements upon oath made by the several parties accused and the defendants before the said Committees, respectively, and that the said clerks and other officers do produce before the said courts, respectively, all books, papers, exhibits and other documents received in evidence or produced and used before the said Committees, respectively, and which are necessary in connection with the following prosecutions and suits now pending:—

The Queen against *Nicholas K. Connolly* and *Thomas McGreevy* for conspiracy.

The Queen against *John R. Arnoldi* for malfeasance in office and false pretences.

The Queen against Horace Talbot and A. C. Larose for conspiracy and false pretenses.

Crown suits for the recovery of money:—

The Queen vs. Larkin, Connolly & Co.
 “ Buntin, Reid & Co.
 “ The Barber-Ellis Co.
 “ Millar & Richard.
 “ MacLean & Roger.
 “ George Low.
 “ Polson Iron Works Co.
 “ Dominion Type Foundry Co.
 “ J. T. Johnson.
 “ André Senécal.
 “ H. J. Bronskill.

That in case of further indictments and actions arising out of the Larkin, Connolly transactions, this House also deems it advisable to allow the use of the evidence in its possession in support of such indictments before both the Grand Jury and the Court and Jury, in case such indictments are found and go on for trial.

That this House, while waiving its privileges in these particular cases, with the view of eliciting all the facts and obtaining substantial justice in the premises, does not in any sense give up its well established and undoubted rights, whenever it may deem it in the public interest hereafter at any time to protect all witnesses examined before this House or any Committee thereof in respect of anything that may be said by them in their evidence, and to refuse permission to any clerk, or officer of the House, or shorthand writer employed to take minutes of evidence before the House or any Committee thereof, to give evidence elsewhere in respect of any proceedings or examination had at the bar or before any Committee of this House.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Criminal Law;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee to be composed of Members of both Houses, and that the Members on the part of this House be Sir *John Thompson* and Messieurs *Adams, Amyot, Baker, Brodeur, Carroll, Choquette, Coatsworth, Corbould, Curran, Daly, Delisle, Dickey, Edgar, Forbes, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Kirkpatrick, Langelier, McLeod, Masson, Monet, Mulock and Weldon*; and that Rule 78 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill of the Commons, intituled: “An Act respecting the Criminal Law,” and informing them that the Honourable Sir *John Thompson*, and Messieurs *Adams, Amyot, Baker, Brodeur, Carroll, Choquette, Coatsworth, Corbould, Curran, Daly, Delisle, Dickey, Edgar, Forbes, Fraser, Girouard (Jacques Cartier), Kirkpatrick, Langelier, McLeod, Masson, Monet, Mulock and Weldon*, will act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of said Joint Committee, should the Senate agree to its creation.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;
 Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and great-coats, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Superintendents of Stores, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Drill instruction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for drill pay and incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies and general services, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Rifle Association, Government grant, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Artillery Association, Government grant, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improved rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 13th April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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, 13th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of Charles A. Risk, L.D.S., and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Mrs. McKinnon and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Badgero Methodist Church, Osprey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of William Beattie Nesbitt, Physician and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of J. C. Rose and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Knox Church, Harrington, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of Alfred Jury and others.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of James Crang and others, of the Patrons of Industry of North America; praying for the removal of the duties on Coal Oil, Binder Twine, Iron, &c., and the placing of these articles upon the Free List.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 13th April, 1892.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Frederick W. Thistlethwaite*, Esquire, of *Vankleek Hill, Ontario*, Solicitor, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Prescott*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Isidore Proulx*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Isidore Proulx*, Esquire, of the Township of North *Plantagenet, Ontario*, Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To J. G. BOURINOT, Esquire, C.M.G., L.L.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th February, 1892, for a detailed Statement showing:—(1.) Traffic at *Mulgrave* Station for the six months ending 31st December, A.D. 1890 and 1891; also, for the months of January, 1891 and 1892. The return to include sale of tickets, freight received and freight sent.

(2.) The number of staff employed during the said months, salaries paid and amount paid for extra labour, with the names of staff and extra labour employed.

(3.) Return of work done by shunting engine during the said periods, and the number of men employed in shunting, and the cost.

(4.) If there is a Yard Master at said station, when he was appointed, whether he has an assistant, and if so, when such assistant was appointed and what pay each receives.

(5.) The number of men employed in the Scow at the said station, their names and whether they are paid by the hour or by the day and at what rate. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1892, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, letters, telegrams and memoranda received since 1837, asking for or referring to the subsidizing of the *Annapolis* and Atlantic Railway Company or a line of railway from *Liverpool* and *Shelburne* to *Annapolis* passing through *Caledonia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1892, for a Return of all petitions of Boards of Trade, Railway Companies, and documents generally, concerning the construction of a new bridge across the *Lachine* Canal at *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Mr. *Ouimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th July, 1891, for:—

1. A detailed statement of work done on the wharves at *Longueuil* and *Boucherville*, in the County of *Chambly*, since the commencement of the said works in 1886;

2. A detailed statement of the several sums expended by the Government in connection with the said works, showing the names of persons to whom such several sums were paid, and why and under what arrangement or contract such payments were made;

3. Copies of all reports of engineers on the said wharves, and of the estimates, and also, of all letters addressed to the Department of Public Works in relation to the said works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48a.*)

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at Six o'clock this day, The House shall stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Moncrieff*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Petition of *William Beattie Nesbitt* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Winnipeg* and Atlantic Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, and that the said Petition be read and received forthwith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross (Dundas)* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington* and *New York* Railway and Bridge 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.

On motion of Mr. *Beausoleil*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, memorials and documents exchanged between the Government or any Member

thereof and any persons, companies or corporations, as to the granting, or the continuing of the granting of a bounty for sugar made in *Canada* from the sugar-beet grown and cultivated in *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Beausoleil*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the instructions issued to Professor *Saunders* when he was directed to enquire into the question of the growing of sugar-beet and the manufacture of beet-root sugar in *Canada*, or since that date up to the time when his report was laid before this House.

On motion of Mr. *Beausoleil*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing:—

1. The quantity of beet-root sugar manufactured in *Canada* for which a bounty has been granted and paid, in pursuance of the Act passed during the last Session of this present Parliament;
2. The names and addresses of persons and companies to whom such bounty has been paid, and the amount paid to each of them;
3. The total amount so paid;
4. The total quantity of sugar-beet grown in *Canada*, and delivered at the beet-sugar factories during the years 1890 and 1891, respectively.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

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 petitions, reports, correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating to a claim for compensation or damages made by *John F. Robertson* by reason of injuries sustained by him in a railway accident on the *Prince Edward Island Railway* in the year 1882.

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

On motion of Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a Statement of expenditure out of income made for permanent improvements, extensions, additions and betterments, exclusive of works of ordinary maintenance and renewals, on account of the *Intercolonial Railway* from 30th June, 1881, to 1st July, 1891.

The Return to show such expenditure in summary form for each branch of service as nearly as can be conveniently ascertained from the accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

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 all reports made by the Minister of Finance relating to his official visit to the *British West Indies* in reference to a more extensive trade with those Colonies; also, the speeches which the Minister of Finance made at *Kingston* and elsewhere in the *West Indies* on the subject of trade between the *British West Indies* and *Canada*, together with any correspondence which may have since taken place upon the subject with the Colonial Office and with the West Indian authorities.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *Nova Scotia Steel and Forge Company (Limited)*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 *Victoria Life Insurance Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *Montreal Board of Trade*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *W. C. Edwards and Company*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "Co." insert "Limited."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 10.—After "Co." insert "Limited."

In the Title.

Leave out "Company" and insert "Co. Limited."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, as follow:—Care and Maintenance of Drill Sheds, Rifle Ranges, Buildings, &c., \$28,000; Construction and repairs, \$69,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Denison* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

At Six o'Clock, Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 19th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to empower them to construct and operate irrigation ditches or canals from points at or near Milk and St. Mary's Rivers to Lethbridge, North-West Territories, &c., notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of J. S. Hewson and others, of Lyman Street Baptist Church; and of Anna McGregor and others, of Knox Church, all of St. Catharines; of Mrs. McKinnon and others, of Badjeros Methodist Church, Osprey; of J. C. Rose and others, of Knox Church, Harrington, County of Oxford; and of John F. Rydalls and others, all of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; severally praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of Alfred Jury and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of Charles A. Risk, L.D.S., and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Millers' Association may not become law; and also, that all Municipal Councils throughout Canada be required to keep, and cause to be used, Municipal weighing scales in their market-places.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd March, 1892, for copies of correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Postmaster of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*, or any other person, with reference to deposits of money to be made by the said Postmaster. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, in consequence of the lamented death of the Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*, late Member of the Queen's Privy Council of *Canada*, and out of respect to his memory.

And then The House adjourned until Thursday, the 21st instant, at the hour of Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 21st April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of Frederick de la Fontaine Williams and others.

By Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of the Montreal and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of J. P. Whitney and others.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*.
Ottawa, 20th April, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Frederick R. J. Dibblee*, Esquire, of *Woodstock, New Brunswick*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Carleton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Newton Ramsay Colter*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Newton Ramsay Colter*, Esquire, of the Town of *Woodstock, New Brunswick*, Physician, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Newton Ramsay Colter, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Carleton, New Brunswick*, 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 Mr. *Stairs*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Frederick de la Fontaine Williams* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to grant extensions of the terms of certain Letters Patent, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, seconded by Mr. *Davin*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. P. Whitney* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company, and for other purposes, 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.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th April, 1892, for a copy of all correspondence between *F. Charlebois*, of *Byng Inlet North (Ontario)*, and the Fisheries Department concerning the payment of a claim for services performed by the said *Charlebois* for the said Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23g.*)

Mr. *Tupper* also laid before the House, a copy of certain Resolutions passed at a meeting of the *Halifax* Board of Trade relative to the hostile legislative enactments between the Government of *Newfoundland* and *Canada*, the desirability of arranging, if possible, a *Modus Vivendi*, under the terms of which the hostile tariffs and enactments of both Countries should be held in abeyance, until sufficient time be given to enable diplomatic conferences to adjust the whole difficulty, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60a.*)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 14th March, 1892, for copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the Voters' Lists for the Electoral Division of the County of *Lennox* as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the revised Voters' List of 1891 furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41b.*)

Ordered, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

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.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts and the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of *Ontario*.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, expressing the sincere and deep sympathy of the people of Canada with their Royal Highnesses on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 20th April, 1892.

[Copy.]

(*Lord Knutsford to Lord Stanley of Preston, Canada.*)

Canada.

DOWNING STREET,
31st March, 1892.

No. 80.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, No. 81, of the 11th instant, and to acquaint you that I have communicated to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales* the Addresses accompanying it which were presented to you by the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada* on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

The Prince and Princess of *Wales* have been much touched by these expressions of condolence, and have desired me to request that Your Lordship will convey to both Houses of the Legislature of the Dominion their best thanks for the sympathy expressed in these Addresses, which has been an additional solace to them in their bereavement.

Governor General,
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed.) KNUTSFORD.

Mr. *Quimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year 1890-91, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items:—Permanent Forces—Pay and maintenance of "A," "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery at *Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, British Columbia*, \$180,000; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Fredericton, St. Johns, Quebec, Toronto, London and Winnipeg*, \$290,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for monuments for Battlefields of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote the dairying interests of *Canada*, in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including the establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid Agricultural Societies in the *North-west Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Haras National Company for the use of six stallions for the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 22nd April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 22nd April, 1892.

PRAYERS :

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

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fauvel*,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Beaulieu and others, of St. Godefroi ; the Petition of John Langlois and others, of Port Daniel ; the Petition of F. X. Chapados and others, of l'Anse aux Gascons ; and the Petition of the Reverend F. A. Blouin and others, of Carleton, all of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec.

By Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*),—The Petition of E. F. Forbes and others, of Moncton, County of Westmoreland ; the Petition of Samuel H. Johnson and others, of Norton, County of King's, all of New Brunswick ; the Petition of John Hay and others, of Truro, County of Colchester ; the Petition of Amos E. Outhouse and others, of Tiverton, County of Digby ; the Petition of Alvin Hubly and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, County of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia ; and the Petition of George W. McCready and others, of the Religious Liberty Association of Canada.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of J. P. Whitney and others.

By Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of the Montreal and Western Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Montreal Island Railway Company.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of the 8th instant, your Committee have taken into consideration the Petition of the Dominion Millers' Association, for an Act of Incorporation, and find that Notices have been duly published for a period of about six weeks ; and, as they will have matured before the Bill is considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient ; and, as the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, they also recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in this case.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz. :—

Of the *Montreal* Island Railway Company ; of the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company ; of the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company ; of the *Ottawa*, *Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company ; and of the *Welsbach* Incandescent Gas Light Company of *Halifax* (Limited) ; severally praying for leave to present Petitions for Acts amending their Charters, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned for the delay in each case, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended as regards the said Petitions.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*) seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*.

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended as regards the following Petitions, viz. :—Of the *Montreal* Island Railway Company ; of the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company ; of the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company ; of the *Ottawa*, *Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company ; and of the *Welsbach* Incandescent Gas Light Company of *Halifax* (Limited), in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor* seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *J. P. Whitney* and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Stevenson*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Millers Association, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Stevenson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Millers Association."

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. *Desjardins*, (*Hochelaga*), seconded by Mr. *Bergeron*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal and Western Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their line of Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by Mr. *Bergeron*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal Island Railway Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway.

Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue 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 Monday next.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would take such steps as might be necessary to denounce and terminate the provisions contained in the most favoured nation clauses of the Treaties with the German Zollverein and the Kingdom of Belgium. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 21st April, 1892.

Mr. *Foster*, also laid before the House,—Ten Days Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada* from the 11th to the 20th April instant, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26a.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands in that City;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 23rd April, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of Isaac Allan and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited), of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and others, of other places.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kingston Belt Line Railway Company, may not be proceeded with until the plan of location of said proposed railway shall have been duly filed with the Committee on Private Bills.

Of the Reverend P. Beaulieu and others, of St. Godefroi; of John Langlois, and others, of Port Daniel; of F. X. Chapados, and others of l'Anse aux Gascons; and of the Reverend F. A. Blouin and others, of Carleton, all of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; severally praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, "further to amend the Fisheries Act," the clause prohibiting the catching of fish for use as manure may be struck out.

Of E. F. Forbes and others, of Moncton, County of Westmoreland; and of Samuel H. Johnson and others, of Norton, County of King's, all of New Brunswick; of John Hay, and others, of Truro, County of Colchester; of Amos E. Outhouse and others, of Tiverton, County of Digby; and of Alvin Hubly and others, of St. Margaret's Bay County of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia; and of George W. McCready and others, of the Religious Liberty Association of Canada; severally praying that no Bill may be passed defining the duties of subjects to a religious ordinance, &c., or that would conflict with the rights of conscience.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *York, Ontario*, by the demise of the Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*; and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

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To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of East Riding of the County of *York*, Province of *Ontario*, consequent upon the demise of the late Member the Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 23rd day of April, 1892.

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| M. BOWELL, | [L.S.] |
| Member for the Electoral District of North <i>Hastings</i> . | |
| JOHN CARLING, | [L.S.] |
| Member for the Electoral District of <i>London</i> . | |

On motion of Mr. *Stairs*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Welsbach* Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited), of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, and others, of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant extensions of the terms of certain Letters Patent.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Millers' Association;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Prior*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Gamble*, the Resident Engineer in *British Columbia*, and the Public Works Department, *Ottawa*, in regard to the Custom House and Post Office buildings in *Victoria, British Columbia*.

Also, all reports by the above named officer on the said buildings.

Also, all correspondence and reports from Mr. *E. H. Fletcher*, Post Office Inspector in *British Columbia*, in regard to the Post Office building in *Victoria, British Columbia*.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, letters, documents, correspondence, petitions and resolutions, with reference to the opening of a Post office at *Cap St. Ignace* Station, in the County of *Montmagny*.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Watson*,

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 resolutions and memorials passed by the *North-West* Assembly at its last session and addressed to the Government.

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

Mr. *Gillies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Skinner*, 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, a copy of the petition presented and filed in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, under the *Dominion* Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of *Joseph A. Gillies* for the County of *Richmond, Nova Scotia*, at the General Election holden on the 5th March, 1891; together with the dates of filing and service of such petition; and also, all papers and documents in connection with the following proceedings in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* :—

1. Application to the Honourable the Chief Justice extending the time for setting the petition down for trial.

2. Application to set the petition down for trial returnable before the Honourable Mr. Justice *Weatherbe* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Graham*, but heard by the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, sitting alone, on the 19th day of November, 1891.

3. The order made by the said Judge *Weatherbe*, sitting alone, for trial of the said petition, fixing the 8th of December, 1891, the date for said trial.

4. The notice of appeal, dated 28th November, 1891, from this decision of the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, to the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, the grounds of appeal being as follow :—

(a) Because there was no jurisdiction to make said order, or the portion thereof extending the time.

(b) Because six months had elapsed since the presentation of the petition.

(c) Because the time and place of trial were not fixed within six months from the presentation of the petition.

(d) Because the extension of time granted by said order was not made on application for that purpose, supported by affidavits, and it does not appear from such order, and it was not made to appear when the same was made, that the requirements of justice rendered such enlargement necessary.

(e) Because the Respondent had no notice of any application to extend the time for the commencement of the trial herein.

(f) Because one Judge has no jurisdiction to fix the time and place of trial.

(g) Because the trial of the petition cannot be commenced during the term of the Court at which the Judges assigned to try the said petition are bound to sit.

5. The notice of motion on said appeal for the 3rd day of December, 1891.

6. The appointment by the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, then senior Judge, for a hearing before the Supreme Court on the said 3rd day of December, 1891.

7. The postponement of this hearing until a later day.

8. The judgment of the Supreme Court upon this case.

9. The rule of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of December, 1891, setting aside the order of the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* fixing the date of the trial of said petition.

10. The date on which the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* and the Honourable Judge *Graham* received a copy of the order of the Supreme Court setting aside the said order of Judge *Weatherbe* for trial.

11. The date on which the said Judges reported to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said petition had been heard by them, and that they had declared the election of the said *Joseph A. Gillies* void, and his seat in Parliament vacant.

12. The date upon which application was made to the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* to defer the decision in the petition pending the decision of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* on the question of jurisdiction, and the refusal of this application;

Mr. *Forbes* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the words "also, for copies of the several petitions presented and filed in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* under the 'Dominion Controverted Elections Act,' against "the election and return of Honourable Sir *John S. D. Thompson*, Honourable *C. H. Tupper*, Mr. *C. E. Kaulbach*, Mr. *J. B. Mills*, Mr. *N. W. White* and Mr. *Hugh Cameron*, for six of the several Counties of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, at the "General Election held on the 5th March, 1891; also, all papers and documents in "connection with the various proceedings in the said cases in the Supreme Court "of *Nova Scotia*, be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the amount of crude cotton-seed oil imported into *Canada* during the year 1891; also, the amount of refined cotton-seed oil imported into *Canada* during the year 1891.

Mr. *McNeill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, and the Question being proposed, That if and when the Parliament of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* admits Canadian products to the markets of the United Kingdom upon more favourable

terms than it accords to the products of foreign countries, the Parliament of *Canada* will be prepared to accord corresponding advantages by a substantial reduction in the duties it imposes upon British manufactured goods;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 26th April, 1892.

Mr. *Davies* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "inasmuch as *Great Britain* admits the products of *Canada* into her ports free of "duty, this House is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted by *Canada* "on goods mainly imported from *Great Britain* should be reduced," 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

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| Allan, | Choquette, | Godbout, | Mulock, |
| Armstrong | Christie, | Guay, | Murray, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Béchar, . | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Bourassa, | Delisle, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bowers, | Devlin, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bowman, | Edgar, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Brodeur, | Edwards, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Brown, | Featherston, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Flint, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Forbes, | McMillan (Huron) | Sutherland, |
| Carroll, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Geoffrion, | Mignault, | Watson, |
| Casey, | Gillmor, | Mills (Bothwell), | Welsh, and |
| Charlton, | | Monet, | Yeo.—64. |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Dyer, | Mackintosh, | Putnam, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Earle, | McAlister, | Reid, |
| Baker, | Fairbairn, | McCarthy, | Robillard, |
| Barnard, | Foster, | McDonald (Victoria), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Picton), | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Gillies, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergin, | Gironard (Two Mountn's), | McKay, | Savard, |
| Bowell, | Gordon, | McLean, | Simard, |
| Boyle, | Grandbois, | McLennan, | Skinner, |
| Cameron, | Guillet, | McLeod, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Hazen, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Henderson, | McNeill, | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hodgins, | Madill, | Temple, |
| Corbould, | Hughes, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Curran, | Hutchins, | Miller, | Tisdale, |
| Davin, | Ives, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tupper, |
| Davis, | Kaulbach, | Moncrieff, | Turcotte, |
| Denison, | Kenny, | O'Brien, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Desaulniers, | Kirkpatrick, | Ouimet, | Wallace, |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | LaRivière, | Patterson (Colchester), | White (Cardwell), |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Lépine, | Patterson (Huron), | White (Shelburne), |
| Dewdney, | Lippé, | Pelletier, | Wilmot, |
| Dickey, | Macdonald (King's), | Pridham, | Wilson, and |
| Dugas, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Prior, | Wood (Brockville).—98. |
| Dupont, | Macdonell (Algoma), | | |

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

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| Amiot, | Dyer, | Mackintosh, | Putnam, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Earle, | McAlister, | Reid, |
| Baker, | Fairbairn, | McCarthy, | Robillard, |
| Barnard, | Foster, | McDonald (Victoria), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Pictou), | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Gillies, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergin, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McKay, | Savard, |
| Bowell, | Gordon, | McLean, | Simard, |
| Boyle, | Grandbois, | McLennan, | Skinner, |
| Cameron, | Guillet, | McLeod, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Hazen, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Henderson, | McNeill, | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hodgins, | Madill, | Temple, |
| Corbould, | Hughes, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Curran, | Hutchins, | Miller, | Tisdale, |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tupper, |
| Davis, | Kenny, | Moneriff, | Turcotte, |
| Denison, | Kirkpatrick, | O'Brien, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Desaulniers, | LaRivière, | Quimet, | Wallace, |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lépine, | Patterson (Colchester), | White (Cardwell), |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Lippé, | Patterson (Huron), | White (Shelburne), |
| Dewdney, | Macdonald (King's), | Pelletier, | Wilnot, |
| Dickey, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Pridham, | Wilson, and |
| Dugas, | Macdonell (Algonia), | Prior, | Wood (Brockville).—97. |
| Dupont, | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Christie, | Guay, | Murray, |
| Armstrong, | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bécharé, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Delisle, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bourassa, | Devlin, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bowman, | Edgar, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Brodeur, | Edwards, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Brown, | Featherston, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Flint, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Forbes, | McMillan (Huron), | Sutherland, |
| Carroll, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Gauthier, | Mignault, | Watson, |
| Casey, | Geoffrion, | Mills (Bothwell), | Welsh, and |
| Charlton, | Gillmor, | Monet, | Yeo.—63. |
| Choquette, | Godbout, | Mulock, | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Savard*,—The Petition of W. L. McKenzie and others, of New Richmond, County of Bonaventure, Quebec.

By Mr. *Rosamond*,—The Petition of D. Holliday, Clerk of Sessions, on behalf of the Covenanter Congregation of Almonte, Ontario.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), 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 Notices given on the following Petitions and find them sufficient, viz.:—

Of the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, for an Act to revive and amend their Charter; of the *Montreal and Western Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway; and of the *Montreal Island Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their undertaking.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Winnipeg and Atlantic Railway Company* for an Act of Incorporation, and find that Notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* and in one newspaper at each end of the proposed road for a period of one week only; but, as the road, if constructed, will pass through a remote and unsettled part of the Country, where no rights or interests can be prejudicially affected, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in reference to this Petition.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited)*, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, for an extension of their Patent for a further term of five or ten years, and find that only one week's Notice has been given; but, as the necessity for the application has only just arisen, and, as your Committee are satisfied, after a careful enquiry, that any rights or privileges that might be prejudiced by the granting of this legislation can be amply protected by a saving clause in the Bill, they recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case also.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Bills to be submitted by the above mentioned Petitioners.

Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*), 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company*, and

Bill respecting the *St. John and Maine Railway Company* and the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended, viz.:—

Bill respecting certain Railway works in the City of *Toronto*.

Bill respecting the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Lake *Manitoba* Railway and Canal Company.

Bill respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland* and Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Railway Company.

Your Committee desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that no reference was made by the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company in their notice or petition of their intention to apply for power to carry on mining and to own and operate steamers; but, as the Company consider it desirable to possess such powers, your Committee recommend that the same be granted as mentioned in the Bill.

Also, with reference to the Bill of the *Cobourg, Northumberland* and Pacific Railway Company, your Committee find that no reference was made by the Company in their notice or petition as to an increase of their bonding powers; but, as the proposed increase is not excessive, your Committee recommend that the same be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—Of the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company; of the *Montreal* and *Western* Railway Company; of the *Montreal* Island Railway Company; of the *Winnipeg* and *Atlantic* Railway Company, and of the *Welsbach* Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited), of *Halifax*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in reference to the Petition of the *Winnipeg* and *Atlantic* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Masson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Winnipeg* and *Atlantic* Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Island Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patterson* (*Huron*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Civil 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. *Ouimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for a Return showing the amount of money expended, and the year of expenditure, in each Electoral District since Confederation, under the following heads:—

- (1.) Public Buildings.
- (2.) Harbours and Rivers.
- (3.) Roads and Bridges. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of Toronto of certain Ordnance Lands in that City, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting the Department of the "Geological Survey;'"

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. *Bergeron* 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 further to amend "The Fisheries Act;"

The Bill was according read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the imposition of a fee for each license granted to can, preserve, or cure lobsters.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a fee of Five dollars for each license granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to can, preserve or cure lobsters, or keep them alive out of close season in ponds or other places.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a fee, at the rate of Two cents for each case containing four dozen one pound cans of lobsters, and One cent for each case containing two dozen one pound cans of lobsters, to be paid by the packer to the person directed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to mark, label, or stamp such case.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a fee of Five dollars for each license granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to can, preserve or cure lobsters, or keep them alive out of close season in ponds or other places.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose a fee, at the rate of Two cents for each case containing four dozen one pound cans of lobsters, and One cent for each case containing two dozen one pound cans of lobsters, to be paid by the packer to the person directed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to mark, label or stamp such case.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing Bill further to amend "The Fisheries Act," with instructions to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Watson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "it is computed that Fourteen millions of pounds (14,000,000 lbs.) of Binding Twine are annually consumed by the farmers of *Canada* in harvesting their crops."

"Whereas they are subjected under the present tariff to a duty of 25 per cent *ad valorem*, having thereby inflicted upon them a tax of \$400,000 and upwards per annum, while at the same time fishermen are allowed to import twine for use in their business free of duty, under which exemption twine to the value of \$424,023 is imported free of duty, and it further appears that the revenue derived from the duty on Binding Twine for the year 1891 amounts to \$6,192, and, consequently, a tax of over \$400,000 is imposed upon the farmers of *Canada* without any appreciable advantage to the revenue; such taxation being doubly unjustifiable in view of the exemption allowed the fishermen of *Canada* in respect of twine used by them: "

"That it is therefore expedient that Binding Twine should be placed on the Free List," 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, 27th April, 1892.

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

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| Allan, | Choquette, | Landerkin, | Murray, |
| Armstrong, | Christie, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bécharde, | Davies, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Delisle, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Edgar, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Forbes, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brodeur, | Gauthier, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | McMillan (Huron), | Sutherland, |
| Campbell, | Gibson, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Carroll, | Gillmor, | Mignault, | Watson, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Godbout, | Mills (Bothwell), | Welsh, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Monet, | Yeo.—63. |
| Charlton, | Innes, | Mulock, | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Dugas, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Putnam, |
| Amyot, | Dupont, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Reid, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dyer, | Mackintosh, | Roome, |
| Baker, | Earle, | McAlister, | Rosamond, |
| Barnard, | Fairbairn, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bennett, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McDougald (Pictou), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bergeron, | Foster, | McKay, | Ryckman, |
| Bowell, | Fréchette, | McLean, | Savard, |
| Boyle, | Gillies, | McLennan, | Simard, |
| Cameron, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLeod, | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | Madill, | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hazen, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Henderson, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cleveland, | Hodgins, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Coatsworth, | Hughes, | Miller, | Tupper, |
| Corbould, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turcotte, |
| Corby, | Ives, | Moncrieff, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Craig, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Wallace, |
| Curran, | Kaulbach, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Daly, | Kenny, | Quimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Denison, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Desaulniers, | L'Angevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lépine, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville), and |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Lippé, | Pope, | Wood (Westmorel'd).-107. |
| Dewdney, | Macdonald (King's), | Pridham, | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Immigration—Salaries of Agents and Employees:—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,400; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,400; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,300; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,300; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,650; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,250; Agent, *London*, \$1,000; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,200; Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,400; Assistant Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,000; Interpreter, \$800; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,400; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,200; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$1,000; Agent, *Victoria*, \$1,200; Agent, *Vancouver*, \$1,200; Contingencies, Canadian Agencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Isaac Allan and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario; praying for recognition and settlement of their claims for services rendered to Canada in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837, and that justice may be done them therefor.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), 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:—

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

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Stairs, seconded by Mr. Skinner,
Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in reference to the Petition of the *Welsbach* Incandescent Gas Light Company (Limited) of *Halifax*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Stairs have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach* and others.

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. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of, a sub-marine tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Sir John Thompson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th March, 1892, that a Map of the *Dominion* be laid upon the Table showing the boundaries of townships, counties and electoral divisions in each province, and the number of votes polled in each township for each candidate at the general election in March, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

On motion of Mr. Rider, seconded by Mr. Sanborn,
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, Departmental Orders and Orders in Council, respecting or in any way relating to the removal of the export duty from saw-logs and other unmanufactured lumber exported from *Canada* to the *United States*.

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

Mr. *Tisdale* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all payments made to permanent clerks for extra work done by them in their own department and in other departments, during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, specifying:—

1. The name of each such clerk;
2. The page of the Auditor General's Report or Public Accounts upon which each of such payments may be found;
3. Department in which said clerk was permanently employed;
4. Department for which extra work was done;
5. Nature of such work;
6. Amount of each such payment;
7. The fund from which each such payment was made;

Mr. *Landerkin*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Paterson* (*Brant*), That in first paragraph the figures "1874" to "1878" both inclusive be left out, and "1869" to "1891" inclusive, inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all payments made to permanent clerks for extra work done by them in their own department and in other departments, during the years 1869 to 1891 inclusive, specifying:—

1. The name of each such clerk;
2. The page of the Auditor General's Report or Public Accounts upon which each of such payments may be found;
3. Department in which said clerk was permanently employed;
4. Department for which extra work was done;
5. Nature of such work;
6. Amount of each such payment;
7. The fund from which each such payment was made.

On motion of Mr. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

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, documents, memorials and petitions in reference to the proposed construction of a system of canals known as the *Ottawa Ship Canal*.

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

Mr. *Lister* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), and the Question being proposed, That a copy of the petition laid upon the Table of this House from *Thomas Hobbs* and others, complaining of the conduct of *William Elliott*, Esquire, County Judge of *Middlesex*, in relation to the revision of the Voters' List for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, be forthwith furnished him for his information and to enable him to make such statement or answer to the charges therein contained as he may deem proper, and that the said petition and any such answer as the said Judge may make be referred to a Special Committee of this House, to enquire into the truth of the several allegations therein, with a view of finding whether such charges should be investigated by a Commission;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Qu'Appelle*, Long Lake and *Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat

Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *St. John and Maine Railway Company* and the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting certain Railway works in the City of *Toronto*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 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 respecting the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 Canadian Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the *Canso* and *Louisburg* 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 *Winnipeg* and Atlantic Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Island* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 6th April, instant, proposed, That certain charges of corruption against Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 28th April, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Rosamond*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate acquaint this House, That they will unite with the House of Commons in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses to examine and report upon the Bill of the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," and to inform them that the Honourable Messieurs *Miller*, *Dickey*, *Scott*, *Gowan*, *Power*, *Lougheed* and *Poirier* have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of such Joint Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 28th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—Ten Petitions of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of Alexander Ferguson, Esquire, Q.C., of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places.

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

Of W. L. McKenzie and others, of New Richmond, County of Bonaventure, Quebec; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, "further to amend The Fisheries Act," the clause prohibiting the catching of fish for use as manure, may be struck out.

Of D. Holliday, Clerk of Sessions, on behalf of the Covenanter Congregation of Almonte, Ontario; praying for such amendment of the Bill now before Parliament respecting Compulsory Voting, as will secure their exemption from the obligation of voting for candidates to the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, 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 had under consideration Bill further to amend "The Insurance Act," and recommend that the same be not passed, as the provisions contained therein do not appear to be in the interest of the insuring public.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*.

Resolved, That the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. *Edgar*, to refer certain charges against Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, be made the First Order on Wednesday next, after Questions put by Members.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alexander Ferguson*, Esquire, Q.C., of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *Three Rivers*.

A Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*, 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 from the Senate, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the "Department of the Geological Survey," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is" a necessary constitutional rule that all communications between representatives of "this Government and representatives of other Governments, upon matters of public concern, should be committed to writing and laid before Parliament as soon as completed, and any attempt, by a Minister of the Crown, to discuss the subject matter of such communications, without laying them before Parliament, "is a dangerous infringement upon the rights of the people," 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

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| Allan, | Charlton, | Godbout, | Mignault, |
| Armstrong, | Christie, | Innes, | Mills (Bothwell), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Landerkin, | Monet, |
| Béchar, | Davies, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bernier, | Delisle, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Bourassa, | Edwards, | Leduc, | Rinfret, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Legris, | Rowand, |
| Bowman, | Flint, | Lister, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Forbes, | Livingston, | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Gauthier, | Macdonald (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | McGregor, | Vaillancourt, |
| Campbell, | Gibson, | McMillan (Huron), | Watson, and |
| Carroll, | Gillmor, | McMullen, | Yeo.—57. |
| Casey, | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Macdonald (King's), | Reid, |
| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Robillard, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dewdney, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Roome, |
| Barnard, | Dugas, | McAlister, | Rosamond, |
| Bennett, | Dupont, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergeron, | Earle, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ross (Lisgar), |

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| Bowell, | Fairbairn, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ryckman, |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McKay, | Savard, |
| Burns, | Foster, | McLean, | Simard, |
| Cameron, | Fréchette, | McLennan, | Skinner, |
| Cargill, | Gillies, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Hazen, | Macdill, | Stevenson, |
| Carpenter, | Henderson, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hodgins, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Chapleau, | Hughes, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Coatsworth, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turcott, |
| Cockburn, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Corbould, | Kaulbach, | O'Brien, | Wallace, |
| Corby, | Kenny, | Quimet, | Weldon, |
| Craig, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | White (Cardwell), |
| Curran, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pope, | White (Shelburne), |
| Daly, | LaRivière, | Prior, | Wilson and |
| Davis. | Lépine, | Putnam, | Wood (Brookville).—98. |
| Desaulniers, | Lippé, | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents, Europe, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Society, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 29th April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th April, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*.—The Petition of W. R. Dougall and others, of the Militia of the Bay of Quinté and Midland District; and the Petition of T. H. Russell and others, of Kingston and Midland District, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Wallace*.—The Petition of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. *Curran*.—The Petition of Knud Sando, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law have leave to report this day.

Sir *John Thompson*, from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following, as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Joint Committee be reduced to nine Members, and that they have leave to report from time to time.

Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*, 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 Petition of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to this Petition.

As the time for receiving Reports from Private Bill Committees will expire To-day, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday, the 20th May next.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

Resolved, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Friday, the 20th May next, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Petition of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of Canada, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act providing that they shall not, by reason of failure to complete during any year any portion of their line of Railway, be prevented from extending the same to *Prince Albert*, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Knud Sando*, of the City of *London, England*, and others, of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway 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.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee appointed by this House to join a Committee of the Senate on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, reducing the quorum of the Joint Committee of both Houses to nine Members, and granting leave to the said Committee to report from time to time.

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* or any Member thereof, and the British Government, or between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, relating to the admission of live cattle from the *United States*. Also, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Ordered, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to readjust 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *Three Rivers*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Harbour Commissioners of *Three Rivers* to raise, by the issue of debentures in the manner provided by Chapter fifty-two of the Statutes of 1882, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of wharves or beach property, or the construction of wharves or other accommodation for vessels, in the Harbour of *Three Rivers*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Inspector of Agencies (*J. B. Lynch*), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 30th April, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Mackintosh*.—The Petition of Jonas Bullman and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of West End Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario.

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

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the passing of an Act placing all railway and telegraph lines under direct Government control.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into Canada.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the appointment of a Board of Arbitrators to settle differences between employers and employees.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation into Canada of workmen under contract.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the passing of an Act requiring successful tenderers for the construction of public works to pay their workmen the rate of wages prevailing in the trades to which they belong.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying that no money may be expended for the importation of labourers to compete in the labour markets of Canada, &c.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the passing of an Act for the gradual reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the abolition of the contract system in the construction of public works.

Of Montreal Typographical Union, No. 176; praying for the issuing of legal tender paper money for the construction of needed public works, &c.

Of W. R. Dougall and others, of the Militia of the Bay of Quinté and Midland District, Ontario; praying the House to consider the expediency of granting compensation to the veterans of 1837, for their services in defence of Canada, during the Rebellion of that date.

Of T. H. Russell and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario; praying for recognition and settlement of their claims for services rendered to Canada in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837, and that justice may be done them therefor.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to "The Canadian American Railway 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 To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

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

1. A statement of all applications or complaints made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council respecting the matters or things referred to in Sub-sections (*k*), (*l*), (*m*), (*n*) and (*p*) of Clause eleven of the Railway Act.

2. By or against whom such complaints were made.

3. The manner in which the same were dealt with or disposed of.

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

On motion of Mr. *McCarthy*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

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 stating, for the last year (1891):—

1. The number of applications which were made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for an adjudication, order, or direction respecting any of the matters or things which, under the provisions of the Railway Act, the Railway Committee had power or authority to deal with;

2. Showing in general terms the nature of the application;

3. The names of the Members of the Honourable the Privy Council who

- (a.) Heard each of the applications ;
- (b.) Who were present at any one or more adjourned hearings thereof, and at the final adjudication thereof ;
- (c.) In cases in which adjournments took place, the dates of hearing, and subsequent adjournment or adjournments of final adjudication.

4. Statement showing how each of said applications was disposed of, viz. :—
Granted or refused or partially granted.

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

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the vast commercial interests existing between the *United States of America* and *Canada*, and of the political questions from time to time requiring adjustment between the Dominion and the neighbouring Republic, it would tend to the advancement of those interests and the promotion of a better understanding between the two countries were a representative appointed by the Government of the Dominion, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Imperial Advisers, and attached to the staff of Her Majesty's Minister at *Washington*, specially charged to watch, guard and represent the interests of *Canada* ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed copy of the certificate of Acting Chief Engineer, that \$32,000 paid to *Bancroft & Connolly*, was done in addition to all previous certificates on *Kingston* Graving Dock, as mentioned in Auditor General's Report, page C-119.

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,

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 location ticket granted to *John Alexander McLellan*, of *Cockburn Island*, for lot 15 in the 5th Concession, *Cockburn Island*. Also, copy of all affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department, or any officer of the Department, in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket. Also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket.

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

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,

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 location ticket granted for lot 16 in the 4th Concession, *Cockburn Island*, and any assignment or transfer thereof to *Peter McLellan*. Also, copy of affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket. Also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of additional property purchased on or adjacent to Government Railways for increased accommodation or other purposes ; the quantity purchased or paid for within the period from the 1st July, 1891, to the 1st April, 1892 ; the party from whom purchased ; the price paid ; the purpose for which the property is used or is to be used.

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications, and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster of *McIntyre*, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster of *Eugenia*, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of report of any enquiry held under the authority of the Department of Public Works with a view to estimate the losses inflicted on the proprietors of the Commune of *Yamaska*, by the erection of a dam in the *Yamaska* River.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,
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, and documents exchanged between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any persons, companies or corporations as to the propriety or advisability of relieving or recouping the County of *Pontiac* of its railway indebtedness.

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

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Lister*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. *W. H. Ingram* as Collector of Customs at *St. Thomas, Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all employees on the *Prince Edward Island* Railway who have been dismissed since the 1st day of July, 1887, and the reason for such dismissal.

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 Pilotage Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon* and *Pontypool* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting aid by United States Wreckers in Canadian Waters."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*),
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*James Albert Manning Aikins*," be now read the first time.
 The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*),
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*," be now read the first time.
 The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cochrane*.—The Petition of *Ida Strong* and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLennan*.—The Petition of *William A. Brodie* and others, of the Covenanter Congregation of *Lochiel*, County of *Glengarry*, Ontario.

By Mr. *McAlister*.—The Petition of *Andrew Dryburgh Provand*, of *London*, England, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*.—The Petition of *John McSweyn* and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*.—The Petition of *Adam Traynor* and others, of *Regina*, North-West Territories.

Mr. *Bergin*, 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 respectfully recommend that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery, or a cabinet.

The Committee further recommend that, at the beginning of each Session, the Speaker of the House of Commons, through the Clerk of the House, shall issue instructions to the Clerk of this Committee, and to the Clerk of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons service, to prepare a statement of the quantity, description and cost of stationery required for the use of the House of Commons for the next fiscal year, and shall submit the same to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as soon as possible after its organization, and the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament shall have power to consider and revise the statement and suggest such alterations and improvements therein as

may be deemed expedient for the convenience of Members, and shall report its proceedings, from time to time, to both Houses, as has been the custom hitherto, for consideration and approval.

The Committee recommend that, in future, before printing Experimental Farms, Dairying and other reports of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, such reports hitherto being largely in excess of the requirements of the Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons, each Senator and Member of the House be requested to give notice to the Clerk of the Printing Committee of the number of copies which each Member may require, and, based upon such notices, such number only shall be printed as shall have been so ordered.

The Committee recommend for consideration the accompanying communication from Dr. *S. E. Dawson*, Queen's Printer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY,
OFFICE OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER AND COMPTROLLER OF STATIONERY,
OTTAWA, 11th April, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—

I have the honour to call your attention to the fact, that while there exists a very excellent report of the Debates upon which Confederation of the British North American Provinces was founded, and while the *Hansard* from the year 1874 contains the current Parliamentary History of the Dominion, there is a gap between the year 1867 and the year 1874, which is covered in a very fragmentary way by newspaper reports and by various other reports issued in no uniform style.

It has been suggested to me that it is of importance, as a matter of history, that this gap in our annals should be covered by a compilation extended backwards to the date of Confederation, made from the materials now scattered in different publications, so that there should exist a complete uniform Parliamentary History of the Dominion from the first year of its existence.

It has occurred to me that if the Printing Committee considered it to be of sufficient importance, the missing volumes might be printed at the Bureau during the summer when work is slack, and when many hands now employed will otherwise be dismissed. The work of compilation would, of course, be done by such persons as the Committee might entrust with the work; probably it would be given to the Librarians of Parliament. From what I can see, the printing and paper for the seven years would cost \$8,000. To this would be added the cost of binding, probably 58 to 60 cents to each copy.

If the Committee approve of the proposal, a special vote would require to be taken for the work, to be put into the Supplementary Estimates.

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. E. DAWSON,

Queen's Printer and Comptroller of Stationery.

DR. BERGIN, M.P.,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company*, for an Act to relieve them from the necessity of constructing twenty miles of their road this year as required by their Charter, and find that Notice has been published for one week only; but, as the necessity for the application has only just arisen, and, as it is a matter of vital importance to the Company, and will not if granted prejudice any existing rights, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in relation thereto; and, as the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, they also recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be also suspended as regards the Bill to be presented by the said Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Knud Sando* and others, for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in this case.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company*.

Bill respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Tobique Valley Railway Company* and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Coatsworth*, seconded by Mr. *Cochrane*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule and that portion of 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in relation to a Bill respecting the *Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company 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.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd March, 1892, for all correspondence, reports, &c., which may have taken place between the Government of *Canada* and Sir *Douglas Fox*, or any other Engineer, since the 1st day of September, 1891, having reference to building a tunnel from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland across the Straits of *Northumberland*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66a*).

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1892, for a Return of copies of all tenders received for engraving and printing since 1882, and of all contracts entered into for the same, including the contract beginning in this present year; also, all correspondence relating to the subject since 1882. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69*.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, that this House hath committed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and "Evidence," to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$20,000; Quarantine, *St. John*, \$2,500; Quarantine, *Pictou*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax*, \$3,000; Quarantine, *Charlottetown*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Victoria*, *British Columbia*, \$5,000; Quarantine, *Sydney*, *Nova Scotia*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Chatham*, *New Brunswick*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Tracadie Lazaretto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Public Health," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantines, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unorganized (Quarantine) Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lake St. Louis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Soulanges Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Rapide Plat" Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Galops" Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence River and Canals*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*, \$60,000; *Welland*, deepening to 14 feet, \$20,000; *Welland*, land damages, *Grand River*, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Murray Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands in that City," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*," be now read the first time.

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

And then The House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Dickey*,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. *Northrup*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. J. McFarland and others, of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of St. John, New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Jonas Bullman and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of West end Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the closing on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian Section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

On motion of Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by Mr. *Ryckman*,
Ordered, that the Petition of *Andrew Dryburgh Provand*, of London, England, and others, of other places, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, the Petition of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue new first preferential Mortgage Bonds for the completion of their works, 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.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government or the Government of *Newfoundland*, or between any Member or representative of either of such Governments respecting the admission of *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*; including all correspondence or telegrams to and from the High Commissioner on the subject; and all reports to and Minutes of Council thereon.

And also, copies of any terms or offers which may have been submitted to the Government of *Newfoundland* or any Member thereof, with respect to the admission of that Island into the Dominion. (*Sessional Papers*, No 70.)

Mr. *Foster* also laid before the House,—Ten Days Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 21st to the 30th April, 1892, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26d.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday 6th April last proposed, That *James D. Edgar*, the Member representing the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Ontario* in this House, having stated from his place in this House, that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence:—

1. That during each of the years 1882 to 1891 inclusive, the *Quebec and Lake St. John* Railway Company received by way of bonus from the Dominion of *Canada*, subsidies amounting in the aggregate to upwards of One million dollars, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of the Ministers of the Crown.

2. That arrangements were entered into by the said Railway Company whereby the expenditure of said subsidies was made by a Construction Company through or in conjunction with one *H. J. Beemer*, a contractor, and the said *Beemer* and those who assisted him in financing for the said railway works, received the benefit of the said subsidies.

3. That during the whole of the said period from 1882 to 1891, the Honourable Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* was, and still is, a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, a Member of the Canadian Government and one of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors for *Canada*.

4. That the said Sir *A. P. Caron* was, during the whole, or the greater part of the said period, one of the members of the said Construction Company, and thus had means of knowledge of, and did know of the dealings with the said subsidies and their destination after they were paid over by the Government to the said Railway Company.

5. That during the said period and while the said railway was being constructed in part by means of said subsidies, the said Sir *A. P. Caron* corruptly received large

sums of money out of the said subsidies, and from moneys raised upon the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same.

6. That during the said period out of said subsidies, and out of moneys raised upon the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same, large sums of money were from time to time corruptly paid and contributed, at the request and with the knowledge of said Sir A. P. Caron, for election purposes, and to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron, and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, and, that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Company by the Government of which Sir A. P. Caron was a Member.

7. That the *Témiscouata* Railway Company was given incorporation by Letters Patent issued by the Canadian Government on 6th October, 1885, and since that date the said Railway Company has received from the Dominion of *Canada* subsidies to the extent of \$649,200, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of Ministers of the Crown.

8. That since the 6th October, 1885, and while the said *Témiscouata* Railway was being constructed in part by means of the said subsidies, the said Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money from the persons who from time to time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies.

9. That also since the said 6th October, 1885, the persons who from time to time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies, paid and contributed large sums at the request and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron, for election purposes to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir A. P. Caron, and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, and, that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Company by the Government of which the said Sir A. P. Caron was a Member.

10. That the said sums of money hereinbefore mentioned in Paragraphs 6 and 9, as paid and contributed for election purposes, were so used, together with other sums contributed by public contractors with the Dominion Government, and were controlled and distributed by the direct authority and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron, in lavish and illegal amounts for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors, and, in the general election of 1887 alone, upwards of \$100,000 of moneys so contributed were so used for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors in the following Electoral Districts, that is to say:—The Counties of *St. Maurice, Champlain, Lévis, Montmorency, Charlevoix, Kamouraska, Témiscouata, L'Islet, Dorchester, Berthier, Portneuf, Quebec, Gaspé, Rimouski, Montmagny, Bellechasse, Beauce* and *Mégantic*, and in *Quebec West, Quebec Centre, Quebec East* and *Three Rivers*.

That the above Statements be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to enquire fully into the said allegations, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their enquiries;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

Mr. *Bowell* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "*James D. Edgar*, the Member representing the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Ontario* in this House, having stated from his place in this House, "that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence:—

"1. That during each of the years 1882 to 1891 inclusive, the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company received by way of bonus from the Dominion of *Canada*,

“subsidies amounting, in the aggregate, to upwards of One million dollars, which “subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of the Ministers of the “Crown.”

“2. That arrangements were entered into by the said Railway Company whereby “the expenditure of said subsidies was made by a Construction Company through, or “in conjunction with, one *H. J. Beemer*, a contractor, and the said *Beemer*, and those “who assisted him in financing for the said railway works, received the benefit of “the said subsidies.”

“3. That during the whole of the said period from 1882 to 1891, the Honourable Sir “*Adolphe P. Caron* was, and still is, a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, “a Member of the Canadian Government, and one of Her Majesty’s Privy Councillors “for *Canada*.”

“4. That the said Sir *A. P. Caron* was, during the whole, or the greater part of “the said period, one of the members of the said Construction Company, and thus “had means of knowledge of, and did know of the dealings with the said subsidies “and their destination after they were paid over by the Government to the said Rail- “way Company.”

“5. That during the said period, and while the said railway was being con- “structed in part by means of said subsidies, the said Sir *A. P. Caron* corruptly “received large sums of money out of the said subsidies, and from moneys raised upon “the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same.”

“6. That during the said period out of said subsidies, and out of moneys raised “upon the credit of the same, and from parties beneficially interested in the same, “large sums of money were from time to time corruptly paid and contributed, at the “request and with the knowledge of said Sir *A. P. Caron*, for election purposes, and “to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir *A. P. Caron* and “other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, and, “that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were “made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Com- “pany by the Government of which Sir *A. P. Caron* was a Member.”

“7. That the *Témiscouata* Railway Company was given incorporation by Letters “Patent issued by the Canadian Government on 6th October, 1885, and since that “date the said Railway Company has received from the Dominion of *Canada* subsidies “to the extent of \$649,200, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recom- “mendation of Ministers of the Crown.”

“8. That since the 6th October, 1885, and while the said *Témiscouata* Railway “was being constructed in part by means of the said subsidies, the said Sir *A. P. Caron* corruptly received large sums of money from the persons who from time to “time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or “who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies.”

“9. That also since the said 6th October, 1885, the persons who from time to “time controlled the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company and the said subsidies, or “who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies, paid and contributed large “sums at the request, and with the knowledge of the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, for election “purposes to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, “and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member, “and, that after some of such last mentioned corrupt payments and contributions were “made, further and other subsidies were granted and paid to the said Railway Com- “pany by the Government of which the said Sir *A. P. Caron* was a Member.”

“That in the course of the Debate arising on the Resolution based on such State- “ments of the said Mr. *Edgar*, it was stated by the Honourable Mr. *Mills*, the Mem- “ber representing the Electoral District of *Bothwell*, as follows:—”

“So when the leader of the Government and his colleague undertake to “seriously argue that this House is denuded of all its power to enquire into the mis- “appropriation of public money for the purpose of corrupting the electors of this “country, because the trial of Election Petitions has been referred to the Courts, I take “issue with those honourable gentlemen on that ground. The trial of Election Petitions

“ is one thing. The use of public money for deliberate corruption of the electors by a Member of the Administration is a proper matter for enquiry by this House, and is not in the smallest degree restricted in any way by reason of the trial of Election Petitions having been referred to the Courts.”

“ That it was further stated by the said Mr. *Mills*: ‘ These charges point to a Member of this House in his official capacity as a Member of the Administration, rather than to his conduct as a Member of this House. What, in effect, are the charges here made? They point to the fact that the Crown was advised to appropriate large sums of money for particular purposes, and that these moneys were diverted from these public purposes and placed in the hands of a Minister of the Crown for the purpose of corrupting the electorate in certain portions of the Dominion of *Canada*.’ ”

“ That it was further stated by the said Mr. *Mills*: ‘ There is a statement made here that this honourable gentleman, the Postmaster General, is the Minister of the Crown who advised these subsidies being appropriated to aid these companies. There is a charge that he obtained a portion of the subsidy so voted, or its equivalent, from these companies, and used it for his own purpose in his own election, and in the elections in twenty-three constituencies in this Dominion. That charge is specific and clear enough. It is also stated that after some of these moneys were received by him this same gentleman advised the Crown to grant other subsidies to other parties, and that from these other subsidies, moneys were also obtained.’ ”

“ That it was further stated by the said Mr. *Mills* as follows:— ”

“ If he advised the Crown to make these appropriations, and had an understanding with one of the railway companies participating in them that these moneys, or a portion of them, should go to him, we ought to know it; we are entitled to know it.”

“ That it was stated in the said Debate by Sir *Richard Cartwright*, the Member representing the Electoral District of the South Riding of *Oxford*, referring to the said charges of the said Mr. *Edgar*, as follows:— ”

“ What in the name of wonder is it that my honourable friend beside me has charged the Postmaster General with? He has charged him in no vague language, but in terms, with being guilty of the most corrupt conspiracy, for the purpose of destroying the electoral liberties of the people of *Canada*, of which any adviser of the Crown can be found guilty.”

“ It was stated in the said Debate by Mr. *Edgar* aforesaid, as follows:— ”

“ Those railways which are involved in this charge were aided by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and what I complain of is the appropriation of Dominion subsidies by the Postmaster General.” And again:—

“ The Minister of Marine drew a nice point when he said that I did not, as I should have done, charge his colleague with public robbery. Well, I did not put it in those words but in words which I certainly intended to mean robbing the public. If it is not public robbery for a Member to take moneys out of public subsidies, I would like to know what is.” And again:—

“ So I think if I get a chance to go on and prove these charges there will be what is, under the law, a most abominable conspiracy.”

“ That, from the aforesaid statements made by the said *J. D. Edgar*, and from comments and arguments thereon by the said *David Mills* and Sir *Richard Cartwright* and the said *James D. Edgar* from their places in this House, it appears that it was the intention of the said *J. D. Edgar* by said statement to charge Sir *A. P. Caron*, a Member of this House, and of the Honourable the Privy Council of *Canada*, with grave offences and derelictions of duty, notwithstanding that the said statement of the said *J. D. Edgar* first above cited, did not make any definite or precise charge against him.”

“ That the following charges and allegations are indicated by the said statement made by the said *J. D. Edgar*, and by the comments and arguments of the aforesaid other Members of this House, and by his own comments thereon as intended to be made in the said statement, against the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, namely:— ”

"1. That, during each of the years 1882 to 1891 inclusive, the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company received by way of bonus from the Dominion of *Canada*, "subsidies amounting in the aggregate to upwards of a Million of dollars, which subsidies were voted by Parliament on the recommendation of Ministers of the "Crown."

"2. That, during the whole of the said period from 1882 to 1891, the Honourable Sir *A. P. Caron* was, and still is, a Member of the Canadian Government, and one of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors for *Canada*, and also a Member of the House of Commons in each Parliament which has been elected since the year 1882."

"3. That, during the said period, and while the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway was being constructed in part by means of said subsidies, the said Sir *A. P. Caron* knowingly aided and participated in diverting the said subsidies from the purpose for which they were granted, by receiving, for election purposes, from the said railway company, or from a Construction Company formed for the construction of the said railway, or from one *H. J. Beemer*, as manager thereof, or contractor of the said railway, large sums of money out of the said subsidies, and out of moneys raised upon the credit of the same; and also, during the said period, did further knowingly so aid and participate by obtaining from the said companies, or one of them, the payment out of said subsidies, and out of moneys raised by the said companies, or one of them, on the credit of the same, of large sums of money for election purposes, and to aid in the election to the House of Commons of the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, and other Members and supporters of the Government of which he was a Member."

"4. That, after some of the last mentioned payments were so obtained and made, the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, in consideration thereof, corruptly aided and assisted the said Company to obtain further and other subsidies from the Dominion Parliament."

"5. That, since the 6th of October, 1885, the said *Témiscouata* Railway Company received various subsidies from the Dominion of *Canada*, amounting, in all, to about \$649,200, and, that the said Sir *A. P. Caron* knowingly aided and participated in diverting the said subsidies from the purposes for which they were granted, by receiving from the said Company large sums of money out of the said subsidies, or out of moneys raised on the credit of the same, and also, by obtaining the payment by the said Company, out of the said subsidies, or out of moneys raised on the credit of the same, of very large sums of money to aid in his election as a Member of the House of Commons, and in the election of other persons as Members of the House."

"6. That, after some of the last mentioned payments were so obtained and made, the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, in consideration thereof, corruptly aided and assisted the said Company to obtain further and other subsidies from the Dominion Parliament."

"7. That the said Sir *A. P. Caron* misappropriated public money for the purpose of corrupting the electors of *Canada*, to wit, a portion of the moneys voted as subsidies as hereinbefore stated."

"8. That the Crown having been advised to appropriate large sums of money for public purposes, to wit, the said subsidies, such moneys, or a portion of them, were diverted from the purposes for which they were so appropriated, and placed in the hands of Sir *A. P. Caron* for the purpose of corrupting the electorate in certain portions of *Canada*."

"9. That the said Sir *A. P. Caron* had an understanding, when the said subsidies or some of them were voted or recommended, with one or more of the railway companies participating in said appropriations, or with a person or persons interested in said appropriations, that the moneys so appropriated by Parliament, or portions of them, should go to him."

"10. That the said Sir *A. P. Caron*, by virtue of the fact so alleged, entered into a corrupt conspiracy with the said Companies, or one or more of them."

"That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that enquiry should be made as to the truth or falsity of the allegations and charges last mentioned, and num-

“bered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (being the allegations and charges “included in the original Statement of the said *James D. Edgar*, and those made in “the course of the debate thereon), and that for that purpose the House deems it pro- “per and convenient that the evidence relating to such allegations and charges should “be taken by one or more Commissioners to be appointed under Chapter 114 of the “Revised Statutes of *Canada* and having all the powers mentioned in said Chapter, “and that such evidence should be laid before this House when completed,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o’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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 *High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 confirm an agreement between the *Tobique Valley Railway Company*, and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to the Canadian American Railway Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*";

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, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*";

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, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*";

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, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question to refer certain charges against *Sir Adolphe P. Caron*, to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; and proposed amendment thereto.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 5th May, 1892.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

Sir Richard J. Cartwright moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by *Mr. Laurier*, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and

the words "That this House refuses to allow the investigation into the charges preferred by Mr. *J. D. Edgar*, a Member of this House, in his place in the House, against Sir *Adolphe Caron*, also a Member thereof, to be removed from the control of Parliament and to be committed to one or more Commissioners appointed on the recommendation of the said Sir *Adolphe Caron* and his colleagues."

"That this House views with repugnance the proposition to permit the person accused to vary and alter the charges preferred against him, and, instead thereof, to substitute a new set of charges drawn up by himself or his colleagues; and that such a demand, no less than the proposal that the said charges should likewise be investigated by persons to be appointed by himself and his colleagues, is entirely unprecedented, and is opposed to Parliamentary law and usage as settled by the practice of the mother country; is a violation of the privileges of Members of this House, and is designed to elude and defeat the ends of justice," be added to the main Motion;

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

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| Allan, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Murray, |
| Armstrong, | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bécharé, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Edgar, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Edwards, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Flint, | Macdonald (Huron), | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Forbes, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Fraser, | McMillan (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Sutherland, |
| Carroll, | Geoffrion, | Mignault, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Gibson, | Mills (Bothwell), | Watson, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Monet, | Yeo. —63. |
| Choquette, | Innes, | Mulock, | |

NAYS :

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| Adams, | Dewdney, | Lépine, | Pope, |
| Amyot, | Dickey, | Lippé, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dugas, | Macdonald (King's), | Prior, |
| Baker, | Dupont, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Putnam, |
| Barnard, | Dyer, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Reid, |
| Bennett, | Earle, | Mackintosh, | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Fairbairn, | McAlister, | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McCarthy, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Burnham, | Foster, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ryckman, |
| Burns, | Fréchette, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Savard, |
| Cameron, | Gillies, | McKay, | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLean, | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | McLeod, | Smith (Sir Donald), |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Sproule, |
| Cleveland, | Haggart, | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Coatsworth, | Hazen, | Madill, | Stevenson, |
| Cochrane, | Hearn, | Mara, | Taylor, |
| Cockburn, | Henderson, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Corbould, | Hodgins, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Corby, | Hughes, | Miller, | Tupper, |
| Costigan, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turcotte, |
| Craig, | Ingram, | Moncrieff, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Curran, | Ives, | Montague, | Wallace, |

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| Daly, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Weldon, |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Davis, | Kenny, | Ouimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Denison, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Desaulniers, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | La Rivière, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—125. |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | | | |

So it passed in the 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

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| Adams, | Dewdney, | Lépine, | Pope, |
| Amyot, | Dickey, | Lippe, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dugas, | Macdonald (King's), | Prior, |
| Baker, | Dupont, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Putnam, |
| Barnard, | Dyer, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Reid, |
| Bennett, | Earle, | Mackintosh, | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Fairbairn, | McAlister, | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McCarthy, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Burnham, | Foster, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ryckman, |
| Burns, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Cape Breton), | Savard, |
| Cameron, | Gillies, | McKay, | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLean, | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | McLeod, | Smith (Sir Donald), |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Sproule, |
| Cleveland, | Haggart, | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Coatsworth, | Hazen, | Madill, | Stevenson, |
| Cochrane, | Hearn, | Mara, | Taylor, |
| Cockburn, | Henderson, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Corbould, | Hodgins, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Corby, | Hughes, | Miller, | Tupper, |
| Costigan, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turotte, |
| Craig, | Ingram, | Moncrieff, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Curran, | Ives, | Montague, | Wallace, |
| Daly, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Weldon, |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Davis, | Kenny, | Ouimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Denison, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Desaulniers, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | La Rivière, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—125. |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Murray, |
| Armstrong, | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bécharé, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Edgar, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Edwards, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Flint, | Macdonald (Huron), | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Forbes, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Fraser, | McMillan (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Sutherland, |
| Carroll, | Geoffrion, | Mignault, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Gibson, | Mills (Bothwell), | Watson, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Monet, | Yeo.—63. |
| Choquette, | Innes, | Mulock, | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the main Motion, as amended, being proposed;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, That the said Motion be further amended by adding thereto, the words "That the names of the said Commissioner or Commissioners be submitted for the approval of this House before his "or their appointment;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Dewdney, | Lépine, | Pope, |
| Amyot, | Dickey, | Lippé, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dugas, | Macdonald (King's), | Prior, |
| Baker, | Dupont, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Putnam, |
| Barnard, | Dyer, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Reid, |
| Bennett, | Earle, | Mackintosh, | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Fairbairn, | McAlister, | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McCarthy, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Burnham, | Foster, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ryckman, |
| Burns, | Fréchette, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Savard, |
| Cameron, | Gillies, | McKay, | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLean, | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | McLeod, | Smith (Sir Donald), |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Sproule, |
| Cleveland, | Haggart, | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Coatsworth, | Hazen, | Madill, | Stevenson, |
| Cochrane, | Hearn, | Mara, | Taylor, |
| Cockburn, | Henderson, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Corbould, | Hodgins, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Corby, | Hughes, | Miller, | Tupper, |
| Costigan, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turcotte, |
| Craig, | Ingram, | Moncrieff, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Curran, | Ives, | Montague, | Wallace, |
| Daly, | Joncas, | Northrup, | Weldon, |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Davis, | Kenny, | Ouimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Denison, | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Desaulniers, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | LaRivière, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—125. |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Murray, |
| Armstrong, | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Bécharé, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Edgar, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Edwards, | Lister, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Flint, | Macdonald (Huron), | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Forbes, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Fraser, | McMillan (Huron), | Sommerville, |
| Campbell, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Sutherland, |
| Carroll, | Geoffrion, | Mignault, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Gibson, | Mills (Bothwell), | Watson, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Monet, | Yeo.—63. |
| Choquette, | Innes, | Mulock, | |

So 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 following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of *Canada*.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Nova Scotia* Steel and Forge Company (Limited).”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Globe* Printing Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the *Montreal* Board of Trade.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Woman’s Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.”

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Four of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 5th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of S. K. Brown, Chairman of Meeting of Religious Society of Friends; and the Petition of John J. Cornell, Clerk of Meeting of Religious Society of Friends, all of Bloomfield, County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of John Herries and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of Knud Sando, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Dickey*,—The Petition of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) and others.

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

Of Ida Strong and others, of the Young People’s Society of Christian Endeavour, Ontario; praying for the closing, on The Lord’s Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of William A. Brodie and others, of the Covenanter Congregation of Lochiel, County of Glengarry, Ontario; praying for such amendment of the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Compulsory Voting, as will secure their exemption from the obligation of voting for candidates to the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures.

Of John McSweyn and others, of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of Adam Traynor and others, of Regina, North-West Territories; praying for the removal of the duty on Binder Twine.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Andrew D. Provand* and others, for leave to present the Petition of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), for an Act empowering them to issue new first preferential Mort-

page Bonds, etc., notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and, the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in this case.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), 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 had under consideration Bill respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, and Bill respecting the *Canada* Atlantic Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same amended.

Your Committee call the attention of the House to the fact that no reference was made in their Petition by the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company of their intention to apply for irrigation powers, but as the Solicitor of the Company has stated that the residents in the locality affected are desirous that such works should be undertaken by the Company, your Committee recommend that the same be granted.

With reference to the telegraph and telephone powers contained in the Bill of the *Canada* Atlantic Railway Company, your Committee find that no mention was made in their Notice or Petition by the Company of their intention to ask for such powers; but, as the Solicitor of the Company has stated that it is desirable in the interests of the public along the line of railway that such powers be conferred on the Company, your Committee recommend that the same be granted.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing, and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 11th April, 1892, respecting the Addresses of sympathy from the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, and from the Legislature of *Ontario*, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 4th May, 1892.

P.C. 1168—H.

(Copy.)

Canada.—No. 92.

Colonial Office to the Governor General.

DOWNING STREET, 11th April, 1892.

MY LORD:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, Nos. 80 and 91, of the 11th and 21st of March, and to acquaint you that I have laid before the Queen the Addresses of sympathy which accompanied them from the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, and from the Legislature of *Ontario*, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Clarence* and *Avondale*.

Her Majesty has commanded me to request that you will convey to the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, and to the Legislature of *Ontario*, respectively, her best thanks for these expressions of loyalty and sympathy on their part, which have been an additional solace to her in her bereavement.

Governor General,
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KNUTSFORD.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the Petition of *Knud Sando* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Buckingham* and *Lièvre River* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the Petition of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), for an Act empowering them to issue new preferential Mortgage Bonds, &c., in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Stevenson*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Knud Sando*, of the City of *London, England*, and others, of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Buckingham* and *Lièvre River* Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Western Railway 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Bergin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, That the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be amended, as follow:—

2nd Paragraph, line 2.—Leave out the words “or a Cabinet.”

3rd Paragraph, line 3.—Leave out the words “to the Clerk of this Committee and.”

3rd Paragraph, line 11.—Leave out the words “from time to time,” and also, the words “as has been the custom hitherto.”

Leave out the whole of the “4th Paragraph.”

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

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report, as amended, as follows:—

The Committee respectfully recommend that the quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Committee also recommend that each new Senator and Member of the House of Commons be supplied with a leather trunk and a box of stationery.

The Committee further recommend that, at the beginning of each Session, the Speaker of the House of Commons, through the Clerk of the House, shall issue instructions to the Clerk of the Stationery Branch of the House of Commons service, to prepare a statement of the quantity, description and cost of stationery required for the use of the House of Commons for the next fiscal year, and shall submit the same to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, as soon as possible after its organization, and the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament shall have power to consider and revise the statement and suggest such alterations and improvements therein as may be deemed expedient for the convenience of Members, and shall report its proceedings to both Houses for consideration and approval.

The Committee recommend for consideration the accompanying communication from Dr. *S. E. Dawson*, Queen's Printer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY,
OFFICE OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER AND COMPTROLLER OF STATIONERY,
OTTAWA, 11th April, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—

I have the honour to call your attention to the fact, that while there exists a very excellent report of the Debates upon which Confederation of the British North American Provinces was founded, and while the *Hansard* from the year 1874 contains the current Parliamentary History of the Dominion, there is a gap between the year 1867 and the year 1874, which is covered in a very fragmentary way by newspaper reports and by various other reports issued in no uniform style.

It has been suggested to me that it is of importance, as a matter of history, that this gap in our annals should be covered by a compilation extended backwards to the date of Confederation, made from the materials now scattered in different publications, so that there should exist a complete uniform Parliamentary History of the Dominion from the first year of its existence.

It has occurred to me that if the Printing Committee considered it to be of sufficient importance, the missing volumes might be printed at the Bureau during the summer when work is slack, and when many hands now employed will otherwise be dismissed. The work of compilation would, of course, be done by such persons as the Committee might entrust with the work; probably it would be given to the Librarians of Parliament. From what I can see, the printing and paper for the seven years would cost \$8,000. To this would be added the cost of binding, probably 58 to 60 cents to each copy.

If the Committee approve of the proposal, a special vote would require to be taken for the work, to be put into the Supplementary Estimates.

Yours truly,

(Signed) S. E. DAWSON,

Queen's Printer and Comptroller of Stationery.

DR. BERGIN, M.P.,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* (*Cape Breton*),
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited) and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the said Company to issue new first preferential Mortgage Bonds for the completion of their works.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials, departmental orders, and Orders in Council respecting the North-Western, Northern and Eastern Boundaries of the Province of *Quebec*, received or passed during the last five years and not already laid before this House, together with all reports of surveys or explorations ordered thereon by the Government of *Canada* during the same period. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 71.)

Mr. *Dewdney* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers* No. 13a).

A Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue Act, 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 further to amend "The Fisheries Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 respecting the *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *St. John* and *Maine* Railway Company and the *New Brunswick* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Qu'Appelle*, *Long Lake* and *Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Lake Manitoba* Railway and Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Wood Mountain* and *Q'Appelle* Railway Company."

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Reverend A. J. McFarland and others, of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for such amendment of the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Compulsory Voting, as will secure their exemption from the obligation of voting for candidates to the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, Ontario; praying for an amendment of the law regulating the publication of Fines and Convictions imposed by police and other magistrates in the several counties.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and, others of the Dominion of Canada; praying that the Dominion Franchise may be extended to women on the same conditions as to men.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Buckingham* and *Lievre River* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation, and find them somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have matured before the Bill is considered by the Railway Committee, it is recommended that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), for power to issue new first Preferential Mortgage Bonds, and find that no Notices have been published; but, as any interests that may be prejudiced can be amply protected in the Bill, if deemed necessary, your

Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case; and, as the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, they also recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the Bill to be introduced by the said Company.

On motion of Mr. *Dickey*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule, and that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in relation to the Petition and Bill of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Fisheries Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Lachine*—Building eight pairs of spare gates for old and new locks, \$19,500; Taking down and rebuilding lock walls of old lock No. 1, both sides, including upper chamber, upper and lower wing walls, \$37,800; Rebuilding old regulating weir at *Lachine* and improving present drainage system on south side of canal above *Côte St. Paul* Bridge, \$15,000; Building six stationary bridges, \$5,350, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 respecting the *Canada* Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 *Montreal* and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*—Bridge over old lock No. 2 and road, \$5,700; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie*, and removal of shoal, also, construction of piers for bridge at *Thorold*, \$20,000; Repairing piers, *Port Colborne* and *Port Maitland*, and canal bank summit level, \$2,000; To repair banks damaged by high water and storm of 9th February, 1889, \$3,000; Towards the construction of the culvert at *Stromness*, \$7,500; Towards constructing a new swing bridge between *Stromness* and the *Buffalo* and *Brantford* Railway crossing, \$3,000; Cleaning and deepening the back ditch on the north side of feeder, \$1,500; Restoring outlet for drainage west side of canal at *Port Colborne*, \$5,000; Removing shoal at mouth of *Chippawa* River, \$3,000; To repair about 500 feet of the canal bank damaged by a slide on the 24th August, 1891, \$8,000; To form outlet for drainage at Feeder Junction, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Chambly* Canal, as follow, viz.:—Taking down and rebuilding east chamber wall of lock No. 5, \$6,000; Fences on canal frontage of lands alongside of towpath on *Iste Ste. Thérèse*, \$2,500; Building dry rubble protection wall, part of west embankment forming the public road, between bridge No. 3 and *Langelier* bridge (3 miles), \$4,000; Purchase and installation of electric motor to run machinery in workshops during summer, \$1,000; Towards the settlement of *Lamoureux* Bros.' claim, \$1,600; Towards the settlement of the *Yule* Estate claim and incidental expenses, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for earth excavation and puddling behind walls of old lock (*Ste. Anne's*), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, as follow, viz.:—Towards rebuilding masonry in wing walls above guard lock, *Grenville*, \$14,000; Towards strengthening and repairing portion of *Carillon* dam, \$15,000; To pay land and damages and service of valuers, \$1,000; Rebuilding dry retaining walls, approaches to Lock No. 6, *Grenville* Canal, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one pair spare gates for lock *Rapide Plat* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Rideau* Canal, viz.:—Bridge at *Oliver's Ferry*, \$20,000; Cutting around old dry dock at the By-wash, *Ottawa*, and making a slip, \$1,000; Repairs to dam at *Hogsback*, \$4,000; Bridge at *Merrickville*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Valley* Canal, viz.:—Towards the construction of a dredge, \$6,000; To complete dam at *Fenelon Falls*, \$1,400; Cribwork below dam at *Young's Point*, \$1,200; Cribwork below dam at *Lakefield*, \$900; Rebuilding *Heeley's Falls* dam, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's Canal*, as follow, viz.:—Towards reconstructing whole of west wall, \$10,000; Towards excavating point of rock on western tow-path, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Culbute Canal*, towards the settlement of claims and the removal of obstructions, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals and Railways:—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000; Surveys and inspections—Canals, \$3,000; To meet salaries of officers not on the Civil Service List, \$12,300; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$10,000; Railway statistics, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton Railway*—Train Ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper*, including cradles and approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 given leave to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, to consider the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence" committed to the Committee of the House of Commons.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Steamboat Inspection Act.'"

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

Of S. K. Brown, Chairman of Meeting of Religious Society of Friends, Bloomfield, County of Prince Edward, Ontario; praying that the Electoral Franchise may be extended to women on the same conditions as to men.

Of John J. Cornell, Clerk of Meeting of Religious Society of Friends, Bloomfield, County of Prince Edward, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating beverages in Canada.

Of John Herries and others, of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

23f. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, additional papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement proposed to be entered into by *Newfoundland* with the *United States*, and also, the enforcement by the Government of *Newfoundland* against Canadian Vessels of the *Newfoundland Bait Act*. (*Sessional Papers*.)

24a. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would take such steps as might be necessary to denounce and terminate the provisions contained in the most favoured nation clauses of the Treaties with the German Zollverein and the Kingdom of *Belgium*. (*Sessional Papers*.)

56. General Order No. 86 of the Supreme Court of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*.)

58. Statement showing the number of Petitions for Prohibition presented to the House of Commons, during the Session of 1891.

(1.) Total number of petitions presented.

(2.) Total number of signatures to these petitions.

(3.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures:

(a) Presbyterian Church;

(b) Methodist Church;

(c) Baptist Church (separate figures for Free Baptists);

(d) Episcopal Church or Church of *England*;

(e) Salvation Army.

(4.) Number of (1) petitions; (2) signatures from each Province and each Territory; name and figures for each Province and each Territory separately.

(5.) Number of separate petitions from Church, Courts and Temperance Societies, or any other bodies signed by officials, giving name of Church, Court, Temperance Societies, &c., sending such petitions, with number of signatures. (*Sessional Papers*.)

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1891, for a Return showing the amount of money expended, and the year of expenditure, in each Electoral District since Confederation, under the following heads:—

1. Public Buildings.

2. Harbours and Rivers.

3. Roads and Bridges.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

20a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th March, 1892, for copies of all reports of Ministers of the Crown upon which any Governor General's Warrants have been issued during the recent recess of Parliament, and of the Orders in Council authorizing such issue.

23g. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1892, for a copy of all correspondence between *F. Charlebois*, of *Byng Inlet*, North (*Ontario*), and the Fisheries Department, concerning the payment of a claim for service performed by the said *Charlebois* for the said Department.

26c. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the 20th of April, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

34a. List of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from the 1st October, 1890, to the 1st October, 1891.

41a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1892, for:—

1. Copies of the judgment given by the Revising Officer on objections taken to the names of *Lewis Allin*, *S. F. Glass* and *James P. Moore* and 226 others on said voters' list, and which 229 names were subsequently struck off the said voters' list by the Revising Officer, on the hearing of the objections, but which were nevertheless printed on the said voters' list, as the subject of an appeal, together with copies of the notices of objection to such names and copies of the evidence taken before and decision given by the Revising Officer on each such name.
2. Copies of all proceedings in appeal taken to the County Court Judge from the judgment of the Revising Officer on any or all of such cases, together with any judgment or decision given by such County Court Judge thereon.
3. Copies of the judgment of the Queen's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ontario, in the matter of an application to said Court for a *Mandamus* to said Revising Officer in respect of the said votes or any of them, together with copies of the judgment of the Court of Appeal (Ontario) in respect of the same matter.

41b. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for copies of all the original lists and papers, including all declarations, notices of appeal, objections to preliminary lists, and relating to all other proceedings, now in the possession of the Revising Barrister or the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in any way affecting the voters' lists for the Electoral Division of the County of *Lennox* as settled by the Revision of 1891, together with a certified copy of the Revised Voters' List of 1891, furnished by the Revising Barrister to the Returning Officer.

48a. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th July, 1891, for:—

1. A detailed statement of work done on the wharves at *Longueuil* and *Boucherville*, in the County of *Chambly*, since the commencement of the said works in 1886;
2. A detailed statement of the several sums expended by the Government in connection with the said works, showing the names of persons to whom such several sums were paid, and why and under what arrangements or contract such payments were made;
3. Copies of all reports of engineers on the said wharves, and of the estimates, and also, of all letters addressed to the Department of Public Works in relation to the said works.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1892, for a statement showing the amount of money expended by the Government of *Canada* in the years 1890-91, on Piers, Breakwaters, &c., in the County of *Prince*, *Prince Edward Island*; the amount expended on each of these works, the work let by contract and to whom let; also, showing the total amount voted during said years and the amount not expended.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. The Corps of the Active Militia of *Canada* that have been drilled (a) annually, (b) biennially, and (c) triennially, in the period 1889-1891, inclusive.
2. The number of qualified combatant officers in each corps.
3. The number of provisionally appointed officers in each corps, specifying those whose period for qualification has expired.
4. The name, length of service and age of each commanding officer upwards of sixty years of age.
5. The actual strength of, and number of enlistments in, during the year 1891, each of the Permanent Corps, located in *Ontario*, *Quebec* and *New Brunswick*.

60. Communication and petition from the *Quebec* Board of Trade concerning the abolition of all dues collected on tonnage in the Port of *Quebec*, &c.

60a. Copy of certain Resolutions passed at a meeting of the *Halifax* Board of Trade relative to the hostile legislative enactments between the Government of *Newfoundland* and *Canada*, the desirability of arranging, if possible, a *Modus Vivendi*, under the terms of which the hostile tariffs and enactments of both Countries should be held in abeyance, until sufficient time be given to enable diplomatic conferences to adjust the whole difficulty, &c.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1892, for a detailed Statement showing :—

(1) Traffic at *Mulgrave* Station for the six months ending 31st December, A.D. 1890 and 1891; also, for the months of January, 1891 and 1892. The Return to include sale of tickets, freight received and freight sent.

(2). The number of staff employed during the said month, salaries paid and amount paid for extra labour, with the names of staff and extra labour employed.

(3). Return of work done by shunting engine during said periods, and the number of men employed in shunting, and the cost.

(4.) If there is a yard-master at said station, when he was appointed, whether he has an assistant, and, if so, when such assistant was appointed, and what pay each receives.

(5). The number of men employed in the scow at the said station, their names, and whether they are paid by the hour or by the day and at what rate.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1892, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, letters, telegrams and memoranda received since 1887, asking for or referring to the subsidizing of the *Annapolis* and Atlantic Railway Company or a line of railway from *Liverpool* and *Shelburne* to *Annapolis*, passing through *Caledonia*.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1892, for a Return of all petitions of Boards of Trade, Railway Companies, and documents generally, concerning the construction of a new bridge across the *Lachine* Canal at *Montreal*.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for copies of correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Postmaster of *St. Césaire*, County of *Rouville*, or any other person, with reference to deposits of money to be made by the said Postmaster.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July, 1891, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of a sub-marine tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

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

First Meeting, 1892.

The Committee met at 11 A.M. in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate.

The Report of the Librarians for the past year was read and approved.

The Librarians were instructed to call the attention of the Public Works Department to the damage done to the books and the discomfort to Members, arising from the delay in lighting the Library by means of the electric light.

A Sub Committee was appointed to consider an amendment to the rule governing the taking out of books by Members.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*, M.P., seconded by Honourable *G. W. Allan*, it was Resolved, unanimously, That the Library Committee recommend, that, in recognition of the eminent literary acquirements of Mr. *W. W. Campbell*, he should be transferred from the Department of Railways and Canals to the Library of Parliament, where his special ability and knowledge can be utilized in the public interest, and an adequate remuneration for his services may be provided.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

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 instructions appended to Commission of the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of *Canada*.

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

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for a copy of the instructions appended to the Commission of the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th March, 1892, for a Return of all tenders received by the Department of Railways and Canals for Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the proposed *Soulanges Canal*. Such Return to comprise :—

- (a). The aggregate amount of each tender ;
- (b). The quantity of each class of work in the schedules of each section ;
- (c). The amount of each tender in detail as "moneyed out" by the product of the quantity and price of each item ;
- (d). Copies of all reports to, and Orders in Council relative to said tenders ;
- (e). Copies of all reports of Engineers on each of said sections ;
- (f). Copies in detail of all estimates of Engineers on each section, showing quantity, price and amount of each class of work in schedule ;
- (g). Copies of all correspondence relative to said tenders. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, Engineer's reports, petitions or other documents relating to the survey or deepening of the channel of the *Galops Rapids*, and for a statement of the work performed by the Chain Tug "*Iroquois*," owned by the Government, and of the services performed by one *John Stitt*, in connection with said tug. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th March, 1892, for copies of Engineers' reports which led to the building of the *Beauharnois Canal*; of Engineer's reports in favour of the building of the *Soulanges Canal*, and of reports, letters, &c., from Engineers, Masters or Pilots, objecting to the building of the Canal at *Soulanges*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47b.*)

Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 4th April, 1892, for copies of the original Letters Patent of incorporation of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of such Supplementary Letters Patent.

And also, for copies of the original Letters Patent incorporating the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of said Supplementary Letters Patent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

On motion of Mr. *Perry*, seconded by Mr. *Rider*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Engineer having in charge the blasting of rock in *Cascumpeque Harbour, Prince Edward Island*; also, a statement showing the quantity of rock blasted, and the total amount expended in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Inspector of Customs, *Nova Scotia*, in reference to the establishment of a Port of Entry at *West Bay*, in the County of *Inverness*.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Inspector of Customs, *Nova Scotia*, in reference to the establishment of a Port of Entry at *Whycocomagh*, in the County of *Inverness*.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*,
Ordered,—That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
 1. The total number of acres of public lands granted in *Manitoba* and the Canadian *North-West* in aid of railway construction, up to 26th April, 1892.
 2. The name of each railway company or line to which a land grant has been made; the length of each line thus aided by land grant, and the number of acres granted to each company or line.
 3. The total number of acres of land in *Manitoba* and the Canadian *North-West* which have been earned up to 26th April, 1892, under provisions of grants through completion of lines or portions of lines to which land grants have been made.
 4. The name of each railway company or line which has earned the whole or a portion of its land grant, with the number of acres earned by each of such lines.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Dickey*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
 1. Tariffs in force on live stock on the Intercolonial Railway, and all changes in same during last five years.
 2. Number of cattle shipped from *Sackville*, *Nappan*, *Aulac* and *Amherst* stations each year, with destination, distinguishing between car load lots and less than car load lots.

On motion of Mr. *Bergeron*, seconded by Mr. *Curran*,
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 papers, information, &c., respecting the succession of the late *Pierre Alexander Denis de la Ronde*, duc de *St. Simon*, in his lifetime of the Village of *Valleyfield*, in the County of *Beauharnois*, more especially—

1. Of the deeds of sale bearing date the 19th December, 1771, and the 22nd August, 1778, by Dame *Angélique Denis de St. Simon* to the Crown of *England*;

2. Copies of a judgment of date the 20th April, 1842, No. 406, Court of Queen's Bench, *Quebec*—in which case *Alexandre Thibaudière de la Ronde* is Plaintiff and *Michel Tessier*, Defendant;

3. Copies of the acknowledgments and receipts which the deceased had given to the *English* Government, either on account of the leasing of his lands, or on account of the price of sale;

4. Copies of a lease for 99 years, running from 1778 to 1877, for the lands belonging to him;

5. Copies of documents showing who are the last proprietors of the property derived from this succession in the City of *Quebec* and the Seigniorship of *Rijaud*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Prior*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of voters in the several Electoral Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*, and the number of voters in each polling district of the Electoral District.

On motion of Mr. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Borden*,

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 pleadings, orders, judgments and other papers in, or in connection with, the suit of *Logan vs. the City of Winnipeg*, being a suit to test the constitutionality of the "*Manitoba School Act*."

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

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Bergeron*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers in connection with the case of *P. D. Dods*, and reports on loss of glazier's diamonds in the Customs Warehouse at *Montreal*.

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 respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland* and Pacific "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Railway Works in the City of "*Toronto*."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canso* and *Louisburg* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of The Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, 27th April last, proposed, That a copy of the Petition laid upon the Table of this House from *Thomas Hobbs* and others, complaining of the conduct of *William Elhott*, Esquire, County Judge of *Middlesex*, in relation to the revision of the Voters' List for the Electoral District of the City of *London*, be forthwith furnished him for his information and to enable him to make such statement or answer to the charges therein contained as he may deem proper, and that the said Petition and any such answer as the said Judge may make be referred to a Special Committee of this House, to enquire into the truth of the several allegations therein, with a view of finding whether such charges should be investigated by a Commission;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 10th May, 1892.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Christie, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Béchar, | Davies, | Leduc, | Proulx, |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Lister, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Devlin, | Livingston, | Rinfret, |
| Borden, | Featherston, | Macdonald (Huron), | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Flint, | McGregor, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Forbes, | McMillan (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brown, | Fraser, | Mignault, | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | Mills (Bothwell), | Sutherland, |
| Campbell, | Gillmor, | Monet, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Godbout, | Mulock, | Watson, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Paterson (Brant), | Yeo.—50. |
| Charlton, | Landerkin, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Bain (Soulanges), | Earle, | McAlister, | Roome, |
| Baird, | Fairbairn, | McDonald (Victoria), | Rosamond, |
| Barnard, | Foster, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bennett, | Fréchette, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bergeron, | Gillies, | McKay, | Ryckman, |
| Bowell, | Gordon, | McKeen, | Savard, |
| Boyle, | Guillet, | McLean, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Burns, | Haggart, | McLennan, | Sproule, |
| Cameron, | Hazen, | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Cargill, | Henderson, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Hodgins, | McNeill, | Temple, |
| Coatsworth, | Hughes, | Madill, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cochrane, | Hutchins, | Mara, | Tisdale, |
| Corbould, | Kaulbach, | Marshall, | Tupper, |
| Costigan, | Kenny, | Miller, | Turcotte, |
| Craig, | Kirkpatrick, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Curran, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Moncrieff, | Wallace, |
| Davis, | LaRivière, | O'Brien, | Weldon, |
| Denison, | Lippé, | Quimet, | White (Cardwell), |
| Desjardins (Hochelega), | Macdonald (King's), | Patterson (Colchester), | White (Shelburne), |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Patterson (Huron), | Wilmot, |
| Dewdney, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Pridham, | Wilson, and |
| Dickey, | Mackintosh, | Reil, | Wood (Brockville).—93. |
| Dupont, | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of William Connor and others, of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Barnesville, County of King's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of Mary Jane Beaton and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *New York Bridge Company*, and

Bill to incorporate the *Winnipeg* and *Atlantic Railway Company*.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Kingston Belt Line Railway Company*, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, as the promoter has signified his desire not to proceed further with the proposed measure.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Niagara Falls* and *Queenston Railway and Bridge Company*, and beg leave to report

the preamble thereof not proven, because the land on which the railway is proposed to be constructed has been transferred by the Dominion Government to the Commissioners of *Niagara Falls Park*, and it would therefore not be desirable for this Parliament to incorporate a Company to run over such land.

With respect to the two last mentioned Bills, your Committee recommend that the fees paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,
Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the *Kingston Belt Line Railway Company* be withdrawn, and that the fees paid thereon, and on Bill to incorporate the *Niagara Falls and Queenston Railway and Bridge Company* be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dickey* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited*.

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 Mr. *Ives*, seconded by Mr. *Mackintosh*,
Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have leave to employ a Short-hand writer to take evidence on Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Carl Auer Von Welsbach and others.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ending 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4b.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,— Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1892, for all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. *W. H. Ingram* as Collector of Customs at *St. Thomas, Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was brought by *Réné E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to incorporate *W. C. Edwards & Company*.

An Act to amend "The Pilotage Act."

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey."

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Lindsay, Bobcaygeon* and *Pontypool* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting aid by *United States* Wreckers in Canadian Waters.

An Act to authorize the conveyance to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* of certain Ordnance Lands in that City.

An Act respecting the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Nova Scotia* Steel and Forge Company (Limited).

An Act respecting the *Globe* Printing Company.

An Act respecting the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

An Act to incorporate the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

An Act respecting the *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *St. John* and *Maine* Railway Company and the *New Brunswick* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Qu'Appelle*, *Long Lake* and *Saskatchewan* Railroad and Steamboat Company.

An Act respecting the *Lake Manitoba* Railway and Canal Company.

An Act respecting the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company.

An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States*.

An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*.
Ottawa, 11th May, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eleventh day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John*

Edgeworth, Esquire, of *Stevensville, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Henry German*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *James A. Lowell*, Esquire, of the Village of *Niagara Falls*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. *Ives*, 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 examined the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach*, and others.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*," and

Bill from the Senate, intituled; "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*."

With regard to the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach* and others, your Committee, in order that the allegations set forth in the preamble might be more clearly established and proven, examined under oath several witnesses, and beg to submit herewith the evidence adduced.

(For evidence referred to, see Appendix No. 1.)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials and documents exchanged between the Government, or any Member thereof and any persons, companies or corporations, as to the propriety or advisability of relieving or recouping the County of *Pontiac* of its railway indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76*.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th April, 1892, for copies of all reports and correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Superintendents of the different services of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to an accident to a train at Truro, in charge of Conductor *H. D. Archibald*, and his subsequent dismissal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61a*.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a Return showing the amount of additional property purchased on or adjacent to Government Railways for increased accommodation or other purposes; the quantity purchased or paid for within the period from the 1st of July, 1891, to the 1st of April, 1892; the party from whom purchased; the price paid; the purpose for which the property is used or is to be used. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61b*.)

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Christie*, and the Question being put, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further of the Bill to secure the better observance of The Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *McMillan* (*Huron*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Semple*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Reports of the British Farm Delegates, Messieurs *McQueen* and *Davey*, on the Maritime Provinces;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Bruneau*, seconded by Mr. *Delisle*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents, memorials, plans, engineers' reports and correspondence, in relation to the dredging of *Lavallière Bay*.

On motion of Mr. *Bruneau*, seconded by Mr. *Delisle*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents, memorials and correspondence between the Government and the Corporation and Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel* and other persons, respecting the granting of a subsidy for the construction of a bridge on the *Richelieu River* to connect the Town of *Sorel* with the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Monday, 21st March last, proposed, That the Bill to prohibit the importation and migration of Foreigners and Aliens under contract or agreement to perform labour in *Canada*, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—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 the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House hath committed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices," to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

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

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement against Canadian Fishing Vessels by the Government of

Newfoundland of the *Newfoundland Act* respecting the sale of Bait to Foreign Fishing Vessels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23h.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 11th May, 1892.

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *New York Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 *Winnipeg* and *Atlantic Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canso* and *Louisburg Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7.—After "*Boswell*" insert "and."

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out "and *Hector Cameron*."

Page 1, line 10.—Instead of "*Chandler*" insert "*Candler*."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After Clause "One" add the following as Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

"Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company and of the Acts amending the same, the power of the Company to issue bonds or debentures from time to time shall be limited to a sum not exceeding in the whole Five hundred thousand dollars."

Clause B.

"The existing rates shall not be increased without the consent of the Governor in Council."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a certified copy of the Judgment of the said Court in the Election Appeal for the Electoral District of *Pontiac*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows:—

PONTIAC CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the ninth day of May, A.D. 1892.

Present :

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| The Honourable Sir | WILLIAM JOHNSTONE RITCHIE, | |
| | | Knight, Chief Justice. |
| do | Mr. Justice STRONG, | |
| do | do | TASCHEREAU, |
| do | do | GWYNNE, |
| do | do | PATTERSON. |

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Pontiac*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the fifth day of March, 1891.

Between

THOMAS MURRAY,
(Respondent in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

ARTHUR LYON and EDWARD DAVIS,
(Petitioners in the Court below),
Respondents.

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Thomas Murray*, from the Judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Bélanger* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Malhiot*, delivered upon the trial of the Election Petition in the above matter, on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, having come on to be heard this day before this Court, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondents, the said Judgment being as follows:—

(*Translation.*)

“The Court, sitting in pursuance of the Act, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: ‘The Dominion Controverted Elections Act,’ after having heard the parties by their Counsel on the merits of the Election Petition of *Arthur Lyon* and *Edward Davis*, the Petitioners in this cause, examined the procedure and the exhibits filed and heard the evidence and on the whole duly deliberated;

“Considering that, at an Election held on the 26th February and the 5th March of the year 1891, in the Electoral District of *Pontiac*, in the Province of

Quebec, to elect a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Thomas Murray*, the Respondent in this cause, was one of the candidates, and that he was declared duly elected at the said Election as the Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Pontiac* in the House of Commons;

"Considering that it is in evidence that corrupt practices were committed at and during the said Election, by agents of the said *Thomas Murray*, without the knowledge of the said *Thomas Murray*;

"Considering that the Petitioners have not proved that corrupt practices were committed by the said *Thomas Murray* personally, or by other persons with the personal knowledge and with the consent of the said *Thomas Murray*, declareth that the said *Thomas Murray* was not duly elected at the said Election, and that the said Election is void, rejecteth that portion of the conclusions of the petition asking that it be declared that corrupt practices were committed by the said *Thomas Murray* personally and with his personal knowledge and consent, and that he be disqualified, and doth condemn the said *Thomas Murray*, the Respondent, to pay the costs, less those occasioned by and for the witnesses whose names are as follows, to wit, *Isidore Demers, James Harty, Charles Victor Casault, Louis Leroux, Charles Warren, William Foran, John Sullivan, Patrick McKie, Phillip Sparling*, including their costs of summons, taxing and deposition.

"J. B.

"J.S.C.

"H. G. M.

"J.S.C."

And it appearing that the Appellant has, pursuant to Section 51 of the Controverted Elections Act, in his notice of setting down the appeal for hearing, limited the subject thereof to the matters set out in said notice, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the Appellant, this Court did order, adjudge and determine that the said appeal to this Court should be and the same was dismissed with costs to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondents, the said judgment and decision of the Judges who sat for the trial of the above mentioned Election Petition being thereby confirmed.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the costs of the said Respondents, *Arthur Lyon* and *Edward Davis*, in connection with the said appeal, should be paid to the said Respondents out of the sum of Three hundred dollars deposited by the said Appellant as security for the costs of the said appeal, and that the balance of the said Three hundred dollars (if any), with accrued interest (if any), be paid out to the said Appellant.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

I, *Robert Cassels*, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, hereby respectfully certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that hereinbefore set forth is the judgment and decision of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the matter of the above Controverted Election Appeal. And as to the matters and things as to which, by Section forty-four of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, the learned Judges who tried the matter of the said Election Petition would have been required to report to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, I further respectfully certify that the said learned Judges have not reported thereon to the Supreme Court of *Canada*.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

OTTAWA, May 11th, 1892.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That, in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Acts respecting the North-West Territories ;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Denison*, 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

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| Adams, | Gordon, | Madill, | Somerville, |
| Allan, | Henderson, | Mulock, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Hughes, | O'Brien, | Wallace, |
| Beith, | Macdonald (Huron), | Paterson (Brant), | Watson, |
| Charlton, | McCarthy, | Pridham, | Weldon, |
| Craig, | McMillan (Huron), | Ross (Dundas), | White (Cardwell), |
| Davies, | McMullen, | Rowand, | Wilson, and |
| Dawson, | McNeill, | Smith (Ontario), | Yeo.—33. |
| Denison, | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Corby, | Hutchins, | Mignault, |
| Armstrong, | Curran, | Ives, | Miller, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Davis, | Joncas, | Mills (Annapolis), |
| Baird, | Delisle, | Kaulbach, | Mills (Bothwell), |
| Barnard, | Desaulniers, | Kenny, | Moncrieff, |
| Beausoleil, | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Landerkin, | Monet, |
| Béchar, d, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Langelier, | Northrup, |
| Bennett, | Devlin, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Ouimet, |
| Bergeron, | Dewdney, | LaRivière, | Patterson (Colchester), |
| Bergin, | Dickey, | Laurier, | Pelletier, |
| Bernier, | Dugas, | Lavergne, | Perry, |
| Bourassa, | Dupont, | Leduc, | Proulx, |
| Bowell, | Dyer, | Legris, | Rider, |
| Bowers, | Earle, | Lépine, | Robillard, |
| Bowman, | Edwards, | Lippé, | Roome, |
| Brodeur, | Fairbairn, | Lister, | Rosamond, |
| Brown, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bruneau, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | Macdonald (King's), | Ryckman, |
| Burns, | Flint, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Sanborn, |
| Cameron, | Foster, | Mackintosh, | Savard, |
| Campbell, | Fraser, | McAlister, | Semple, |
| Cargill, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Pictou), | Simard, |
| Carignan, | Frémont, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Geoffrion, | McGregor, | Stevenson, |
| Carpenter, | Gibson, | McKay, | Temple, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Gillies, | McLean, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Casey, | Gillmor, | McLennan, | Tisdale, |
| Chapleau, | Girouard (Jacques Cartier), | McLeod, | Tupper, |
| Choquette, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Turcotte, |
| Christie, | Godbout, | Mara, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cochrane, | Haggart, | Marshall, | White (Shelburne), |
| Colter, | Hazen, | Masson, | Wilmot, and |
| Corbould, | Hearn, | Metcalfe, | Wood (Westmorl'd).—132. |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday 2nd May last proposed, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the vast commercial interests existing between the United States of America and Canada, and of the political questions from time to time requiring adjustment between the Dominion and the neighboring Republic, it would tend to the advancement of those interests and the promotion of a better understanding between the two Countries were a representative appointed by the Government of the Dominion, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Imperial Advisers, and

attached to the staff of Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, specially charged to watch, guard and represent the interests of Canada;

And, the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

Mr. *Tupper* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ouimet*, That all the words, after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it is expedient" that communications be opened with Her Majesty's Government in order to bring "about such fuller representation of Canadian interests at Washington and at the Capitals of other Countries in which such representation may be found desirable as may be consistent with the proper relations which should exist between Great Britain and Canada," inserted instead 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow,

Thursday, 12th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Béchar*d,—The Petition of C. Beausoleil, M.P., President of the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company, and others.

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

Of William Connor and others, of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Barnesville, County of King's, New Brunswick; praying for such amendment of the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Compulsory Voting, as will secure their exemption from the obligation of voting for candidates to the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures.

Of Mary Jane Beaton and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario; praying for recognition and settlement of their claims for services rendered to Canada in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837, and that justice may be done them therefor.

Sir *John Thompson*, from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following, as their Second Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under consideration Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and also, Bill for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, which was referred to them by the House of Commons, and the Committee, for the convenience of the House of Commons and to enable the measure to be considered in Committee of the Whole with all convenient speed, have agreed to report, at this stage of their proceedings, the first 302 Sections of the Criminal Law Bill, together with the Amendments which the Committee have considered it proper to make to certain of the said Sections; and further beg leave to state, that they have also considered the said Bill and have embodied part of the provisions contained in Section one thereof with Section 179 of the Criminal Law Bill, and recommend that the remainder of the said Bill be not passed.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), 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 had under consideration Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments; and also, Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Béchar*d, seconded by Mr. *Beausoleil*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. Beausoleil*, M.P., President of the *Montreal* and *Lake Maskinongé* Railway Company, and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the aforesaid Railway Company, for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease or sell their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes, 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.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing the number of voters in the several Electoral Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*, and the number of voters in each polling district of the Electoral District. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 41b.)

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, and the Question being put, That Bill further to amend the Acts respecting the *North-West Territories* be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Monday next:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of *Newfoundland* vessels and men therein, and number of fixed fishing establishments owned by *Newfoundlanders*, with number of employees, engaged last year in fishing, in whole or in part, within the waters adjacent to Canadian *Labrador* and *Magdalen Islands*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23i.)

Mr. *Ouimet*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a detailed copy of the certificate of Acting Chief Engineer that \$32,000 paid to *Bancroft & Connolly* was done in addition to all previous certificates on *Kingston* Graving Dock, as mentioned in Auditor General's Report, page C—119. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 77.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of dividends remaining unpaid and amounts, or balances, in respect to which no transactions have taken place, or upon which no interest has been paid for five years or upwards, prior to 31st December, 1891, in chartered Banks of the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3a.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Haggart* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railway 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Tenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower *Canada*, respecting Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths.

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 Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Resolved, That Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays for the remainder of the Session, after Questions put by Members.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 13th May, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 given leave to the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Commons on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, to consider the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral practices," committed to the Committee of the House of Commons.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Victoria* Life Insurance Company," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edwards*,—The Petition of W. Des Rosiers, M.D., Reeve, and others, Electors of the Township of Clarence, County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Guay*,—The Petition of the Montreal and Lake Maskinongé Railway Company.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

23h. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement against Canadian Fishing Vessels by the Government of *Newfoundland* of the *Newfoundland* Act respecting the sale of Bait to Foreign Fishing Vessels. (*Sessional Papers*.)

66a. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for all correspondence, reports, &c., which may have taken place between the Government of *Canada* and Sir *Douglas Fox*, or any other Engineer, since the 1st day of September, 1891, having reference to building a tunnel from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland across the Straits of *Northumberland*. (*Sessional Papers*.)

68. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* or any Member thereof, and the British Government, or between the Government of *Canada* and any person or persons, relating to the admission of live cattle from the *United States*; also, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same. (*Sessional Papers*.)

70. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Government or the Government of *Newfoundland*, or between any Member or representative of either of such Governments respecting the admission of *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*; including all correspondence or telegrams to and from the High Commissioner on the subject; and all Reports to and Minutes of Council thereon; and also, copies of any terms or offers which may have been submitted to the Government of *Newfoundland* or any Member thereof, with respect to the admission of that Island into the Dominion. (*Sessional Papers*.)

71. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th March, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials, departmental orders, and Orders in Council respecting the North-Western, Northern and Eastern Boundaries of the Province of *Quebec*, received or passed during the last five years and not already laid before this House, together with all reports of surveys or explorations ordered thereon by the Government of *Canada* during the same period. (*Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

26d. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 21st to the 30th of April last, and the corresponding period of 1891.

47a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th March, 1892, for a Return of all tenders received by the Department of Railways and Canals for Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the proposed *Soulanges Canal*. Such returns to comprise:—

- (a). The aggregate amount of each tender;
- (b). The quantity of each class of work in the schedules of each section;
- (c). The amount of each tender in detail as "moneyed out" by the product of the quantity and price of each item;
- (d). Copies of all reports to, and Orders in Council relative to said tenders;
- (e). Copies of all reports of Engineers on each of said sections;
- (f). Copies in detail of all estimates of Engineers on each section, showing quantity, price and amount of each class of work in schedule;
- (g). Copies of all correspondence relative to said tenders.

47b. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1892, for copies of Engineers' reports which led to the building of the *Beauharnois Canal*; of Engineers' reports in favour of the building of the *Soulanges Canal*, and of reports, letters, &c., from Engineers, Masters or Pilots, objecting to the building of the Canal at *Soulanges*.

61a. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1892, for copies of all reports and correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Superintendents of the different services of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to an accident to a train at *Truro*, in charge of Conductor *H. D. Archibald*, and his subsequent dismissal.

61b. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return showing the amount of additional property purchased on or adjacent to Government

Railways for increased accommodation or other purposes; the quantity purchased or paid for within the period from the 1st of July, 1891, to the 1st of April, 1892; the party from whom purchased; the price paid; the purpose for which the property is used or is to be used.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1892, that a Map of the Dominion be laid upon the Table showing the boundaries of townships, counties and electoral divisions in each Province, and the number of votes polled in each township for each candidate at the general election in March, 1891.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return of copies of all tenders received for engraving and printing since 1882, and of all contracts entered into for the same, including the contract beginning in this present year; also, all correspondence relating to the subject since 1882.

72. Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the instructions appended to Commissions of the Lieutenant Governors of the Provinces of *Canada*.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return of all correspondence, Engineers' reports, petitions or other documents relating to the survey or deepening of the channel of the *Galops* Rapids, and for a statement of the work performed by the Chain Tug "Iroquois" owned by the Government, and of the services performed by one *John Stitt*, in connection with said tug.

74. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 4th April, 1892, for copies of the original Letters Patent of incorporation of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of such Supplementary Letters Patent.

And also, for copies of the original Letters Patent incorporating the Canadian Coloured Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and of the Supplementary Letters Patent increasing the capital stock of the said Company from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and copies of all correspondence, petitions, statements and evidence submitted to the Government in support of the issue of said Supplementary Letters Patent.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1892, for all correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. *W. H. Ingram* as Collector of Customs at *St. Thomas, Ontario*.

76. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892, for copies of all correspondence, memorials and documents exchanged between the Government, or any Member thereof, and any persons, companies or corporations as to the propriety or advisability of relieving or recouping the County of Pontiac of its railway indebtedness.

Mr. *Amyot* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to make Voting Compulsory, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth.—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *C. Beausoleil* and others, for leave to present the Petition of the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to lease or sell their railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, &c., notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in this case.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the

Petition of the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*,
Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Com-

pany, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lease or sell their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach* and others, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 respecting the Great Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *Halifax*, \$152,000; Rolling stock, \$20,000; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$14,000; Construction (original), \$2,000; *St. Charles* Branch, \$20,300; Additional property accommodation at *St. John*, \$121,000; *Indian-town* Branch, \$5,500; Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$6,500; Additional sidings at *Halifax*, \$4,500; Stations and sidings at *Eureka* Junction, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine* Harbour, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec—River St. Lawrence—Improvement of ship channel between Quebec and Montreal—To complete channel at Cap à la Roche*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *River Kaministiquia—Turning basin, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “*Intercolonial Railway*” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “*Windsor Branch Railway*” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “*Prince Edward Island Railway*” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 14th May, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

Of N. DesRosiers, M.D., Reeve, and others, Electors of the Township of Clarence, County of Russell, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament “to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons,” may be so amended as to allow their Township to remain, as heretofore, a portion of the aforesaid County.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, Ontario; praying the House to consider the advisability of constructing a turning basin at the foot of Niagara Street, on the new Welland Canal; and also, of permitting the use of the waste water of said Canal for industrial purposes.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1892, for:—

1. Copy of the circular issued on the 10th of June, 1891, by the Department of Marine, relative to Sick Mariners’ dues in *Canada*;

2. A list of persons to whom such circular was addressed;

3. Copy of all answers received. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tisdale*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Denison, | Mackintosh, | Somerville, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Dewdney, | McAlister, | Stairs, |
| Barnard, | Dickey, | McCarthy, | Sutherland, |
| Bennett, | Flint, | McDonald (Victoria), | Taylor, |
| Bowell, | Foster, | McGregor, | Temple, |
| Bowers, | Gordon, | McLean, | Tisdale, |
| Bowman, | Guillet, | McLeod, | Tupper, |
| Boyle, | Haggart, | Macill, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Brown, | Hazen, | Mara, | Wallace, |
| Campbell, | Henderson, | Mills (Annapolis), | Watson, |
| Cargill, | Hughes, | O'Brien, | Weldon, |
| Carling, | Hutchins, | Patterson (Colchester), | Welsh, |
| Charlton, | Innes, | Putnam, | White (Cardwell), |
| Cochrane, | Lister, | Rowand, | White (Shelburne), and |
| Colter, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Scriver, | Yeo.—63. |
| Davies, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Semple, | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Langelier, | Perry, |
| Bécharde, | Devlin, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Proulx, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | LaRivière, | Robillard, |
| Burns, | Geoffrion, | Laurier, | Roome, |
| Cameron, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | Lippé, | Simard, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Guay, | Macdonald (King's), | Thompson (Sir John), and |
| Carroll, | Joncas, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Turcotte.—31. |
| Choquette, | Landerkin, | Mignault, | |

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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 to incorporate the *Buckingham* and *Lièvre* River Railway Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir *John Thompson*, from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have further considered Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and, for the reasons assigned in their Second Report, beg leave to submit herewith Sections 303 to 532, inclusive, of the said Bill, together with the Amendments which the Joint Committee have deemed proper to make to certain of the said Sections.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *McLean*, 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 petitions, letters and other documents relating to the release of *Edward Wilson*, who was found guilty of arson, at the *Essex* Assizes, on the 4th day of October, 1884, and sentenced to confinement for a term of twenty years in the *Kingston* Penitentiary;

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

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Welsh*, and the Question being proposed, That the state of public opinion upon the question of the prohibition of the manufacturing, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, for beverage purposes, should be ascertained by a reference of the question to the Electors of *Canada* at the polls;

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

On motion of Mr. *Brodeur*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of the mail conductors superannuated; their number of years of service; the salary given to each of them during the last year of service; and also, the names of those who have had several years added to their period of service.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Mayor of the Parish of *Cap St. Ignace*, or other inhabitants of the Parish,

Mr. *Philippe A. Choquette*, Member for *Montmagny*, and the Postmaster General of *Canada*, respecting the opening of a new Post office at *Cap St. Ignace* station; and the appointment of a Postmaster for that place.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between Mr. *Philippe Auguste Choquette*, Member for *Montmagny*, or any other person, and the Department of Public Works, respecting certain works to be carried out on *La Rivière du Sud*, near the Intercolonial bridge, in the Village of *Montmagny*.

Mr. *McMullen* moved, seconded by Mr. *Landerkin*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Corps known as the *North-West Mounted Police* should be annually reduced in numbers;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of John H. Roblin and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario.

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

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration Bill respecting the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the “*Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company*,” be now read the first time,

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Ordered, That the Second and Third Reports of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate to consider Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House this day, with instructions that they have power to amalgamate the provisions of said Bills, or make such amendments therein as they may deem expedient.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to lease their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and find them a little short of the required time ; but, as they will have matured before the Bill is considered in Committee, it is recommended that they be deemed sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the Bill to be presented by the above mentioned Company.

On motion Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Bécharé*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to a Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twentieth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beausoleil* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway 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 To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a Certificate of the fact that the Appeal in the *L'Assomption* Election case (*Gauthier vs. Brien*) had been discontinued.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows :—

L'ASSOMPTION CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *L'Assomption*, holden on the 26th day of February, 1891, and the 5th day of March, 1891.

Between

JOSEPH GAUTHIER,
(Respondent in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

ALBERT BRIEN,
(Petitioner in the Court below),
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of the
Dominion of Canada :

I, *Robert Cassels*, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, do hereby certify :—

(1.) That the record in this Appeal from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Gill* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *de Lorimier*, delivered upon the trial of the Election Petition in this matter on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1892, was filed in this Court on the 26th day of March, A.D. 1892, and on the same day the appeal was inscribed for hearing at the sittings of this Court commencing on the 3rd day of May, instant.

(2.) That it appears from the said record so filed that the said Judges by their said judgment did adjudge and determine as follows :—

(*Translation.*)

“ The Court, after having heard the parties by their Counsel, on the merits of the Election Petition in this matter and on the contestation thereof, examined the procedure and exhibits filed, heard the evidence and on the whole deliberated :

“ Considering that it has been proved that corrupt practices were committed, by agents of Respondent, at the said election, but without the knowledge, consent or participation of the said Respondent, and that, in consequence, the election of the said Respondent must be declared null and void ;

“ Considering that it is admitted by Respondent that at the said election, without his knowledge, consent or participation, corrupt practices sufficient to avoid the said election were committed by his agents ;

“ Maintains the said Election Petition, in so far as it asks for the cancelling of the election aforesaid, rejects the same in so far as regards the remainder of its conclusions, and, in consequence, declares void and of no effect the election of Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons to represent the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, which election took place on the twenty-sixth February, 1891, for the nomination of candidates, and the fifth day of March following, for the polling of votes ; declares, moreover, that the return made by the Returning Officer of the said election is null and void, and condemns the said Respondent to pay all costs of the said petition and of the proceedings therein ;

“ And the Court grants allowance of costs to Messieurs *Faribault & Jeannotte*, Counsel for Petitioner.

(Signed.)

“CHARLES GILL, *J.S.C.*

“CHARLES C. DELORIMIER, *J.S.C.*”

(3.) That it further appears from the said record so filed that the said Judges did report to this Court pursuant to the Statute as follows :—

(*Translation.*)

“ The undersigned Judges of the Superior Court before whom the trial of this Election Petition was had, have the honour to report, under Section 14 of the Act of 1891 amending the Controverted Elections Act and under Section 44 of the latter Act :

“ 1st. That it has not been proved that corrupt practices were committed by any of the candidates at the said Election, or that any corrupt practice was committed with their knowledge or consent by their agents ;

“ 2nd. It has been proved that one *Hogue*, agent of Respondent, committed a corrupt act ;

“ 3rd. We have not reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said election ;

“ 4th. Notwithstanding that the enquiry was suspended so soon as Respondent admitted that corrupt practices sufficient to avoid the election had been committed by his agents without his knowledge, we do not think that further enquiry is desir-

able as to corrupt practices, there being nothing to show that the same prevailed extensively.

(Signed.) "CHARLES GILL, J.S.C.
"CHARLES DELORIMIER, J.S.C.

"*L'Assomption*, 6th February, 1892."

(4.) That upon the appeal being called in Court on the 9th day of May, instant, Counsel for the Respondent appeared, no one appearing for the Appellant, and stated that the Solicitor for the Respondent had been served by the Appellant's Solicitor with a notice of discontinuance of this appeal, whereupon the said appeal was, by the Court, struck out of the list of appeals for hearing.

(5.) That such notice of discontinuance was filed in this Court on the 10th day of May, instant, and is in the words following:—

"To ALBERT BRIEN, Esquire,

"The above named Respondent.

"And to Messieurs FARIBAULT & JEANNOTTE,

"Attorneys for the Respondent.

"Or to Messieurs MCINTYRE, CODE & ORDE,

"Agents for the said Faribault & Jeannotte.

"Take notice that the above named Appellant hereby declares that he desists from and abandons this appeal and discontinues the proceedings in said appeal.

"Dated at Ottawa this 2nd day of May, 1892.

"BELCOURT, MACCRACKEN & HENDERSON,

"*Agents for Solicitor for the above named Appellant.*"

(6.) That by virtue of such notice of discontinuance so served and filed as aforesaid the said judgment and decision of the Judges who sat for the trial of the above mentioned Election Petition and the said report of the said Judges were and are left unaffected by the proceedings taken in this Court.

Dated this 16th day of May, A.D. 1892.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46 of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Graving Dock—To complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Nova Scotia:—Halifax Public Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; Dartmouth Post Office, \$15,000; Lunenburg Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; Pictou Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; North Sydney Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$1,000; Yarmouth Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$1,000; Halifax Dominion Building—New boiler, &c., \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Montague Public Building—Safe (Prince Edward Island), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 18th May, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Three of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of David A. Carey, Master Workman, and Hugh McCaffry, Recording Secretary, of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Montréal.

Mr. *Stairs*, 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 had under consideration Bill to incorporate "The Dominion Millers' Association," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, the 20th instant, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th instant, at Three o'clock, P.M. ; and when it adjourns on that day, it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 27th instant, at Three o'clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills.

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second 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 respecting the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, &c., was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*:—*St. John* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of John H. Roblin and others, of Kingston and Midland District, Ontario; praying for recognition and settlement of their claims for services rendered to Canada in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837, and that justice may be done them therefor.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*), seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended until Friday, 10th June, next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and the Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 respecting the *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the *Tobique Valley* "Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railway Company"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* "Atlantic Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *London* "and *Port Stanley* Railway Company," 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 "*High River* and *Sheep Creek* Irrigation Water Power Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings *Quebec*:—*Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$24,200; *Laprairie* Post Office—Site to be furnished by local authorities free of cost, \$6,000; *Rivière du Loup* (*Fraserville*), Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,500; *St. Henri* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$19,000; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$10,800; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$22,800; *Richmond* Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Offices, \$4,000; *West Farnham* Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Offices, \$4,000; *Quebec* Post Office—New wing and improvement in old building, \$3,000; *Montreal* Post Office—Alterations and improvements, \$15,000; *Coaticook* Public Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 20th May, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Ten of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of C. L. Thompson and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of John J. Hodgson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Cranston Union Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Frémont*,—The Petition of P. J. Marsan, President, and Patrick J. Jobin, Recording Secretary, of the Central Trades and Labour Council of Quebec and Lévis.

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

Of David A. Carey, Master Workman, and Hugh McCaffry, Recording Secretary of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of "The Chinese Immigration Act."

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the suppression of obscene literature, may become law.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 20th May, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-third day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Francis Davison*, Esquire, of *Unionville*, Merchant, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *York*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie*, who hath departed this life; *William Findlay Maclean*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, Journalist, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

William Findlay Maclean, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *York*, *Ontario*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and are as follow :—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement by the *Newfoundland* authorities against Canadian Fishing Vessels of the *Newfoundland* Act respecting the sale of Bait to Foreign Vessels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23j.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892.

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 20th May, 1892;

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*:—*Brantford* Battalion Drill Shed, \$10,000; *Carleton Place* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$1,800; *Orillia* Public Building—The Town contributing the *Wheeler* lot free of cost, \$5,000; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—On proper site being given, \$20,000; *Toronto* Drill Hall—The City of *Toronto* having provided a plot of land as agreed upon, \$97,800; *Petrolia* Public Building—To complete, \$14,000; *Smith's Falls* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Picton* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To erect, \$10,000; *Toronto* Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Paving, &c., \$4,500; *London* Post Office—Alterations and repairs, \$3,000; *Peterborough* Custom House—Including vault accommodation for Customs and Inland Revenue purposes, \$2,200; Geological Museum, *Ottawa*—Alterations and additions to library, \$750; *Chatham* Public Building—Improvements, &c., \$1,000; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse—Alterations in plumbing, heating, &c., \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproute* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 Millers' Association," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* "Atlantic Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out "three" and insert "fifteen."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out from "6" to "acquire" in line 31, and insert: "The Company may, within the District of *Alberta*, in the *North-West Territories*, for the purposes of irrigation of land or supply of water-power, excavate, construct, maintain and operate an irrigation ditch or canal from some point on *High River*, west of the *Macleod* trail, to some point at or near the junction of the *Little Bow* and *Belly* Rivers; also, an irrigation ditch or canal from some point at or near the source of *Little Bow* River to some point on *Belly* River near the mouth of *Little Bow* River; also, an irrigation ditch or canal from some point on *Sheep Creek*, west of the *Macleod* trail, to some point on *High River*, or to some point on *Belly* River, and all necessary cross or branch ditches or canals."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "such" and insert "the said," and leave out "creeks" and insert "creek."

Page 2, line 14.—After "water" insert "for irrigation purposes."

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*:—*Edmonton* Registry Office and Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices, \$10,000; *Prince Albert* Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices, \$4,000; *Regina* Court House, Land Office and Registry Office, \$10,000; *Lethbridge* Custom House and Court House, site being furnished, \$7,000; *Calgary* Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Offices, \$10,000; Court House and Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*:—General repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, \$3,000; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$30,800; *Victoria* Drill Hall, locality furnishing site free of cost, \$14,000;

Victoria Military Buildings, including Macaulay Point Battery, \$5,000; Victoria Custom House, repairs and improvements, \$1,000; Nanaimo Public Buildings, repairs, improvements, &c., \$1,000; New Westminster Post Office, improvements, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Wednesday next, the 25th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

Of C. L. Thompson and others, of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of John J. Hodgson and others, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of Cranston Union Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario; praying for the closing, on The Lord's Day, of the Canadian section of the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 1893.

Of P. J. Marsan, President, and Patrick J. Jobin, Recording Secretary, of the Central Trades and Labour Council of Quebec and Lévis; praying for certain amendments of "The Chinese Immigration Act."

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a Return stating, for the last year (1891):—

1. The number of applications which were made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for an adjudication, order, or direction respecting any of the matters or things which, under the provisions of the Railway Act, the Railway Committee had power or authority to deal with;

2. Showing in general terms the nature of the application;

3. The names of the Members of the Honourable the Privy Council who

(a.) Heard each of the applications;

(b.) Who were present at any one or more adjourned hearings thereof, and at the final adjudication thereof;

(c.) In cases in which adjournments took place, the dates of hearing, and subsequent adjournment or adjournments of final adjudication.

4. Statement showing how each of said applications was disposed of, viz.:—
Granted or refused or partially granted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Also, Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing which of the Dominion Buildings in *Canada* are lighted by electricity; the respective system used in each such building, whether arc or incandescent; the number of sixteen candle power lamps or their equivalents used in each such building; the cost per lamp of sixteen candle power or equivalent in each building; and the average annual cost for lighting each such building; also, showing in what buildings the plants are owned and maintained by the Government, and in cases where not so owned and maintained, from whom the current is obtained or supplied, and whether from central station or private parties; also, whether in cases of leased currents the renewal lamps are supplied at Government expense, and if so, in what buildings and at what annual cost; also, the names of the parties contracting to light any of such buildings, with the names of the buildings, and the dates and duration of each such contract; also, showing which of the public buildings of the Dominion are lighted with gas, and the annual cost of lighting each such building. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1892:—

1. For a statement of all applications or complaints made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council respecting the matters or things referred to in subsections (*k*), (*l*), (*m*), (*n*) and (*p*) of Clause eleven of the Railway Act.

2. By or against whom such complaints were made.

3. The manner in which the same were dealt with or disposed of. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th April, 1892, for a Return containing a statement of expenditure out of income made for permanent improvements, extensions, additions and betterments, exclusive of works of ordinary maintenance and renewals, on account of the Intercolonial Railway, from 30th June, 1881, to 1st July, 1891.

The Return to show such expenditure in summary form for each branch of service as nearly as can be conveniently ascertained from the accounts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61c.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1892, for copies of all documents, memorials and correspondence between the Government and the Corporation and Board of Trade of the Town of *Sorel* and other persons, respecting the granting of a subsidy for the construction of a bridge on the *Richelieu* River to connect the Town of *Sorel* with the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach* and others."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company," 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 an Act "to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next, at Three o'clock, P.M.

Friday, 27th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of James Brown and others, of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a Certificate of the fact that the Appeal in the *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* Election case had been dismissed, and that the decision of the trial Judges in the Court below, voiding the said Election, remains unaffected.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House, and is as follows:—

CHICOUTIMI AND SAGUENAY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, held on the 26th day of February and the 5th day of March, 1891.

PAUL VILMOND SAVARD,
(Respondent in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

AINSWORTH STURTON and ROGER BERGERON,
(Petitioners in the Court below),
Respondents.

I, *Robert Cassels*, Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, hereby respectfully certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that annexed hereto is a true copy of the Order made by me, sitting as Judge in Chambers, dismissing the Appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment and decision of the learned Judges who sat for the trial of the above Election Petition, which said judgment and decision is set out in the said Order; and that the said judgment and decision, and also, the report of the said trial Judges in the matter of the said Election Petition, made pursuant to the Statute to the Supreme Court of *Canada*, which said Report is also set out in the said Order, remain unaffected by the said Order.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

OTTAWA, May 25th, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, A.D. 1892.

Before the Registrar in Chambers.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

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PAUL VILMOND SAVARD,
(Respondent in the Court below),
Appellant,

And

AINSWORTH STURTON and ROGER BERGERON,
(Petitioners in the Court below),
Respondents.

Upon motion made by Mr. *Hogg*, Q.C., on behalf of the above named Respondents for an Order dismissing the Appeal of the above named Appellant for want of prosecution, upon reading the affidavit of *James Morris Balderson* filed, and upon hearing Counsel for the said Respondents as well as the said Appellant, and upon reading the judgment appealed from and the report of the learned Judges who tried said Election Petition, which said judgment and report are as follow, respectively :

(*Translation.*)

" We the undersigned, Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, presiding at the trial of the Election Petition in this case, after having heard the parties on the merits, by their respective advocates, examined the evidence and all the documents in the record, and duly deliberated thereon, declare that it has been proved that corrupt practices have been committed during the said election by agents of the sitting Member, the Defendant, without his knowledge and consent ; and we declare in consequence the said election to be null and of no effect, and we annul the said election, with costs against the Defendant, less the costs of summons, and the taxation of the witnesses *Napoléon Vézina*, *Joseph Duchesne* and *Louis Claveau*, the costs connected with whom are taxed against the Petitioners ; and as to the question whether corrupt practices were committed during the said election by the sitting Member or by his agents with his knowledge and consent, our opinions differ.

(Signed.) " H. C. PELLETIER, *J.S.C.*
" J. A. GAGNÉ, *J.S.C.*

" *Chicoutimi*, 25th February, 1892."

" To the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*.

" SIR,—

We, the undersigned Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, presiding at the trial of the Election Petition in this case, have the honour to report as follows :—

" 1st. As to the question whether it has been proved that corrupt practices have been committed by the Defendant, during the election to which the said petition refers, our opinions differ.

" 2nd. We have annulled the said election by reason of fraudulent and corrupt practices committed during the said election by agents of the Defendant, without his knowledge and without his consent.

" 3rd. The names of the persons proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices are : *Onésime Côté*, merchant, and *Elzéar Boivin*, land surveyor, both of *St. Alphonse (Grande Baie)*; *Rodolphe Roy*, advocate, and *Alfred Morissette*, civil

servant, both of the City of *Quebec*; *Leonidas Lortie*, merchant, *Joseph Simard*, merchant, and *Bernardin Desbiens*, hotelkeeper, all three of the Parish of *Hébertville*; *George Perron*, merchant, and *Johnny Gauthier*, hotelkeeper and blacksmith, of *St. Jérôme*; *William Gagnon*, hotelkeeper, of *St. Dominique de Jonquière*; also, *Dias Gauthier*, farmer, of the last named parish; *Ovide Bossé*, junior, notary, and *Alfred Claveau*, merchant's clerk, both of the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

"4th. Corrupt practices, consisting of treating and undue influence by agents of the candidate, extensively prevailed at the said election.

"5th. The enquiry has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition so far as we know; and we are not of opinion that further enquiry into the circumstances of the said election is desirable.

"We have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your obedient servants,

(Signed.) "H. C. PELLETIER, J.S.C.

"J. A. GAGNÉ, J.S.C.

"*Chicoutimi*, 7th March, 1892."

It is ordered that the said motion be and is hereby granted, and that the said appeal be, and the same is hereby dismissed with costs of the said appeal to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondents, which said costs have been taxed and allowed at the sum of Forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$44.83).

And it is further ordered that the said sum of Forty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$44.83) be paid to the said Respondents out of the sum of Three hundred dollars deposited in the Court below as security for costs, and that the balance of the said sum of Three hundred dollars, with accrued interest (if any), be repaid to the said Appellant.

And it is further ordered that the record be transmitted to the proper officer of the Court below.

(Signed) ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

Certified, a true copy.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the trial Judges having reported that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election, he had, in conformity with Section 48, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes, withheld the issue of his Warrant for a new Election pending the action to be taken by The House in the matter.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Lands Act" and amendments thereto.

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 Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Resolved, That the Order of business under Rule 19, for Wednesdays, be made the Order of business for Mondays for the remainder of the Session.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do approve of the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Routhier*, of the Superior Court in the District of *Quebec*, and of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Tait*, of the Superior Court in the District of *Montreal*, as members of a Commission to be appointed under Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, to take evidence as to the truth or falsity of certain allegations and charges against the Honourable Sir *A. P. Caron*, one of the Queen's Privy Councillors for

Canada, and a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, as set forth in a Resolution adopted by this House on the fourth day of May, instant;

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the charges preferred against Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, the Postmaster General, by Mr. *James D. Edgar*, a Member of this House, from his place in the House, on the 6th day of April last, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members to be struck by The House, to enquire fully into such charges, and, for that purpose, to examine witnesses upon oath, and to send for persons, papers and records," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out from "in" to "with" in line 30, and insert "that portion of the District of *Alberta* lying south of the fiftieth parallel of latitude where it passes through said District."

Page 2, line 10.—After the first "water" insert "for irrigation purposes."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That this House do approve of the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Routhier*, of the Superior Court in the District of *Quebec*, and of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Tait*, of the Superior Court in the District of *Montreal*, as members of a Commission to be appointed under Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, to take evidence as to the truth or falsity of certain allegations and charges against the Honourable Sir *A. P. Caron*, one of the Queen's Privy Councillors for *Canada*, and a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, as set forth in a Resolution adopted by this House on the fourth day of May, instant;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the charges preferred against Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, the Postmaster General, by Mr. *James D. Edgar*, a Member of this House, from his place in the House, on the 6th day of April last, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members to be struck by The House, to enquire fully into such charges, and, for that purpose, to examine witnesses upon oath, and to send "for persons, papers and records," 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

Armstrong,
Bain (Wentworth),
Beausoleil,
Beith,
Bowers,
Brodeur,
Christie,
Colter,

Davies,
Dawson,
Devlin,
Edwards,
Flint,
Fraser,
Geoffrion,
Innes,

Laurier,
Leduc,
McMillan (Huron),
McMullen,
Mills (Bothwell),
Paterson (Brant),
Perry,
Proulx,

Rider,
Rinfret,
Rowand,
Sanborn,
Scriver,
Semple,
Somerville, and
Vaillancourt.—32.

NAVS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Dupont, | Lippe, | Putnam, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Earle, | Macdonald (King's), | Reid, |
| Baker, | Fairbairn, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Robillard, |
| Barnard, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | Mackintosh, | Rosamond, |
| Bennett, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McAlister, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Foster, | McDonald (Victoria), | Simard, |
| Cameron, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Pictou), | Skinner, |
| Cargill, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McLeod, | Sproule, |
| Carling, | Guillet, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Taylor, |
| Chapleau, | Haggart, | McNeill, | Temple, |
| Cochrane, | Hazen, | Madill, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Costigan, | Henderson, | Mara, | Tupper, |
| Curran, | Hughes, | Masson, | Turcotte, |
| Daly, | Hutchins, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Davin, | Ingram, | Montagne, | Wallace, |
| Davis, | Kaulbach, | Ouimet, | Weldon, |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Kirkpatrick, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilson, and |
| Dewdney, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Huron), | Wood (Brockville).—79. |
| Dickey, | LaRivière, | Pridham, | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided as in the preceding division reversed:—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of Mary E. Sanderson, President, and others, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of James Brown and others, of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 29, Brantford, Ontario ; praying for certain amendments to "The Chinese Immigration Act."

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1892:—

1st. For a Return of all surveys, plans, specifications, contracts, reports and papers connected with the new channel in the *Galops* Rapids ;

2nd. All reports of Engineers as to the striking of steamer "Traveller" in *Galops* Rapids, in October, 1889 ;

3rd. All reports from any steamboat captain who may have reported as to the state of said channel ;

4th. Statement of cost of investigation by Engineers in 1891 ;

5th. Reports from Engineers sent to investigate said channel in 1891 ;

6th. Copies of evidence given as to the depth, quantities, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73a.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a Return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster at *Eugenia*, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 82.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th May, 1892, for a Return showing the names of the mail conductors superannuated; their number of years of service; the salary given to them during the last year of service; and also, the names of those who have had several years added to their period of service. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 83.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten Days Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 11th to the 20th May, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26e.)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Mortuary Statistics of the Principal Cities and Towns of *Canada*, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7d.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of *Frontenac*, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, namely: the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Ontario*, by the Honourable *George Airey Kirkpatrick*.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
To wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of *Frontenac*, in the Province of *Ontario*, through the acceptance by the Honourable *George Airey Kirkpatrick* of an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Ontario*.

Given under our hands and seals at the City of *Ottawa*, this 30th day of May, 1892.

E. DEWDNEY, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *Assiniboia East*.

ADOLPHE P. CARON, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with sub-section 2 of section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. *Landerkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Allan*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, papers and reports relating to the investigation into the conduct of *William Prosser*, Fishery Overseer for the district fronting the County of *Essex*, on *Lake Erie*, and his dismissal from office.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Huron*),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of coal oil and also kerosene oil imported for consumption in *Canada*, from the 1st day of July, 1891, up to the 1st day of May, 1892; also, the amount of duty collected on the same.

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that power be given to the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, after the next general election of Members of said Assembly, to deal with all matters pertaining to education and the use of dual languages in the Courts and in the proceedings of the said Assembly; providing, however, that no school section, as at present constituted, shall be interfered with without the consent of the parties composing such section;

Mr. *Wallace* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* should be "empowered to deal with all matters relating to Education in the said Territories," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, That all the words after "That" in the main Motion, and all the words of the proposed amendment be left out, and the words "it is expedient that the limitation and restriction upon the authority of the Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in the matter of Education and the enactment respecting the use of the French language in the Courts, and the compulsory publication of its Ordinances "in that tongue should be repealed," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of The Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday;

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Colter, | Laurier, | Putnam, |
| Armstrong | Craig, | Lowell, | Rider, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Daly, | Macdonald (King's), | Roome, |
| Beith, | Davies, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Rosamond, |
| Bennett, | Davin, | McAlister, | Rowand, |
| Bowell, | Dawson, | McCarthy, | Scriver, |
| Bowman, | Featherston, | McDougald (Picton), | Semple, |
| Boyle, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Brown, | Flint, | McLeod, | Somerville, |
| Cameron, | Foster, | McMillan (Huron) | Sproule, |
| Carling, | Fraser, | McMullen, | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Gibson, | Mills (Annapolis), | Stevenson, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Gilmor, | Mills (Bothwell), | Sutherland, |
| Casey, | Henderson, | Montague, | Taylor, |
| Charlton, | Hodgins, | O'Brien, | Temple, |
| Choquette, | Ingram, | Paterson (Brant), | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Christie, | Innes, | Patterson (Colchester), | Welsh, |
| Coatsworth, | Kaulbach, | Perry, | Wilson, and |
| Cochrane, | Landerkin, | Pridham, | Wood (Brockville).—77. |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Gordon, | Northrup, |
| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Grandbois, | Ouimet, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Devlin, | Haggart, | Proulx, |
| Barnard, | Dewdney, | Hughes, | Rinfret, |
| Béchar, | Dickey, | LaRivière, | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Dugas, | Leduc, | Tisdale, |
| Bourassa, | Dupont, | Legris, | Tupper, |
| Brodeur, | Earle, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Turcotte, |
| Carroll, | Frémont, | Maclean (York), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Chapleau, | Geoffrion, | McKay, | Vaillancourt, |
| Costigan, | Gillies, | Madill, | Wallace, and |
| Davis, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | Monet, | White (Cardwell).—50. |
| Denison, | Godbout, | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. *Coatsworth* :—Two Petitions of Toronto Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. *Wood* (*Brockville*), 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 had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet* Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Buckingham* and *Lièvre* River Railway Company, and

Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons;

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be" referred to a Conference or Committee to be composed of both political parties to

“agree upon the lines or principles on which a Redistribution Bill should be drawn,” 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, 1st June, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Choquette*, seconded by Mr. *Fauvel*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of L. J. Seargeant, President of the Midland Railway of Canada.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, Toronto.

By Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of Edgar Judge and others.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of the Montreal (Northern) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and the Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Point Saint Charles.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Thomas Kells and others, Fruit Growers, of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lépine*,—The Petition of J. E. Manning and others, of Montreal.

By Mr. *Frémont*,—The Petition of Messieurs N. Turcott and Company, and others, of Quebec.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of James Jackson, Manager Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and others, of Montreal.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of William Byers, Manager of Gananoque Spring and Axle Company, and others, of Gananoque and Kingston, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of Mary E. Sanderson, President, and others, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Quebec; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 1st June, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-sixth day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John George Hess, Esquire, of Listowel, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Perth*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of

Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament in the room of *James Nicol Grieve*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *James Nicol Grieve*, Esquire, of the Township of *Mornington, Ontario*, Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada.

James Nicol Grieve, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Perth* (North Riding) 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 Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,
Ordered, That the Petition of L. J. Seargeant, President of the Midland Railway of Canada, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of said Railway, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "to incorporate the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and referred, under Rule 54, to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Patterson* (*Huron*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subjects enquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 84.)

Mr. *Patterson* (*Huron*) also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners for the year ended 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16b.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be referred to a Conference or Committee to be composed of both political parties to agree upon the lines or principles "on which a Redistribution Bill should be drawn," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* 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 respecting the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *La Rivière* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* 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 incorporate the *Buckingham* and *Lièvre* River Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15, Leave out "*Great Britain*" and insert "*Canada*."

" 1 " 22, Leave out from "River" to "and" in line 29.

" 1 " 34, Leave out "two" and insert "one," and leave out from "million" to "dollars" in line 35.

" 1 " 35, Leave out from "dollars" to "and" in line 36.

" 1 " 40, Leave out "October" and insert "September."

" 2 " 2, Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

" 2 " 10, Leave out from "money" to "9" in line 19.

" 2 " 20, Leave out from "Company" to "for" in line 23.

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 Honours, 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 on the Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Lake *Maskinongé* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMullen* 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 8.—After "Company" add "and shall, for the purposes of any "leasing or traffic arrangements, or union, junction or amalgamation with any other "Railway Company, be reckoned and computed as subscribed capital stock of the "Company."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time.

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be referred to a Conference or Committee "to be composed of both political parties to agree upon the lines or principles on "which a Redistribution Bill should be drawn," inserted instead thereof;

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of L. J. Seargeant, President of the Midland Railway of Canada.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of A. W. Morris and others, of Montreal.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of S. Dyment, Secretary of the Barrie Gas Company, and others, of Barrie, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Colter*,—The Petition of John Graham, Merchant, and others, of Woodstock, and other places, New Brunswick.

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

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council; praying for certain amendments of the Chinese Immigration Act.

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the readjustment of the Representation in the House of Commons, may be amended.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1892, for a Statement showing:—

1. The number and location of the several Experimental Farms;
2. The amount expended on each of them since the date of its establishment;
3. The name of each and every employee of each Farm, and a statement of the salary and of any other emoluments received from the Government by each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50a.*)

Mr. *Moncrieff*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred certain allegation of facts and all the papers in relation to the *Welland* Election, presented to the House the following as their Second Report:—

That at an election for a Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of the County of *Welland*, held on the 26th day of February, and the 5th day of March, 1891, *William Manly German*, of the Town of *Welland*, in the County of *Welland*, Barrister-at-Law, was returned as duly elected.

That one *Jesse Calhoun Rothery*, an elector of the said Electoral District, under the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, duly filed a Petition, praying in effect that the election of the said *William Manly German* should be declared void, and that he himself should be disqualified by reason of corrupt practices committed in connection with the said election, both by the said *William Manly German*, personally, and by agents on his behalf.

That the said Election Petition was tried on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of December, 1891, before the Honourable *John Edward Rose* and the Honourable *Hugh MacMahon*, two of the Justices of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice for the Province of *Ontario*.

That on the 12th day of December, 1891, the said learned Justices found and adjudged that the said *William Manly German* had not been duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by the agent of the said *William Manly German*.

That upon the decision of the said learned Justices, finding that the said election was void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by an agent of the said *William Manly German*, Counsel on behalf of the said *William Manly German* assented to the said judgment and determination, and undertook and agreed that there should be no appeal from such decision, in consequence of which agreement other charges of corrupt practices alleged to have been committed by agents of the said *William Manly German* were abandoned, and the further proceedings at such trial were confined to the personal charges of corrupt practices alleged to have been committed by the said *William Manly German*.

That, on the 19th day of December, 1891, the said learned Justices, having heard and considered the evidence respecting the said personal charges, found and determined that the said *William Manly German* was guilty of certain personal corrupt practices, and declared him disqualified, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

That, in proceedings by way of appeal from the said judgment to the Supreme Court of *Canada* asserted by the said *William Manly German*, the said *William Manly German* limited the subject of appeal to so much of the judgment of the said learned Justices as granted that portion of the prayer of the Petition which related to personal charges against him and found and declared him guilty of a personal corrupt practice.

That there was not, at the time of the reference to your Committee, and is not now, any appeal pending from that portion of the said judgment which declared that the said election was void.

That the above facts are all admitted by the said *William Manly German*.

That the said *William Manly German* assented to the determination of the said Justices declaring the said Election void.

That such determination became and was final, and the said *William Manly German* then ceased to be a Member of the House of Commons, and was not, during any portion of the present Session, entitled to take his seat as such.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Midland Railway of *Canada* for leave to present a Petition for an Act to amend its Charter, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned for the delay, justify your Committee in recommending the suspension of that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, so far as it relates to the Petition of the said Railway.

In accordance with the requirements of the 54th Rule, your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company," and find the Notices given thereon sufficient.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Scriver*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company," be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in relation to the Petition of *L. J. Seargeant*, President of the Midland Railway of *Canada*, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-first Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Montague*, seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *L. J. Seargeant*, President of the Midland Railway of *Canada*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the said Railway.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday last proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "it be referred to a Conference" or Committee to be composed of both political parties to agree upon the lines or "principles on which a Redistribution Bill should be drawn," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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| Allan, | Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Godbout, | Mignault, |
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| Beausoleil, | Christie, | Innes, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Béchar, | Colter, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Davies, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Bernier, | Dawson, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Bourassa, | Desaulniers, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bowers, | Devlin, | Livingston, | Rowand, |
| Bowman, | Edwards, | Lowell, | Sanborn, |
| Brodeur, | Featherston, | Macdonald (Huron), | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Flint, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Fraser, | McMillan (Huron), | Somerville, and |
| Campbell, | Frémont, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt. — 58. |
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| Amyot, | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lippe, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (King's), | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Dewdney, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Reid, |
| Barnard, | Dickey, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Robillard, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Mackintosh, | Roome, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | Maclean (York), | Rosamond, |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McAlister, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Earle, | McCarthy, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Burnham, | Fairbairn, | McDougald (Picton), | Ryckman, |
| Cameron, | Fréchette, | McDougall (Cape-Breton), | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Gillies, | McKay, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Gordon, | McLennan, | Sproule, |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | McMillan (Vaudrenil), | Stevenson, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Haggart, | McNeill, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Hazen, | Madill, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cleveland, | Hearn, | Mara, | Tisdale, |
| Coatsworth, | Henderson, | Masson, | Tupper, |
| Cochrane, | Hodgins, | Miller, | Turotte, |
| Cockburn, | Hughes, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Corbould, | Hutchins, | Monerief, | Wallace, |
| Corby, | Ingram, | Northrup, | Weldon, |
| Costigan, | Joncas, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), |
| Curran, | Kaulbach, | Ouimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Daly, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Davin, | LaRivière, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Davis, | Lépine, | Pope, | Wood (Brockville). — 109. |
| Denison, | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *McCarthy*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :—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 following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Winnipeg* and Atlantic Railway "Company."

Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway "Company of *Canada*."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend The Patent "Act and the Acts amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Wright*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Wright*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Hattie Adèle Harrison*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Hattie Adèle Harrison*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of Frederick Doty and others, of Toronto and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*,—The Petition of H. Macpherson and others, of the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of D. G. Sutherland, President, and R. G. Boville, Secretary, of the Hamilton Branch of the Evangelical Alliance; and the Petition of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, No. 31, all of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Geoffrion*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Belœil, County of Verchères, Quebec.

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

Of Edgar Judge and others; of J. E. Manning and others; and of James Jackson, Manager Dominion Cotton Mills Company (Limited), and others, all of Montreal; of Messieurs N. Turcotte & Co., and others, of Quebec; and of William Byers, Manager of Gananoque Spring and Axle Company, and others, of Gananoque and Kingston, Ontario; severally praying for such amendment of the Act respecting the inspection of petroleum as will permit the importation into Canada of petroleum and naphtha in bulk as well as in packages.

Of the Montreal (Northern) Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Point Saint Charles; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, &c., may become law.

Of Thomas Kells and others, fruit growers, of the County of Grey, Ontario; praying for an increase of the duty on pears and plums imported from the United States.

Of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, for the readjustment of the Representation in the House of Commons, provision may be made for the grouping of constituencies and cumulative voting.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Midland Railway of *Canada* for an Act to extend the time for the completion of the several sections of that Railway, and find that only one week's Notice has been given; but, as the matter is one of great importance to the Railway and would conduce to the interests of the country through which the road passes, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended, so far as it applies to this Petition, and as the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, they also recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference thereto.

Sir *John Thompson*, from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under further consideration Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and beg leave to submit herewith to the House of Commons all those Sections of the Bill not previously reported to that House, together with the Amendments which the Joint Committee have deemed proper to make to certain of the said Sections, and to the forms in Schedule *one* to the said Bill.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 21st to the 31st May, 1892, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26f.)

Sir *John Thompson* also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1892, for a copy of the petition presented and filed in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of *Joseph A. Gillies* for the County of *Richmond, Nova Scotia*, at the General Election holden on the 5th of March, 1891; together with the dates of filing and service of such petition; and also, all papers and documents in connection with the following proceedings in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*:—

1. Application to the Honourable the Chief Justice extending the time for setting the petition down for trial.

2. Application to set the petition down for trial returnable before the Honourable Mr. Justice *Weatherbe* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Graham*, but heard by the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, sitting alone, on the 19th day of November, 1891.

3. The Order made by the said Judge *Weatherbe*, sitting alone, for trial of the said petition, fixing the 8th of December, 1891, the date for said trial.

4. The notice of appeal, dated November 28th, 1891, from this decision of the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, to the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, the grounds of appeal being as follow:—

(a) Because there was no jurisdiction to make said order, or the portion thereof extending time.

(b) Because six months had elapsed since the presentation of the petition.

(c) Because the time and place of trial were not fixed within six months from the presentation of the petition.

(d) Because the extension of time granted by said order was not made on application for that purpose, supported by affidavits, and it does not appear from such order, and it was not made to appear when the same was made, that the requirements of justice rendered such enlargement necessary.

(e) Because the Respondent had no notice of any application to extend the time for the commencement of the trial herein.

(f) Because one Judge has no jurisdiction to fix the time and place of trial.

(g) Because the trial of the petition cannot be commenced during the term of the Court at which the Judges assigned to try the said petition are bound to sit.

5. The notice of motion on said appeal for the 3rd day of December, 1891.

6. The appointment by the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe*, then senior Judge, for a hearing before the Supreme Court on the said 3rd day of December, 1891.

7. The postponement of this hearing until a later day.

8. The judgment of the Supreme Court upon this case.

9. The rule of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of December, 1891, setting aside the order of the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* fixing the date of the trial of said petition.

10. The date on which Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* and the Honourable Judge *Graham* received a copy of the order of the Supreme Court setting aside the said order of Judge *Weatherbe* for trial.

11. The date on which the said Judges reported to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said petition had been heard by them, and that they had declared the election of the said *Joseph A. Gillies* void, and his seat in Parliament vacant.

12. The date upon which application was made to the Honourable Judge *Weatherbe* to defer the decision in the petition pending the decision of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* on the question of jurisdiction, and the refusal of this application.

Also, copies of the several petitions presented and filed in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* under the 'Dominion Controverted Elections Act,' against the election and return of Honourable Sir *John Thompson*, Honourable *C.H. Tupper*, Mr. *C.E. Kaulbach*, Mr. *J.B. Mills*, Mr. *N. W. White* and Mr. *Hugh Cameron*, for six of the several Counties of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, at the general election held on the 5th March, 1891; also, all papers and documents in connection with the various proceedings in the said cases in the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,— Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the Writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last Session; also, a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1892, for copies of all accounts, claims and certificates presented and transmitted (from 1st July, 1885, to this day) to the Dominion Government, by each of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, in his capacity as such for all travelling expenses and hotel expenses, in any place other than that in which such Judge had orders to reside, or did in fact reside, either for sitting or for acting therein, or for holding therein (in such capacity) any Court in civil, criminal or other matters; together with a detailed statement of the several sums paid in conformity with such accounts, claims and certificates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule, and that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in relation to the Petition and Bill of the *Midland Railway of Canada*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Midland Railway 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.

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*Hattie Adèle Harrison*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*James Wright*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate to consider Bill respecting the Criminal Law, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House to which were referred previous Reports on said Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Carling*, seconded by Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The "Patent Act, and Acts amending the same," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891;

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 further to amend the Dominion Lands 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills.

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 an Act to incorporate the Manitoba and "Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, &c., was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of Messieurs W. F. Harrison and Company, and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

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

Of A. W. Morris and others, of Montreal; of John Graham, merchant, and others, of Woodstock and other places, New Brunswick; of S. Dymont, Secretary of the Barrie Gas Company, and others, of Barrie and other places; and of Frederick Doty and others, of Toronto and other places, all of Ontario; severally praying for such amendment of the Act, respecting the Inspection of Petroleum, as will permit the importation into Canada of Petroleum and Naphtha in bulk as well as in packages.

Of H. Macpherson and others, of the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce Ontario; praying the House to consider the expediency of making a new survey of the easterly shore of Lake Huron and the southerly shore of Manitoulin Island.

Of the Municipal Council of the Parish of Belcœil, County of Verchères, Quebec; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the readjustment of the Representation in the House of Commons, may not become law.

Of D. G. Sutherland, President, and R. G. Boville, Secretary, of the Hamilton Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the closing of the Canadian section of the World's Fair on the Sabbath Day.

Of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, No. 31, Hamilton, Ontario, praying for certain amendments of the Chinese Immigration Act.

On motion of Mr. Guay, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and evidence, and reports respecting and connected with the last enquiry held at Lévis, in the matter of the dismissal of *Michael Quinn*, employee in the workshops, &c., at *Hadlow*, in the County of Lévis.

Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House of Commons of *Canada*, the time has arrived when a substantial measure of Home Rule should be granted to *Ireland*; and this House expresses the hope that at the approaching general election in the United Kingdom, a majority will be returned to Parliament pledged to enact a measure which, while safeguarding the unity and interests of the British Empire, will satisfy the legitimate and national aspirations of the Irish people by granting to them a Parliament with jurisdiction over all matters of a local character;

Mr. Tisdale moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Weldon, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "any expression of the opinion of this House on this subject being uncalled for at the present time, and this House not being desirous of expressing any views as to the approaching general election in the United Kingdom, the Orders of the Day be now proceeded with," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. McCarthy moved, in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (*Winnipeg*), That all the words after "That" in the main Motion, and all the words of the proposed amendment be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that it ought not to interfere in questions not within its jurisdiction save only in matters of exceptional and extraordinary character."

"That the question of Home Rule in *Ireland* being one on which the great political parties in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* are divided, is a matter on which it would be inadvisable for this House to take sides."

"That regard being had to the peace and prosperity which now exists in *Ireland* owing to the wise and firm administration of the law, the beneficial changes which have been made in the agrarian laws and the material aid which has been afforded to the impoverished portions of that kingdom, this House has reason to doubt the wisdom of the course adopted by it in the years 1882 and 1886, in offering to advise the Imperial Parliament as to the course it should take with reference to *Ireland*, and in expressing an opinion as to the wisdom of the policy in favour of Home Rule for that portion of the United Kingdom," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Wright*;"

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, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act for the relief of *Hattie Adèle Harrison*”;

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, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Midland Railway of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of The Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company, and Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company,” and have agreed to report the said Bills with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to the Canadian American Railway Company, and Bill to incorporate the *Nelson* and *Fort Sheppard* Railway Company, and recommend that the same be severally withdrawn, and the fees paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That the Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to the Canadian American Railway Company; and the Bill to incorporate the *Nelson* and *Fort Sheppard* Railway Company, be severally withdrawn, and that the fees and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1892, for a Return of the amount of crude cotton-seed oil imported into Canada during the year 1891; also, the amount of refined cotton-seed oil imported into Canada during the year 1891. (Sessional Papers No. 89.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday last proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the distribution of seats of the Members of this House should, so far as practicable, be based on equality of population, due regard being had to the community of interests existing in localities, a full and fair expression of public opinion and the permanence and stability of constituencies."

"That the most effectual way of accomplishing these ends is to assume county and city boundaries as the natural limits of electoral districts, with equitable divisions thereof constituted with compactness as regards geographical position, and based on well known existing areas where the population entitles the city or county to two or more representatives."

"That the system now prevailing and proposed to be continued by the said Bill fails to secure equality of population, ignores community of interests, disregards geographical compactness, renders stability impossible, and is liable to gross abuse in affording opportunities in the arrangement of electoral districts for promoting party aims and obtaining party advantages regardless of the considerations which ought to determine the settlement of the representation of the people in this House," 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 8th June, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Bain* (Wentworth.)

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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 to incorporate the Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned this day.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Messieurs *W. F. Harrison* and Company and others, of *St. John, New Brunswick*, praying for such amendment of the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum as will permit the importation into *Canada* of Petroleum and Naphtha in bulk as well as in packages.

Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), 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 had under consideration Bill to amalgamate the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Montreal* and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton* under the name of "The National Mutual Loan and Building Society," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because your Committee is opposed to granting special incorporation to Mutual Loan and Building Societies.

Your Committee recommend that the fee paid on this Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Moncrieff* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Winding-up 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday, 30th May last proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the distribution of seats of the Members of this House should, so far as practicable, be based on equality of population, due regard being had to the community of interests existing in localities, a full and fair expression of public opinion and the permanence and stability of constituencies."

"That the most effectual way of accomplishing these ends is to assume county and city boundaries as the natural limits of electoral districts, with equitable divisions thereof constituted with compactness as regards geographical position, and based on well known existing areas where the population entitles the city or county to two or more representatives."

"The the system now prevailing and proposed to be continued by the said Bill fails to secure equality of population, ignores community of interests, disregards geographical compactness, renders stability impossible, and is liable to gross abuse in affording opportunities in the arrangement of electoral districts for promoting party aims and obtaining party advantages regardless of the considerations which ought to determine the settlement of the representation of the people in this House," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'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.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* 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 amend an Act to incorporate the *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 23.—After "shall" insert "first," and leave out from "passed" to "and" in line 25 and insert "by two-thirds of the votes at a special general meeting of the Shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering the same, at which meeting Shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present in person or represented by proxy."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "constructed" to "Company" inclusive in line 30.

In the Preamble,

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out "Her" and insert "Whereas the *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company* has by its Petition prayed that an Act be passed to amend, as hereinafter set forth, the Act incorporating the Company, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore "Her."

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 Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Moncrieff*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 9th June, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Boyle*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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 revive and amend the "Act to incorporate the *Brockville* and *New York Bridge Company*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend "the *Inland Revenue Act*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 9th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the Town of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. *Denison*, 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 examined the following Bills, and beg leave to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *James Wright*," and Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Hattie Adèle Harrison*."

As the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills will expire To-morrow, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday, the 17th instant.

Mr. *Beausoleil* moved, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, That the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Charlton, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McGregor, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Choquette, | Godbout, | McMillan (Huron), |
| Beausoleil, | Christie, | Grieve, | McMullen, |
| Béchar, d, | Colter, | Guay, | Mignault, |
| Beith | Davies, | Landerkin, | Mills (Bothwell), |
| Bernier, | Dawson, | Laurier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Borden, | Devlin, | Lavergne, | Rider, |
| Bourassa, | Dupont, | Leduc, | Rinfret, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Legris, | Sanborn, |
| Brown, | Flint, | Lister, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | Livingston, | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Gibson, | Lowell, | Sutherland, and |
| Carroll, | Gillmor, | Macdonald (Huron), | Yeo.—53. |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Dewdney, | Macdonald (King's), | Robillard, |
| Baird, | Dickey, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Rosamond, |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | Mackintosh, | Rowand, |
| Bowell, | Earle, | McAlister, | Ryckman, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McDougald (Pictou), | Simard, |
| Burnham, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McKay, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Cameron, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLean (King's), | Sproule, |
| Cargill, | Poster, | McLennan, | Stairs, |
| Carignan, | Fréchette, | McNeill, | Stevenson, |
| Carling, | Gillies, | Madill, | Taylor, |
| Carpenter, | Grandbois, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Guillet, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Cleveland, | Haggart, | Metcalfe, | Turcotte, |
| Coatsworth, | Hazen, | Miller, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Cochrane, | Hearn, | Mills (Annapolis), | Wallace, |
| Cockburn, | Henderson, | Moncrieff, | Weldon, |
| Corbould, | Hodgins, | Montague, | Welsh, |
| Costigan, | Hughes, | Northrup, | White (Cardwell), |
| Daly, | Ingram, | Patterson (Colchester), | White (Shelburne), |
| Davin, | Joncas, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilmot, |
| Davis, | Kaulbach, | Prilham, | Wilson, |
| Denison, | Kenny, | Putnam, | Wood (Brockville), and |
| Desaulniers, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Reid, | Wood (Westmoreland)—96. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subjects enquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84a.*)

On motion of Mr. *Denison*, seconded by Mr. *Boyle*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Friday, 17th June, instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. Tariffs in force on live stock on the Intercolonial Railway, and all changes in same during last five years.
2. Number of cattle shipped from *Sackville, Nappan, Aulac* and *Amherst* stations each year, with destination, distinguishing between car load lots and less than car load lots.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 61d.*)

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That Government Orders have precedence next after Questions put by Members, on Mondays, during the remainder of this Session.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday, 30th May last, proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the distribution of seats of the Members of this House should, so far as practicable, be based on equality of population, due regard being had to the community of interests existing in localities, a full and fair expression of public opinion and the permanence and stability of constitutions."

“That the most effectual way of accomplishing these ends is to assume county and city boundaries as the natural limits of electoral districts, with equitable divisions thereof constituted with compactness as regards geographical position, and based on well known existing areas where the population entitles the city or county to two or more representatives.”

“That the system now prevailing and proposed to be continued by the said Bill fails to secure equality of population, ignores community of interests, disregards geographical compactness, renders stability impossible, and is liable to gross abuse in affording opportunities in the arrangement of electoral districts for promoting party aims and obtaining party advantages regardless of the considerations which ought to determine the settlement of the representation of the people in this House,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 10th June, 1892.

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

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| Allan, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Mills (Bothwell), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Langelier, | Mulock, |
| Beausoleil, | Davies, | Laurier, | O'Brien, |
| Béchar, d, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Beith, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Perry, |
| Bernier, | Edgar, | Legris, | Proulx, |
| Borden, | Edwards, | Lister, | Rider, |
| Bourassa, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Rinfret, |
| Bowers, | Flint, | Lowell, | Rowand, |
| Brown, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Sanborn, |
| Bruneau, | Gibson, | McCarthy, | Scriver, |
| Carroll, | Gillmor, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Godbout, | McMillan (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Casey, | Grieve, | McMullen, | Sutherland, and |
| Charlton, | Guay, | Mignault, | Yeo.—62. |
| Choquette, | Innes, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Adams, | Denison, | Kenny, | Pridham, |
| Amyot, | Desaulniers, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Putnam, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lippé, | Reid, |
| Baird, | Dewdney, | Macdonald (King's) | Robillard, |
| Baker, | Dickey, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | Mackintosh, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McAlister, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bowell, | Earle, | McDougald (Pictou), | Ryckman, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McKay, | Simard, |
| Burnham, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McLean (King's), | Smith (Ontario), |
| Burns, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLennan, | Sproule, |
| Cameron, | Foster, | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Cargill, | Fréchette, | McNeill, | Stevenson, |
| Carignan, | Gillies, | Madill, | Taylor, |
| Carling, | Grandbois, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Carpenter, | Guillet, | Masson, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Haggart, | Metcalfe, | Tisdale, |
| Chapleau, | Hazen, | Miller, | Turcotte, |

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| Cleveland, | Hearn, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Coatsworth, | Henderson, | Moneriff, | Wallace, |
| Cockburn, | Hodgins, | Montague, | Weldon, |
| Corbould, | Hughes, | Northrup, | White (Cardwell), |
| Costigan, | Hutchins, | Ouimet, | White (Shelburne), |
| Curran, | Ingram, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Daly, | Joncas, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—109. |
| Davis, | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Innes*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—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 incorporate the Dominion “Millers’ Association,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the *Ottawa* “City Passenger Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 10th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee recommend the promotion of Mr. *H. A. Botterell*, of the Distribution Office, to the rank of a Second Class Clerk.

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

The Committee recommend that each Member of the House of Commons, elected since the last Session of Parliament, be furnished by the Clerk of the Stationery service of this House with a box of Stationery.

The Committee carefully examined the following document and recommend that it be printed, viz:—

23i. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of *Newfoundland* vessels and men therein, and number of fixed fishing establishments owned by Newfoundlanders, with number of employees, engaged last year in fishing, in whole or in part, within the waters adjacent to Canadian *Labrador* and *Magdalen Islands*. (*Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

41b. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing the number of voters in the several Electoral Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*, and the number of voters in each polling district of the Electoral District.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a detailed copy of the certificate of Acting Chief Engineer that \$32,000 paid to *Bancroft & Connolly* was done in addition to all previous certificates on *Kingston Graving Dock*, as mentioned in Auditor General's Report, page C-119.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for:—

1. Copy of the circular issued on the 10th of June, 1891, by the Department of Marine, relative to Sick Mariners' dues in *Canada*;
2. A list of persons to whom such circular was addressed;
3. Copy of all answers received.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

23j. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the enforcement by the Newfoundland authorities against Canadian Fishing Vessels of the Newfoundland Act respecting the sale of Bait to Foreign Vessels. (*Sessional Papers*.)

61c. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1892, for a Return containing a statement of expenditure out of income made for permanent improvements, extensions, additions and betterments, exclusive of works of ordinary maintenance and renewals, on account of the Intercolonial Railway from 30th June, 1881, to 1st July, 1891.

The Return to show such expenditure in summary form for each branch of service as nearly as can be conveniently ascertained from the accounts. (*Sessional Papers*.)

84. Return to an Order of the House of 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subject enquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all. (*Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—

25a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1892, for a Return showing the date of the Speaker's Warrant, the date of the Writ, and the date of the appointment of a Returning Officer, in the case of election of Members to the House of Commons, since the close of last Session; also, a statement of the causes of delay in reference to any of these matters where delays have taken place.

26e. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 11th to the 20th May last, and the corresponding period of 1891.

26f. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 21st to the 31st May last, and the corresponding period of 1891.

50a. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1892, for a Statement showing:—

1. The number and location of the several Experimental Farms;
2. The amount expended on each of them since the date of its establishment;
3. The name of each and every employee of each Farm, and a statement of the salary and of any other emoluments received from the Government by each of them.

63a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1892, for copies of all documents, memorials and correspondence between the Government and the Corporation and Board of Trade of the Town of Sorel and other persons, respecting the granting of a subsidy for the construction of a bridge on the Richelieu River to connect the Town of Sorel with the Montreal and Sorel Railway.

73a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1892, for:—

- 1st. Return of all surveys, plans, specifications, contracts, reports and papers connected with the new channel in the Galops Rapids.

2nd. All reports of Engineers as to the striking of steamer "Traveller" in Galops Rapids, in October, 1889;

3rd. All reports from any steamboat captain who may have reported as to the state of said channel;

4th. Statement of cost of investigation by Engineers in 1891;

5th. Reports from Engineers sent to investigate said channel in 1891;

6th. Copies of evidence given as to the depth, quantities, &c.

79. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the working of the Civil Service Act, and other matters connected with the Civil Service generally.

80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return stating, for the last year (1891) :—

1. The number of applications which were made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for an adjudication, order, or direction respecting any of the matters or things which, under the provisions of the Railway Act, the Railway Committee had power or authority to deal with;

2. Showing in general terms the nature of the application;

3. The names of the Members of the Honourable the Privy Council who—

(a.) Heard each of the applications;

(b.) Who were present at any one or more adjourned hearings thereof, and at the final adjudication thereof;

(c.) In cases in which adjournments took place, the dates of hearing, and subsequent adjournment or adjournments of final adjudication.

4. Statement showing how each of said applications was disposed of, viz. :—

Granted or refused or partially granted.

80a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1892 :—

1. For a Statement of all applications or complaints made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council respecting the matters or things referred to in Subsections (k), (l), (m), (n) and (p) of Clause eleven of the Railway Act.

2. By or against whom such complaints were made.

3. The manner in which the same were dealt with or disposed of.

81. Return (in part) to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for a Return showing which of the Dominion Buildings in Canada are lighted by electricity; the respective system used in each such building, whether arc or incandescent; the number of sixteen candle-power lamps or their equivalents used in each such building; the cost per lamp of sixteen candle-power or equivalent in each building; and the average annual cost for lighting each such building; also, showing in what buildings the plants are owned and maintained by the Government, and in cases where not so owned and maintained, from whom the current is obtained or supplied, and whether from central station or private parties; also, whether in cases of leased currents the renewal lamps are supplied at Government expense, and if so, in what buildings and at what annual cost; also, the names of the parties contracting to light any of such buildings, with the names of the buildings, and the dates and duration of each such contract; also, showing which of the public buildings of the Dominion are lighted with gas, and the annual cost of lighting each such building.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1892, for a Return giving all papers, letters, petitions, applications and every other document relating to the dismissal of the Postmaster of Eugenia, and the appointment of his successor.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1892, for a Return showing the names of the mail conductors superannuated; their number of years of service; the salary given to each of them during the last year of service; and also, the names of those who have had several years added to their period of service.

85. Statement from Senate of number of hours of setting upon the daily Senate Hansard, and number of ems set, including corrections, up to 20th May.

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th of April, 1892, for a copy of the petition presented and filed in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of Joseph A. Gillies for the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, at the general election holden on the 5th of March, 1891; together with the dates of filing and service of such petition; and also, all papers and documents in connection with the following proceedings in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia:—

1. Application of the Honourable the Chief Justice extending the time for setting the petition down for trial.

2. Application to set the petition down for trial returnable before the Honourable Mr. Justice Weatherbe and the Honourable Mr. Justice Graham, but heard by the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, sitting alone, on the 19th day of November, 1891.

3. The Order made by the said Judge Weatherbe, sitting alone, for trial of the said petition, fixing the 8th of December, 1891, the date for said trial.

4. The notice of appeal, dated 28th November, 1891, from this decision of the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, the grounds of appeal being as follow:—

(a) Because there was no jurisdiction to make said order, or the portion thereof extending time.

(b) Because six months had elapsed since the presentation of the petition.

(c) Because the time and place of trial were not fixed within six months of the presentation of the petition.

(d) Because the extension of time granted by said order was not made on application for that purpose, supported by affidavits, and it does not appear from such order, and it was not made to appear when the same was made, that the requirements of justice rendered such enlargement necessary.

(e) Because the Respondent had no notice of application to extend the time for the commencement of the trial herein.

(f) Because one Judge has no jurisdiction to fix the time and place of trial.

(g) Because the trial of the petition cannot be commenced during the term of the Court at which the Judges assigned to try the said petition are bound to sit.

5. The notice of motion on said appeal for the 3rd day of December, 1891.

6. The appointment by the Honourable Judge Weatherbe, then senior Judge, for a hearing before the Supreme Court on the said 3rd day of December, 1891.

7. The postponement of this hearing until a later day.

8. The judgment of the Supreme Court upon this case.

9. The rule of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of December, 1891, setting aside the Order of the Honourable Judge Weatherbe fixing the date of the trial of said petition.

10. The date on which the Honourable Judge Weatherbe and the Honourable Judge Graham received a copy of the order of the Supreme Court setting aside the said order of Judge Weatherbe for trial.

11. The date on which the said Judges reported to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said petition had been heard by them, and that they had declared the election of the said Joseph A. Gillies void and his seat in Parliament vacant.

12. The date upon which application was made to the Honourable Judge Weatherbe to defer the decision in the petition pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the question of jurisdiction, and the refusal of this application.

Also, copies of the several petitions presented and filed in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia under The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against the election and return of Honourable Sir John Thompson, Honourable C. H. Tupper, Mr. C. E. Kaulbach Mr. J. B. Mills, Mr. N. W. White and Mr. Hugh Cameron, for six of the several Counties of the Province of Nova Scotia, at the general election held on the 5th March, 1891; also, all papers and documents in connection with the various proceedings in the said cases in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

87. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1892, for copies of all accounts, claims and certificates presented and transmitted (from 1st July, 1885, to this day) to the Dominion Government, by each of the Judges of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, in his capacity as such, for all travelling expenses and hotel expenses, in any place other than that in which such Judge had orders to reside, or did in fact reside, either for sitting or for acting therein, or for holding therein (in such capacity) any Court in civil, criminal or other matters; together with a detailed statement of the several sums paid in conformity with such accounts, claims and certificates.

88. Further Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th September, 1891, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

The Committee recommend that the "Tenant Farmers Reports," which were authorized to be printed, and are still held by the Government Printing Bureau, be sent to Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, for distribution throughout the United Kingdom.

On motion of Mr. *McMillan* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Semple*,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a copy of the Reports of the British Farm Delegates, Messieurs *McQueen* and *Davey*, on the Maritime Provinces.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported, in part, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Wright;"

Mr. *Tisdale* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Hattie Adèle Harrison*;"

Mr. *Tisdale* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the *Ottawa* "City Passenger Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 3, line 45—After "same" insert "as well as any obligations arising out " of any contract or agreement entered into with any Municipality."

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, &c., was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, 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 respecting the *Montreal* and Western Railway Company."

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway "Company (Limited)."

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Portage la Prairie, Manitoba* ; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the readjustment of the Representation in the House of Commons, a change may be made in the names of the two Electoral Districts into which it is proposed to divide the existing County of *Marquette*.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Ninth and Tenth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taylor* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 13th June, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirtieth day of May last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *David James Walker*, Esquire, of *Kingston, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Frontenac*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of Honourable *George A. Kirkpatrick*, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *Hiram A. Calvin*, Esquire, of the Village of *Garden Island, Ontario*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., L.L.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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 to amend an Act incorporating the *Manitoba and Assiniboia* "Grand Junction Railway Company," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday, 30th May last, proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Innes*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion "of this House the readjustment of the Representation of the people in Parliament "should, for the present, be confined to those Provinces where it is rendered necessary by the recent census," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Taschereau* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Gill*, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, by which the Election Petition is dismissed, and the sitting Member declared duly elected.

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

(*Translation.*)

LAPRAIRIE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS,
MONTREAL, 13th June, 1892.

Honourable P. WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—

We have the honour to transmit to you herewith an authentic copy of the final Judgment by us rendered on the 11th instant, rejecting the Election Petition tried before us, in pursuance of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act and the Acts amending the same, in the matter of the Election for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*.

We have also the honour to report:

1. That it has not been proved that any corrupt practice has been committed at the said Election by any of the candidates thereat or by any of their agents, or by any person whomsoever;

2. That there is not reason to believe that corrupt practices have to any extent whatever prevailed at the said Election;

3. That we are of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election is not desirable.

We have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,

Your obedient servants,

HENRY T. TASCHEREAU,
J.S.C.

CHARLES GILL,
J.S.C.

(*Translation.*)

Province of *Quebec*. }
District of *Montreal*. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In re

The Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-sixth

day of February and the fifth day of March, 1891, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

The eleventh day of June, 1891.

PRESENT:

Honourable Mr. Justice TASCHEREAU.

do do GILL.

ARTHUR GIBEAULT, Farmer, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, in the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, in the District of *Montreal*,

Petitioner;

vs.

LOUIS CONRAD PELLETIER, Advocate, of the City and District of *Montreal*,
Respondent.

The Court, after having heard the Petitioner and the Respondent, by their respective Attorneys at the time and place appointed for the trial of the Election Petition in this matter, having heard the evidence, examined the procedure of record, and deliberated:

Considering that the evidence submitted by the said Petitioner in support of the said Election Petition is insufficient to establish the conclusions thereof;

Whereas the said Respondent was duly elected at the Election in question in this cause;

Sustains the said Respondent's defence, rejects the said Election Petition, without costs, and declares that the said Respondent was duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the said Electoral District of *Laprairie*, at the Election held on the days aforesaid.

(*A true copy.*)

L. H. COLLARD,

Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), 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 had under consideration Bill respecting the Midland Railway of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the *British Columbia Southern Railway Company*, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, and the fee paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), seconded by Mr. Mills (*Annapolis*),

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the *British Columbia Southern Railway Company* be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Tuesday, 30th May last proposed, That the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the readjustment of the Representation of the people in Parliament should, for the present, be confined to those Provinces where it is rendered necessary by the recent census," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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| Allan, | Choquette, | Innes, | Monet, |
| Armstrong, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Mulock, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Béchar, d, | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Bernier, | Edwards, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Borden, | Fauvel, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Flint, | Lowell, | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brodeur, | Gibson, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Brown, | Gillmor, | McMillan (Huron), | Sutherland, |
| Bruneau, | Godbout, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Grieve, | Mignault, | Welsh, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Mills (Bothwell), | Yeo.—60. |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Desaulniers, | Joncas, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Dewdney, | Lippé, | Reid, |
| Bennett, | Dickey, | Macdonald (King's), | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Dugas, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Dupont, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Rosamond, |
| Boyle, | Dyer, | Mackintosh, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Burns, | Earle, | Maclean (York), | Simard, |
| Cameron, | Fairbairn, | McDougald (Pictou), | Smith (Ontario), |
| Cargill, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McKay, | Sproule, |
| Carignan, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLean (King's), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Foster, | McLennan, | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Fréchette, | Madill, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Gillies, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Coatsworth, | Gordon, | Metcalfe, | Tisdale, |
| Cochrane, | Grandbois, | Miller, | Turcotte, |
| Cockburn, | Guillet, | Mills (Annapolis), | Wallace, |
| Corbould, | Haggart, | Moncrieff, | Weldon, |
| Corby, | Hazen, | Montague, | White (Cardwell), |
| Costigan, | Hearn, | Northrup, | Wilmot, |
| Craig, | Henderson, | Ouimet, | Wilson, |
| Curran, | Hodgins, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wood (Brockville), and |
| Davin, | Hughes, | Patterson (Huron), | Wood (Westmorel'd).—95. |
| Davis, | Ingram, | Pelletier, | |

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

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Kaulbach, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dewdney, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Dickey, | Lippé, | Reid, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Macdonald (King's), | Robillard, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | Macdonald (Winnipeg), | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Dyer, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Rosamond, |
| Boyle, | Earle, | Mackintosh, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Burns, | Fairbairn, | Maclean (York), | Ross (Lisgar), |

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|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cameron, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McDougald (Pictou), | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McKay, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carignan, | Foster, | McLean (King's), | Sproule, |
| Carling, | Fréchette, | McLennan, | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Gillies, | Madill, | Taylor, |
| Chapleau, | Gordon, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Coatsworth, | Grandbois, | Metcalfe, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cochrane, | Guillet, | Miller, | Tisdale, |
| Cockburn, | Haggart, | Mills (Annapolis), | Turcotte, |
| Corbould, | Hazen, | Moncrieff, | Wallace, |
| Corby, | Hearn, | Montague, | Weldon, |
| Costigan, | Henderson, | Northrup, | White (Cardwell), |
| Craig, | Hodgins, | Ouimet, | Wilmot, |
| Curran, | Hughes, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilson, |
| Davin, | Ingram, | Patterson (Huron), | Wood (Brockville), and |
| Davis, | Joncas, | Pelletier, | Wood (Westmoreland)—97. |
| Desaulniers, | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Allan, | Choquette, | Innes, | Monet, |
| Armstrong, | Christie, | Landerkin, | Mulock, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Langelier, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Béchar, d, | Davies, | Laurier, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Dawson, | Lavergne, | Proulx, |
| Bernier, | Edwards, | Leduc, | Rider, |
| Borden, | Fauvel, | Legris, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Flint, | Lowell, | Sauborn, |
| Bowman, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brodeur, | Gibson, | McGregor, | Somerville, |
| Brown, | Gillmor, | McMillan (Huron), | Sutherland, |
| Bruneau, | Godbout, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Grieve, | Mignault, | Welsh, and |
| Casey, | Guay, | Mills (Bothwell), | Yeo.—60. |

So 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. Bergeron reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20—Leave out from "2" to "3" in line 29, and insert "Section five of Chapter forty-six of the Statutes of 1891 is hereby repealed, and the following "is substituted for the sub-section two, added by the said section five, to section One "hundred and fifty-two of the said Act."

Page 1, line, 29.—Leave out "3" and insert "2."

" 1, " 35.—Leave out from "Revenue" to "3" on Page 2, line 3.

" 2, " 8.—Leave out from "Cigars" to the end of the Clause, and insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"3. The provision of the last preceding sub-section shall not affect licenses now "in force; and the Minister may also exempt from its operation, for a period not "exceeding one year from the termination of such licenses, any factory, the owner

“ of which, in the judgment of the Minister, would be unduly prejudiced by the same “ being brought into earlier operation.”

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “ An Act to amend The Patent Act and the Acts amending the same.”

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Minutes of the evidence taken at the trial, under The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, of the case of *A. Sturton et al*, Petitioners vs. *P. V. Savard*, Defendant, in relation to the election for the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, in the year 1891.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Minutes of the evidence taken at the trial, under The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, of the case of *A. Sturton, et al*, Petitioners vs. *P. V. Savard*, Defendant, in relation to the election for the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, in the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 92.)

Mr. *Patterson (Huron)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16d.)

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 10th June, 1892, for a copy of the Reports of the British Farm Delegates, Messieurs *McQueen* and *Davey*, on the Maritime Provinces. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 91.)

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Friday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 now pass.

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

Hiram A. Calvin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Frontenac*, 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 16th June, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 15th June, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the nineteenth day of May last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Elie Lemire*, Esquire, of *L'Assomption*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *L'Assomption* in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Gauthier*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Hormisdas Jeannotte*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*, Lawyer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Hormisdas Jeannotte, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Friday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 17th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Hughes*,—The Petition of Donald Grant and others, of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Mara*,
Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended until Friday, the 24th instant.

Mr. *Patterson* (*Huron*) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the saving of the lives of part of the crew of H.M.S. "*Lilly*," wrecked on the coast of *Labrador*, in September, 1889. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 93.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands Act;

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Davin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending sub-section (a) of "Clause 3," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 18th June, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, 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 respecting the *Montreal and Lake Maskinongé* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York* Railway and Bridge Company."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Dickey*,—The Petition of *A. S. Healy* and others, of the *North-West Territories*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of *Donald Grant* and others, of the County of *Victoria, Ontario* ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the suppression of obscene literature, etc., may become law.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, for the remainder of the Session, the House shall meet, each sitting day, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 21st June, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Denison* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendices to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day..

Tuesday, 21st June, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee submit the following recommendations to the favourable consideration of The House:—

1. That a bonus be granted to assist in the establishment of creameries and towards changing, in the fall of the year, cheese factories into butter factories, in order to the encouragement and promotion of winter dairying, as your Committee believe that the dairy industry must eventually, to a large extent, supersede the raising of grain for exportation, in order to make farming a profitable pursuit.

2. Your Committee recommend that The House make provision for the inspection and weighing of Cheese at the Export Customs Ports of *Canada*, in order to adjust disputes between buyers and sellers.

3. Your Committee recommend that the Bill introduced by the Senate, placing Apples under the provisions of the "General Inspection Act," be amended, by inserting a clause therein, fixing a fee to carry out the provisions of said Act in reference to the inspection of Apples.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 22nd June, 1892.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of A. S. Healy and others, of the North-West Territories; praying that the Dominion Electoral Franchise may be extended to Women on the same terms as to Men.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 23rd June, 1892.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 23rd June, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act";

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 a Bill, intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the *North-West*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The 'Winding-up Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the *North-West*," be now read the first time.

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Winding-up Act,'" 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, That the Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands Act, be now read the third time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the "Whole House, for the purpose of amending sub-section (a) of Clause 3," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand and forty dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management:—Inspector, \$1,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Toronto*, \$7,100; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$9,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *St. John*, \$7,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria*, \$4,000; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,600; County Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, \$11,650; Contingencies, \$1,750; One-half of 1 per cent commission on \$7,259,817.53 for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$36,299.08; Brokerage and commission on purchases for Sinking Funds, \$12,941.86; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$2,500; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$45,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner for *Canada*—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and amount—\$2,000—required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire, cabs and railway fares) of the High Commissioner, and \$1,200 for contingencies, rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c., of the official residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—Amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office Department, engaged in the balancing of and computing interest on depositors' accounts to 30th June, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follows, viz.:—The Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Office of the Auditor-General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental buildings, including amount, \$100, required to pay for firing the noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Printing Bureau, cleaning, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The First Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to,

Mr. Bergeron reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice:—Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-West Territories*, \$37,000; Travelling expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit allowances, *British Columbia*, \$7,000; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Circuit allowances to Judges, *ad hoc*, \$500; To pay two Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$2,000; Travelling Expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$500; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of *Canada*:—The Reporter, \$2,400; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,400; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$550; Librarian, \$1,000; Caretaker, \$700; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses, also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), and \$150 for books for Judges, \$3,500; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,750; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of *Canada*:—Second Class Clerk, \$1,250; Third Class Clerk, \$900; Messenger, \$307.50; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salary of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$1,000; Additional to Registrar, as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300; Travelling allowance for local Judges and other officers, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Bergeron reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Kingston Penitentiary*," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-nine thousand three hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand six hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina Gaol*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred and thirty eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, as approved, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries of the officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Books for the General Library, \$10,000; For the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$2,500; Binding newspapers, &c, \$2,000; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History, \$1,508, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for extra allowance to *W. Wallace*, Ex-Postmaster at *Victoria, B. C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Resolutions which were on Wednesday, 6th April last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:—

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following pensions, viz.:—

For amount of annuity to *Lady Curtier*, \$1,200; *Mrs. Delaney*, \$400; *Mrs. Gowanlock*, \$400; *Miss Harriet Fraser*, \$250; *Mr. Roderick Fraser*, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and three dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Militiamen, on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Customs," as follow, viz.: Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports:—In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$114,560; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$89,960; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$19,375; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$208,320; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$301,155; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$31,500; In the Province of *North-West Territories*, \$4,300; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$51,045; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in staff, \$5,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$19,000; Board of Customs and outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$400, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$23,600; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$6,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of Head Office—Covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, &c., for the several ports of entry, \$17,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$2,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1893;

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Bergeron reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which where read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with *Patent Record*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries Millitary Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Brigade Majors' salaries, transport expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ammunition, including artillery ammunition and manufacture of small-arms ammunition at the Government Cartridge Factory, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The First Resolution, being read the second time; and the Questions being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which where read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and great-coats, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military Stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Superintendents of Stores, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Drill instruction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for drill pay and incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies and general services, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Rifle Association, Government grant, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Artillery Association, Government grant, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improved rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which where read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, as follow:—Care and Maintenance of Drill Sheds, Rifle Ranges, Buildings, &c., \$28,000; Construction and repairs, \$69,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to,

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items:—Permanent Forces—Pay and maintenance of “A,” “B” and “C” Batteries, Schools of Artillery at *Quebec*, *Kingston* and *Victoria*, *British Columbia*, \$180,000; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec*, *Fredericton*, *St. John's*, *Quebec*, *Toronto*, *London* and *Winnipeg*, \$290,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for monuments for Battlefields of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote the dairying interests of *Canada*, in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including the establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Haras National Company for the use of six stallions for the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents, Europe, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Society, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Inspector of Agencies (*J. B. Lynch*), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$20,000; Quarantine, *St. John*, \$2,500; Quarantine, *Pictou*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax*, \$3,000; Quarantine, *Charlottetown*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Victoria, British Columbia*, \$5,000; Quarantine, *Sydney, Nova Scotia*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Chatham, New Brunswick*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Tracadie Lazaretto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Public Health," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantines, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unorganized (Quarantine) Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lake St. Louis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Soulanges Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Rapide Plat" Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Galops" Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence River and Canals*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*, \$60,000; *Welland*, deepening to 14 feet, \$20,000; *Welland*, land damages, *Grand River*, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Murray Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Sault Ste. Marie Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Lachine*—Building eight pairs of spare gates for old and new locks, \$19,500; Taking down and rebuilding lock walls of old lock No. 1, both sides, including upper chamber, upper and lower wing walls, \$37,800; Rebuilding old regulating weir at *Lachine* and improving present drainage system on south side of canal above *Côte St. Paul* Bridge, \$15,000; Building six stationary bridges, \$5,350, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*—Bridge over old lock No. 2 and road, \$5,700; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie*, and removal of shoal, also, construction of piers for bridge at *Thorold*, \$20,000; Repairing piers, *Port Colborne* and *Port Maitland*, and canal bank summit level, \$2,000; To repair banks damaged by high water and storm of 9th February, 1889, \$3,000; Towards the construction of the culvert at *Stromness*, \$7,500; Towards constructing a new swing bridge between *Stromness* and the *Buffalo* and *Brantford* Railway crossing, \$3,000; Cleaning and deepening the back ditch on the north side of feeder, \$1,500; Restoring outlet for drainage west side of canal at *Port Colborne*, \$5,000; Removing shoal at mouth of *Chippawa* River, \$3,000; To repair about 500 feet of the canal bank damaged by a slide on the 24th August, 1891, \$8,000; To form outlet for drainage at Feeder Junction, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Chambly* Canal, as follow, viz.:—Taking down and rebuilding east chamber wall of lock No. 5, \$6,000; Fences on canal frontage of lands alongside of towpath on *Isle Ste. Thérèse*, \$2,500; Building dry rubble protection wall, part of west embankment forming the public road, between bridge No. 3 and *Langelier* bridge (3 miles), \$4,000; Purchase and installation of electric motor to run machinery in workshops during summer, \$1,000; Towards the settlement of *Lamoureux Bros.*' claim, \$1,600; Towards the settlement of the *Yule* Estate claim and incidental expenses, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for earth excavation and puddling behind walls of old lock (*Ste. Anne's*), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, as follow, viz.:—Towards rebuilding masonry in wing walls above guard lock, *Grenville*, \$14,000; Towards strengthening and repairing portion of *Carillon* dam, \$15,000; To pay land and damages and service of valuers, \$1,000; Rebuilding dry retaining walls, approaches to Lock No. 6, *Grenville* Canal, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one pair spare gates for lock *Rapide Plat* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Rideau* Canal, viz.:—Bridge at *Oliver's Ferry*, \$20,000; Cutting around old dry dock at the By-wash, *Ottawa*, and making a slip, \$1,000; Repairs to dam at *Hogsback*, \$4,000; Bridge at *Merrickville*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Valley* Canal, viz.:—Towards the construction of a dredge, \$6,000; To complete dam at *Fenelon Falls*, \$1,400; Cribwork below dam at *Young's Point*, \$1,200; Cribwork below dam at *Lakefield*, \$900; Rebuilding *Heeley's Falls* dam, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's* Canal, as follow, viz.:—Towards reconstructing whole of west wall, \$10,000; Towards excavating point of rock on western towpath, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Culbute Canal*, towards the settlement of claims and the removal of obstructions, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals and Railways:—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000; Surveys and inspections—Canals, \$3,000; To meet salaries of officers not on the Civil Service List, \$12,300; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$10,000; Railway statistics, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton Railway*—Train Ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper*, including cradles and approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th June, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*, presented on Wednesday last; praying for such legislation as will make the minimum salary of letter carriers not less than \$500 per annum, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of Public Money, it cannot be received.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, 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 had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that owing to the advanced period of the Session, this Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day of this day for consideration in Committee of the Whole at 7.30 o'Clock, P.M.; also, that the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended until Thursday, 30th instant.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*,
Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company* be placed on the Orders of the Day of this day for consideration in Committee of the Whole, at half-past seven o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, seconded by Mr. *Bergin*,
Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended until Thursday, the 30th instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act and Acts amending the "same," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergeron reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "An" and insert "Any," and leave out from the first "who" to "elects" in line 8.

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out from "Canada" to "obtain" in line 10, and insert "may."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out from "administered" to "4" in line 33.

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "provided" and insert "furnished."

Page 2, line 9.—After "withdrawn" insert "without the consent in writing of "each and every registered assignee of such patent or any part thereof."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out from "2" to "repealed" in line 11, both inclusive.

Page 3, line 21.—Leave out from "become" to "void" in line 22.

Page 4, line 12.—Leave out "50" and insert "25."

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out "25" and insert "10."

Page 4, line 19.—After "purpose" insert the following as Clause 10:—

Clause 10.

This Act shall only apply to Patents issued after the passing hereof.

In the Title.

After the first "Act" insert "further;" and leave out "and Acts amending the "same."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergeron 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, &c., was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergeron reported, That

the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.:—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$106,200; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,000; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,500; Heating, Public Buildings *Ottawa*, \$60,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including roads and bridges, \$26,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$16,500; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau Hall*, \$8,000; Telephone service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,500; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$4,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$64,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$48,500; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$37,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$15,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$3,000; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Cow Bay*, Repairs, \$1,000; *L'Ardoise*, Breakwater, \$15,000; *French River*, Repairs to pier, \$300; *West Chezzetcook*, \$6,800; *Stony Island*, \$2,500; *Louis Head*, \$3,000; *Digby*, Pier, \$20,000; *Mabou*, Repairs to Pier—To complete, \$1,000; *West Arichat*, Repairs to Breakwater, &c.—To complete, \$1,500; *Broad Cove Marsh*, Repairs to pier—To complete, \$1,800; *Nyanza*, Wharf, \$1,800; *Margaretville* and *Hampton Piers*, \$2,500; *LaHave Islands to West Dublin Shore via Crooked Channel*, Boat passage, \$1,000; *Devil Island Breakwater*, \$700; *Great Village River*, Additional work performed 1883-84-86, by contractor by diversion of river, \$3,250; *Round Hill*, \$4,000; *Walton*, \$300; *Pictou Island wharves*, \$4,500; *Bayfield*, new wharf, \$5,000; *Bayfield Breakwater*, Repairs, \$5,000; *East Bay*, Repairs to wharf, \$400; *Boularderie Island*, Wharf on south side, \$1,600; *Boularderie Island*, Repairs to wharf near Island Point, \$500; *Cape Sable Island*, breakwater on its southern side, \$1,050; *Eatonville*, Beach protection works, \$1,000; *D'Escousse wharf*, \$4,000; *Babbins Cove*, \$1,000; *Margaree*, Repairs to breakwater—To complete, \$1,100; *Ingonish South Pier*—To complete, \$2,000; *Somerville Pier*, Repairs, \$500; *South Gut Pier*—To complete, \$200; *Fox Island*, Beach protection, \$650; *Big Tracadie*, repairs to breakwater, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; *Miminegash*, \$2,950; *Port Selkirk Pier*—Repairs, \$800; *St. Peter's Bay*—Repairs to breakwater at inner end, \$1,100; *Belfast Pier*—Repairs—To complete, \$250; *Brae Harbour*—Extension of breakwater (the locality having contributed \$500 towards the construction of the whole work required), \$650; *Malpeque*—Repairs to beach protection works, \$250; *Bay Fortune Harbour*, \$1,500; *Bay View*—To complete repairs to wharf, \$100; *Nine Mile Creek*—Extension of pier and general repairs, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Lower Neguac*—Wharf, \$3,000; *Edgett's Landing*—Ballast wharf and grid-irons—To complete, \$1,200; *Shippegan Breakwater*—To complete, \$2,000; Repairs to breakwater at *Negro Point*, *St. John Harbour*, \$2,500; *Dalhousie Ballast Wharf*—Repairs, \$250; *Shediac Harbour*—Improvements at *Pointe du Chêne*, and dredging

entrance to channel, \$5,000; *Clifton Breakwater*—Repairs—To complete, \$500; *Tracadie*—Wharf, \$3,500; River *St. John*, including *Tobique*, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—River *Nicolet*, \$1,000; *Anse à l'Eau*, or *Tadousac Pier*, \$1,800; *Rimouski Pier*—Repairs, \$3,000; *Lévis Graving Dock*—Dredging—To complete, \$2,000; River *St. Maurice*—West channel, mouth of river, \$2,000; *Cacouna Pier*, \$1,500; *Etang du Nord*—Repairs, \$1,500; *Ste. Anne des Monts*, \$2,300; *Isle Verte Pier*, \$1,000; River *Yamaska*—To complete repairs to lock and dam, and for dredging, \$1,000; *L'Islet Pier*—Repairs, \$6,000; *Murray Bay*—Renewals and repairs, \$1,000; Lake *Mégantic Piers*—Repairs, \$300; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$2,500; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of channel at *Mille Iles*, \$1,000; *Ste. Anne la Péraie*, \$2,000; River *St. Maurice*—Improvements of channel between *Grandes Piles* and *Latuque*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*—*Kingston Harbour*, Lake *Ontario*, \$7,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$2,600; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at *Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$1,000; *Little Current*, \$3,100; *Southampton*—To complete extension of landing pier, &c., \$5,000; *Meaford Harbour Works*—The Town having contributed \$3,000, \$3,600; *Georgian Bay*—Removal of *Robertson* rocks in main passage between *Clapperton* and *Croker's Island*, \$1,000; *Thornbury*, \$3,000; *Belleville Harbour*—Dredging, \$3,500; *Port Elgin*—Dredging, &c., \$2,500; *Hamilton Harbour*—Dredging, \$3,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*, \$2,300; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbours and Rivers—*Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbours and Rivers—*North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Victoria Harbour*, \$6,000; *Victoria Harbour*—Dredging in outer harbour, \$12,000; *Fraser River*, \$10,000; *Columbia River*—Improvements above *Golden*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*—Improvements between *Revelstoke* and *Arrow Lake*, \$2,500; *Skeena River*, \$2,000; *Fraser River*—Protection of works at *Garry Bush*, \$7,500; *Cowichan River*, \$1,800; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz.:—New dredging plant, \$15,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$30,000; Dredging—*Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island*, *New Brunswick*, \$36,300; Dredging—*Quebec* and *Ontario*, \$33,700; *Manitoba*, \$15,000; *British Columbia*, \$10,000; General service, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for bridge across the *Battle River* at *Battleford*, painting, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph lines:—Aid towards establishing telegraphic communication between *Manitoulin* Island and the mainland, at *Nelson* Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$1,000; Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the Lower River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—To improve roadway, repair line and increase operating facilities of same between *Pointe des Monts* and *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$1,500; Loop line from *Meat Cove* to *White Point*, *Cape Breton*—To complete, \$800; Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a telegraph line, *Shippegan* to *Point Miscou*, *New Brunswick*, \$4,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*:—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a line from *Moosomin* Station, Canadian Pacific Railway, to *Cannington* or to a point on the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway, \$3,000; Telegraph lines, *British Columbia*—Line from *Nanaimo* to *Comox*, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Miscellaneous items, viz.:—Surveys and inspections, \$6,700; National Art Gallery, \$1,000; To provide for salaries of Engineers, Draughtsmen and Clerks, Chief Engineer's Office, \$54,000; To provide for salaries of Architects, Draughtsmen and Clerks, Chief Architect's Office, \$29,500; To provide for salaries of Staff, Telegraph Service, \$5,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th June, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 10th August, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, memorials, correspondence and documents respecting the rock-slide from the Citadel at Quebec, on the 19th of September, 1889. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 94).

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 27th June, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*),—The Petition of Messieurs J. H. Hickman and Company, and others, of Dorchester and other places, New Brunswick.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday next, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning, and when the House adjourns on Thursday next, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning, and that the order of business be the same as on Fridays.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Chinese Immigration Act" be transferred from Public Bills and Orders to Government Orders.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act and Acts amending the same," was, according to Order, 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 Honours, 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 to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to "members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West; "

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. Sproule 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.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's 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 standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1893, 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. 2c.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA,—June, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *Three Rivers*, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Harbour Commissioners of *Three Rivers* to raise, by the issue of debentures in the manner provided by Chapter fifty-two of the Statutes of 1882, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of wharves or beach property, or the construction of wharves or other accommodation for vessels, in the Harbour of *Three Rivers*.

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

Ordered, That the Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Three 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada* from the 1st to the 10th June, 1892, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26g.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Davin* reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, 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 having passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Midland Railway of Canada*," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Grand Manan, New Brunswick*, and mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *London, Great Britain*, and *St. John, New Brunswick*, and *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to Steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé*, and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou Railway*

terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood*, *Mabou*, *Broad Cove*, *Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in *Basin of Minas*, *Parrsboro'*, *Maitland*, *Summerville*, *Hantsport*, *Avondale*, *Windsor*, *Kingsport*, *Wolfville*, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Canso*, *Arichat*, *Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter, on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland*, *via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria*, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *St. John*, *Digby* and *Annapolis*, for the following service, viz.: Five trips a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and three trips a week during the remaining eight months of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for three lines of Steamers running between the ports of *Halifax* and *St. John*, *New Brunswick*, or either, and the *West Indies* and *South America*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. John*, *via Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Bras d'Or* steamship communication between *Baddeck* and *Grand Narrows*, daily, *St. Peter's* and *Port Mulgrave*, daily, and *Irish Cove*, *East Bay* and *Grand Narrows*, twice a week, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rewards for saving life and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigation into wrecks, and collection of information relating to disasters of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian registration of Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quebec Water Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for winter Mail Service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tidal observations, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Lighthouse keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Agencies, Rents and Contingencies, Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Signal Service, \$6,000; Repairs to wharves, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.:—Observatory, *Toronto*, \$5,250; *Kingston*, \$500; *Montreal*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Meteorological Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Marine Hospitals:—*St. Catharines* Hospital, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, etc., *Ontario*—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$12,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$6,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,000; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Quebec*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$10,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$4,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,500; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*New Brunswick*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$9,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$5,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$6,000; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Nova Scotia*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$13,000; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$6,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,500; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$3,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$700; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Manitoba*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$2,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*North-West Territories*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,500; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*British Columbia*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$3,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$2,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,500; Miscellaneous, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fish-breeding, as follow, viz.:—Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments, \$40,000; To cover the cost of building lobster hatcheries, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of Fishery Protection Steamers and Vessels, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous:—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; To provide for Legal and Incidental expenses, \$2,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000; To pay for services performed by Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty and Collection of Statistics, \$4,750; Survey of Oyster Beds and Oyster Culture, \$5,000; To provide for the payment to Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of *Modus vivendi* licenses, during the season of 1891, \$560, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th June, 1892.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A. M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *McLennan*,—The Petition of William Bredin and others of the Kingston and Midland District, Ontario.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police Force, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "inasmuch as the Members of the Government have repeatedly stated in their places in this House :—"

1. "That so far as the Province of *Ontario* was concerned their only reason for "disturbing the existing constituencies was that it was necessary to provide two "additional Members, one for the City of *Toronto*, and the other for the District of "*Algoma* and *Nipissing*:"

2. "That they desired to effect this object with the minimum possible disturbance "of existing constituencies;"

"3. That so far as was consistent with the said objects, they wished to equalize "the numerical representation; and whereas it appears from the official returns of the "census—(1) That the 35 constituencies which lie east of the County of *York*, in the "Province of *Ontario*, contain 688,000 people, and have at present by this Bill thirty- "five representatives; (2) that the fifty-one constituencies of the said Province of "*Ontario* which lie west of the County of *York* contain 1,184,000 people, and have "been heretofore represented by fifty-one Members of this House; and (3) whereas it "further appears that the exact unit of representation for the Province of *Ontario* is "22,965; and (4) that the 35 ridings lying east of *Toronto* fall below the said unit by "an average of 3,265 each and collectively by about, 114,000 souls, and have conse- "quently a representation of about five Members in excess of the number to which "they are entitled in proportion to their numbers; and (5) whereas the said 51 "ridings lying west of the City of *Toronto* contain on the average a population of "23,200 souls, being nearly 250 on the average in excess of the unit of representation, "and collectively about 13,000 souls; and whereas it is proposed by the said Bill to "reduce the number of the representatives heretofore given to the said western "division of *Ontario*, and for that purpose to disturb the boundaries of not less than "17 different ridings; and whereas the said two additional representatives required "for the City of *Toronto* and the District of *Algoma* and *Nipissing* can be obtained "with a minimum of disturbance, and with far better results as regards the equal-

“ization of the population of the several districts by uniting together the four
“smaller Electoral Districts now existing in the Province of *Ontario*, to wit, the
“riding of.”

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| “South <i>Grenville</i> , with..... | 12,931 |
| “ <i>North Leeds</i> and <i>Grenville</i> , with | 13,523 |
| “ <i>Frontenac</i> , with..... | 13,445, and |
| “ <i>Lennox</i> , with..... | 14,902 |

“This Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions
“to amend sub-section 2 of Section 2 by striking out the said sub-section and by
“providing that the Electoral Districts of South *Grenville* and of North *Leeds* and
“*Grenville* be united and henceforward return one Member, and that the Electoral
“Districts of *Frontenac* and *Lennox* be united and henceforward return one Member,
“and that the two Members so obtained be given to the City of *Toronto* and to the
“District of *Algoma* and *Nipissing*, and that the rest of the constituencies in the
“Province of *Ontario* remain unaltered,” 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

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Allan, | Christie, | Laurier, | Mulock, |
| Armstrong, | Colter, | Lavergne, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Delisle, | Leduc, | Perry, |
| Béchar, d, | Fauvel, | Legris, | Rider, |
| Beith, | Featherston, | Lister, | Rinfret, |
| Bernier, | Forbes, | Livingston, | Rowand, |
| Bourassa, | Geoffrion, | Lowell, | Sanborn, |
| Bowers, | Gibson, | Macdonald (Huron), | Scriver, |
| Bowman, | Godbout, | McMillan (Huron), | Semple, |
| Boyle, | Grieve, | McMullen, | Somerville, |
| Brown, | Guay, | Mignault, | Vaillancourt, and |
| Campbell, | Innes, | Mills (Bothwell), | Yeo.—51. |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Landerkin, | Monet, | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Bain (Soulanges), | Dewdney, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Pope, |
| Baker, | Dickey, | Maclean (York), | Pridham, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | McAlister, | Putnam, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | McDonald (Victoria), | Reid, |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McDougald (Pictou), | Rosamond, |
| Bowell, | Fairbairn, | McDougald (Cape Breton), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Calvin, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McKay, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Cargill, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLean (King's), | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Foster, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Fréchette, | McLeod, | Sproule, |
| Carpenter, | Gillies, | McNeill, | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Guillet, | Madill, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Haggart, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Coatsworth, | Henderson, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Cochrane, | Hughes, | Miller, | Turcotte, |
| Cockburn, | Ingram, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Corby, | Jeannotte, | Montague, | Wallace, |
| Costigan, | Kenny, | Northrup, | Weldon, |
| Craig, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Quimet, | White (Cardwell), |
| Davin, | LaRivière, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Davis, | Lépine, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lippé, | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—90. |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (King's), | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Yeo* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Perry*, 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 that they have power to amend the same, as follows:—Section 6 be struck out and the following substituted therefor,"—"In the Province of *Prince Edward Island* there shall be three Electoral Districts as at present constituted and designated, of which the Electoral District of *Prince County* shall continue to return two Members, the Electoral District of *Queen's County* shall continue to return two Members, and the Electoral District of *King's County* shall return 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 follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Allan, | Delisle, | Lavergne, | Mulock, |
| Armstrong, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Dickey, | Legris, | Perry, |
| Béchar, d, | Fauvel, | Lister, | Rider, |
| Beith, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Rinfret, |
| Bernier, | Forbes, | Lowell, | Rowand, |
| Bourassa, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Sanborn, |
| Bowers, | Gibson, | Maclean (York), | Scriver, |
| Bowman, | Godbout, | McMillan (Huron), | Semple, |
| Brown, | Grieve, | McMullen, | Sommerville, |
| Campbell, | Guay, | Mignault, | Vaillancourt, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Innes, | Mills (Bothwell), | Weldon, and |
| Christie, | Landerkin, | Monet, | Yeo.—54. |
| Colter, | Laurier, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Lippé, | Pelletier, |
| Baker, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Macdonald (King's), | Pope, |
| Bennett, | Dewdney, | Macdonell (Algonia), | Pridham, |
| Bergeron, | Dugas, | McAlister, | Putnam, |
| Bergin, | Dupont, | McDonald (Victoria), | Reid, |
| Bowell, | Dyer, | McDougald (Picou), | Rosamond, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McDougall (Cape Breton), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Calvin, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McKay, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Cargill, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLean (King's), | Skinner, |
| Carignan, | Foster, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Fréchette, | McLeod, | Sproule, |
| Carpenter, | Gillies, | Madill, | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Guillet, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Haggart, | Masson, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Coatsworth, | Henderson, | Metcalfe, | Tisdale, |
| Cochrane, | Hughes, | Miller, | Turcotte, |
| Cockburn, | Ingram, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tyrwhitt, |
| Corby, | Jeannotte, | Montagne, | Wallace, |
| Costigan, | Kenny, | Northrup, | Wilmot, |
| Craig, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Ouimet, | Wilson, and |
| Davin, | LaRivière, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wood (Brockville).—87. |
| Davis, | Lépine, | Patterson (Huron), | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Béchar* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, 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 that they have power to amend the same by providing that the localities called 'Notre Dame des

“ ‘ Angés,’ and ‘ Notre Dame de Stanbridge Village,’ be declared as continuing to “ form part of the Electoral District of Missisquoi,” 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

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Allan, | Delisle, | Lavergne, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Armstrong, | Devlin, | Leduc, | Pelletier, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Fauvel, | Lépine, | Perry, |
| Béchar, d, | Featherston, | Lister, | Pope, |
| Beith, | Flint, | Livingston, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Forbes, | Lowell, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Gibson, | McMillan (Huron), | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Godbout, | McMullen, | Scriver, |
| Brown, | Grieve, | Mignault, | Semple, |
| Campbell, | Guay, | Mills (Bothwell), | Somerville, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Innes, | Monet, | Vaillancourt, and |
| Christie, | Landerkin, | Mulock, | Yeo. —54. |
| Colter, | Laurier, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Bain (Soulanges), | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Lippé, | Patterson (Huron), |
| Baker, | Dewdney, | Macdonald (King's), | Pridham, |
| Bennett, | Dickey, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Putnam, |
| Bergeron, | Dugas, | Maclean (York), | Reid, |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McAlister, | Robillard, |
| Bowell, | Earle, | McDonald (Victoria), | Roome, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McDougald (Pictou), | Rosamond, |
| Calvin, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McDougall (Cape-Breton), | Simard, |
| Cargill, | Foster, | McKay, | Skinner, |
| Carrigan, | Fréchette, | McLean (King's), | Smith (Ontario), |
| Carling, | Gillies, | McLennan, | Sproule, |
| Carpenter, | Girouard (Two Mountains), | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Gordon, | Madill, | Temple, |
| Chapleau, | Guillet, | Mara, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Coatsworth, | Haggart, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Cochrane, | Henderson, | Metcalfe, | Turcotte, |
| Cockburn, | Hughes, | Miller, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Corby, | Ingram, | Mills (Annapolis), | Wallace, |
| Costigan, | Jeannotte, | Montague, | Weldon, |
| Craig, | Kaulbach, | Northrup, | Wilmot, |
| Davin, | Kenny, | Quimet, | Wilson, and |
| Davis, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Patterson (Colchester), | Wood (Brockville).—89. |
| Desjardins (Hochelaga), | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. *Pelletier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dugas*, 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 that they have power to “ amend the same by striking out in paragraph p of sub-section 3 of Section 2, the “ words ‘ and *St. Louis* (or Indian Village and reserve of *Caughnawaga*)’ and “ adding the said words to paragraph q of sub-section 3,” inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

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 a Committee on the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and Bill for the suppression of obscene literature, and to provide for the punishment of certain immoral and criminal practices, as reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Senate to consider such Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendence of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 29th June, 1892.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M.

Thursday, 30th June, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Messieurs J. H. Hickman and Company and others, of Dorchester and other places, New Brunswick; praying for such amendment of the Act respecting the Inspection of Petroleum as will permit the importation into Canada of Petroleum and Naphtha in bulk as well as in packages.

Of William Bredin and others, of the Kingston and Midland District, Ontario; praying for recognition and settlement of their claims for services rendered to Canada in suppressing the Rebellion of 1837, and that justice may be done them therefor.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a communication from *Robert Watson*, Esquire, resigning his seat in this House as representative for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

WINNIPEG, 27th June, 1892.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

SIR,—

I hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the House of Commons of *Canada* as representative for the Electoral Division of *Marquette*, and I do hereby resign my seat as such representative.

Signed by *Robert Watson*, representative of the Electoral Division of *Marquette* in the House of Commons of *Canada*, and sealed and executed by the said *Robert Watson*, in the presence of

As witness my hand and seal, this 27th day of June, 1892.

ROBERT WATSON. [L.S.]

D. H. McMILLAN,
CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with sub-section 2 of section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports, Railway Statistics of *Canada*, and capital, traffic and working expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9b.*)

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th April, 1892, for:—

1. Return of all correspondence, papers, complaints or memoranda of any kind in relation to "The Temperance Colonization Society," received since or not included in a Return furnished the House in 1890.

2. List of all Stockholders of the Company, 1st May, 1885, with amounts paid on calls of the shares, whether in cash, land credits, or otherwise, each year to date, stating what shares were forfeited, when and why.

3. List of Stockholders at date of Return, showing when they became such, with dates and amount of shares purchased, with price per share. (a) Number of calls on all shares, with details, dates, etc.

4. Amount earned in fees by directors each year to date.

5. Amount of money invested each year, and in what. (a) Total amount received on account of scrip and land sales to date.

6. List of scrip holders, with post office address, who purchased from the Company (scrip issued) prior to 1st June, 1882, and since that date, giving date of issue, amount of land purchased by each, price per acre, amount paid thereon to date; showing, if cancelled, when and on what conditions.

7. List of all other contracts for purchase of land issued, whether exchanged for scrip, amounts paid to date, whether contract is still in existence, why cancelled and when.

8. Amount and details of land sales now current and for which land is to be supplied by the Company.

9. List of all persons whose scrip was located on even-numbered sections in 1883, showing where located, new location subsequently, if any, with form of contract of even-numbered location.

10. List of homestead settlers in 1885. List at date (actual residents).

11. When contract with the Company and Government expired, with conditions of extension, if any; conditions of final settlement.

12. List of lands to be conveyed to the Company under such settlement.

The foregoing information to be furnished, if practicable, under affidavit of the President and Accountant. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *St. John, New Brunswick*.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster*, from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Senate on Bill respecting the Criminal Law, and to whom was referred Bill respecting Witnesses and Evidence, beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report.

The Joint Committee of both Houses have had under consideration Bill respecting Witnesses and Evidence, and have agreed to report the same with several Amendments.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting "Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-West," was, according to Order, 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 Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Census of *Canada*—Bulletin No. 11. Nationalities, Birthplaces of the People. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 96.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario*, *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces:—Relief of distress and medical attendance, *Ontario*, \$800; Relief of distress, and seed, *Quebec*, \$4,200; Blankets for Indians in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; Schools, \$27,000; Salaries, Chiefs *Cook* and *McGregor*, \$100; Removal *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians, \$1,000; Payment of *Robinson* Treaty annuities, \$16,806; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*:—Salaries, \$1,200; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,200; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *New Brunswick*:—Salaries, \$2,005; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,195; Miscellaneous expenses, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, \$300; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance, \$350; Office and miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba*, the *North-West Territories* and *Keewatin*:—Annuities, \$130,000; Implements and tools, \$12,000; Seed grain, \$1,500; Live stock, \$4,550; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$218,200; Triennial clothing, \$4,000; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$204,000; Surveys, \$4,000; Farm wages, \$24,000; Supplies for farmers, \$11,000; *Sioux*, \$5,000; Agency and farm buildings, \$6,000; General expenses, \$143,000; Grist and saw mills, \$1,555; Compassionate allowance for children of late Instructor *Payne*, \$120, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*:—Salaries \$19,720; Relief of distress, \$3,000; Seed grain, implements and tools, \$1,200; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000; Day schools, \$8,500; Industrial and boarding schools, \$29,890; Travelling expenses, \$4,500; Office and miscellaneous expenses \$4,050; Steamer "Vigilant," \$2,200; Surveys, \$9,672; Reserve Commission, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West Mounted Police*:—Pay of Force \$310,000; Subsistence, \$85,000; Forage, \$75,000; Fuel and light, \$35,000; Clothing, \$50,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$45,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$3,000; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$4,000; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with "Canada Temperance Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West* Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act;" and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to Extra Clerks, for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation, near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in Department of Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old Records of *Canada* in Office of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*. (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30 June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenses in connection with the survey of *Georgian Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the re-survey of the south shore of the Island of *Anticosti*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses in connection with the determination of longitude at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "Excise" as follow, viz :—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise—To provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$298,638.75 ; To provide for extra duty-pay of Officers at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000 ; Preventive Service, \$15,800 ; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$45,000 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$20,000 ; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$4,000 ; Commission to Sellers of Stamps for Canada Twist Tobacco, \$150. Special—To enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to Manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by the Manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Culling Timber :—Montreal Deputy Supervisor, \$900 ; Quebec—Salaries, \$6,650 ; Three Rivers—Deputy Supervisor, \$300 ; Three Rivers—Clerk, \$500 ; Contingencies, \$6,000 ; Pay of Cullers, \$8,300 ; Superannuated Cullers, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures and Gas :—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including extension of the service in *North-West* or elsewhere, \$56,150 ; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$14,100 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$15,950 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the "Inspection of Staples" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the "Adulteration of Food" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ordnance Lands (Minor Revenue), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Inland Revenue" (Minor Revenue), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses—Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as additional pay to persons permanently employed "in the Public Service," and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the Canals of the Government of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Works:—Collection of Slides and Booms dues, \$4,000; Repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides, \$102,600; To provide for paying the "Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company" the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs passed through the *Cheneaux* boom, *Ottawa* River, during fiscal year, 1892-93, \$1,600; Telegraph Lines between *Prince Edward* Island and the mainland, \$2,000; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessel when required for cable service, \$28,000; Telegraph Lines, *North-West* Territories, \$22,900; Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, \$10,000; Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Post Office," as follow:—Mail Service, \$2,046,842; Salaries and Allowances, \$1,163,350; Miscellaneous, \$206,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Dominion Lands:—Commissioner's Salary, \$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' Salary, \$3,200; Inspector of Agencies' Salary, \$2,200; Secretary's Salary, \$2,000; Assistant Secretary's Salary, \$1,500; Homestead Inspectors' Salaries, \$8,400; Dominion Lands Agents' Salaries, \$20,195; Dominion Lands Agent, *New Westminster*, \$1,500; Crown Timber Agent, *New Westminster*, \$1,800; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Intelligence Officers, \$43,526.25; Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines, Contingencies of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office; Removal Expenses Account, Stationery and Printing and Half-breed Claims Commission Expenses, \$40,180; To pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay for the services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), \$1,000; Stationery, rent of rooms and Contingent Expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$200; To pay salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*. Advertising, Copying, etc., \$6,000; To provide for the salary of one Carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of a Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the statutory increase for three months, omitted in the main Estimates, to the salary of one Clerk, Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Department of the Secretary of State—To pay for the services of *Gabriel de la Porte* in the Records Branch, \$730 ; To provide for the promotion of a 2nd Class Clerk to a 1st Class Clerkship, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—To reimburse temporary Clerks' pay forfeited during the time they served under arms with the Militia in aid of the civil power at the Hull riots in September, 1891, viz. :—Geological Survey—*Brophy, L. L.*, \$2.00 ; *Johnston, R. A. A.*, \$3.00 ; *McKewan, W. K.*, \$1.50, \$6.50 ; Department of Fisheries—*Gilbert, E. W.*, \$1.50 ; Department of Marine—*Cox, F. C.*, \$2.00 ; Department of the Interior—*Thicke, C. R.*, \$4.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of a second Class Clerk, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Department of Agriculture—To provide for the salary of *Ed. R. Dewhurst*, Correspondence Clerk, employed since January, 1879, from the 1st July, 1892, at his present salary, \$912.50 ; To provide for the salary of *James Skead*, a Statistical Clerk, employed since May, 1881, from the 1st July, 1892, at his present salary, \$912.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Department of Justice—To provide for the promotion of a 3rd Class Clerk to a 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100 ; To provide for the payment to *Mr. D. Stewart* of the maximum salary of a 1st Class Clerk, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for salaries of two Draughtsmen for hydrographic survey, at \$600 each, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Privy Council Office—To provide for one 3rd Class Clerkship, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$800 ; To pay the following Clerks their salaries from the 1st to the 31st January, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary :—*D. Burke*, 30 days at \$3 per day, \$90.00 ; *W. C. DeBrisay*, 31 days at \$2 per day, \$62.00 ; *F. Chadwick*, 31 days at \$2 per day, \$62.00 ; *J. H. Fraser*, 31 days at \$1.50 per day, \$46.50 ; *J. H. Tracey*, 31 days at \$1.50 per day, \$46.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty—Customs Department—To increase the salary of *Mr. E. L. Sanders*, as Secretary of Department, to \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the promotion of a 3rd Class Clerk to the 2nd Class—Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required, Departments generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice :—Exchequer Court—To pay *Mr. L. A. Audette* increase from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, \$50 ; To pay salary of Registrar, Exchequer Court, Admiralty side, *Quebec*, \$666.66 ; To pay salary of Marshal, Exchequer Court, Admiralty side, *Quebec*, \$333.34, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for services in drafting Act respecting Criminal Law, anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Penitentiaries:—*Kingston* Penitentiary—Additional amount required for machinery, \$20,000; Prison of Isolation—1 Assistant Chief Keeper, \$800; 1 Night Chief Keeper, \$500; 4 Guards, at \$400, \$1,600; 3 Trade Instructors, at \$750, \$2,250; Materials and plant for industries, \$8,000; To commence construction of 10 houses for Officers, \$5,000; Increase of salary to Chief Superintendent of Works, \$200; 2 Mason Instructors, to build Asylum and wall, \$1,200; Royalty for use of Steward's (*James Weir*) seat in refectory, \$175; Piping required for laundry and baths, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for increase of salary to Messenger *Lynch*, *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, as follows, viz.:—Statutory increase to Instructors *Godsoe* and *Hogan*, to place salaries at maximum, \$10 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, as follow, viz.:—To provide salary for night stoker, \$250; To provide for the construction of a boundary wall, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* gaol, allowance for discharged prisoners, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *P. Crimmins*, for 16 years and 8 months service in *Rockwood* Asylum, as attendant on the insane, while that institution was under the control of the Governments of United *Canada* and the Dominion, his salary being \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, House of Commons:—To pay to the widow of the late Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie* the amount of his sessional indemnity, \$1,000; To provide for the payment to *E. H. Léger*, Esquire, of the balance of the sessional indemnity which would have been due him had he remained in *Ottawa*, \$329.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with Legislation, as follow, viz.—Further amounts required to cover these expenditures:—Box of stationery for each Member elected since last Session (\$1,000), and leather trunk for each new Member (\$500), \$1,500; Two Extra Clerks (\$381 each), \$762; and, owing to length of Session of 1891-92, Sessional messengers, \$3,064; pages, \$648; servants, \$191.50; gasman, \$33.50, \$4,699, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "World's Columbian Exposition," *Chicago*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional sum required for "Dairying Interests," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine:—*Albert Head (Victoria)*, Quarantine, \$5,000; Cattle Diseases, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia:—Grant in aid of the Canadian Military Institute, *Toronto*, \$100; Further amount required for drill pay, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as follow, viz.:—Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$3,000; To pay interest and costs in connection with the award in the case of *Gallivan vs. The Queen*—Claim of heirs of *Martin Burke, St. John*, \$500; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$8,000; Increased accommodation, *Moncton*, machinery (Revote) \$8,590; Branch line at *Campbellton* to *Mowat's Wharf*, \$1,914; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*—(Revote), \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton* Railway, as follow:—Construction (Revote, \$15,000), \$21,700; Train ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper* (Revote), \$39,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford* and *New Glasgow* Railway—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canadian Pacific Railway," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*:—To construct a bridge across the feeder at *Petit Road*, \$3,000; Cleaning back ditch on north side of feeder, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Chambly Canal*," as follows, viz.:—For purchase of wire, running motor in workshop, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Rideau Canal*," as follow, viz.:—To rebuild a portion of tow-path between *Hartwells* and *Hogsback* locks, \$1,500; Land and damages, legal expenses, &c., \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards building and maintaining a swing bridge at *Fenelon Falls* "*Trent Valley Canal*," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Miscellaneous items, as follow, viz.:—To provide for salaries of Engineers, Draughtsman and extra Clerks, Chief Engineer, Canals Branch, \$13,000; To provide for salaries of extra Clerks and Copyists, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Esquimalt* Graving Dock—Balance due contractors for stop-gate, with hoisting frame and winches, complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*:—*Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Balance due contractors, fencing, &c., \$1,650; *Halifax* Drill Hall, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Summerside, Prince Edward Island*, Public Building—Renewals, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *New Brunswick*, as follow, viz.:—*St. John* Custom House, \$50,000; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, etc., (Revote), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz.:—*Quebec—Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)* Post Office, Custom House, etc. (Revote, \$3,500)—To complete, \$5,500; *Laprairie* Post Office (Revote), \$3,500; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, etc. (Revote), \$3,500; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary—Additional amount required, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Public Buildings," as follow, viz.:—*Ontario—Carleton Place* Post Office, etc.—Additional amount required, \$1,000; *Petrolea* Public Building (Revote, \$5,000)—To complete, \$7,500; *Kingston* Royal Military College—Model Shed (Revote, \$1,500), \$1,500; *Orillia* Public Building (Revote, \$2,000), \$7,000; *Peterboro'* Custom House (Revote, \$3,000), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* Military Buildings, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz.:—*North-West Territories*:—*Medicine Hat* Immigration Buildings—To provide Court House and Police accommodation (Revote), \$1,000; *Prince Albert* Registry Office and Dominion Lands and Timber Agents' Offices (Additional revote, \$2,000), \$3,500; Old Government House, *Regina*—Heating conservatory with hot water in 1890-91, \$1,314.61; *North-West* Mounted Police buildings (Revote), \$15,000; Court house, lock up and police accommodation, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*:—*Victoria* Military Building, including *Macaulay Point* Battery—(Additional revote), \$4,000; *Victoria* Marine Hospital—Alterations, improvements, &c., \$2,000; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Additional amount required, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.:—Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Additional amount required, \$15,000; Heating public buildings, *Ottawa*, including salaries of engineers', firemen and elevator attendants—Additional amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with buildings, fences, &c., &c.—*Experimental Farms*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Meteghan Cove*—Repairs to pier, \$300; *Maitland*—Repairs to wharf, \$300; *Eatonville*—Beach protection works—Additional amount required—Additional revote, \$500, \$2,300; *Parrsboro'* Harbour—Dredging entrance channel, \$3,500; *Bayfield*—New wharf—Additional amount required, \$5,000; *Blue Rock* breakwater—Repairs, \$500; *McNair's Cove* Pier—Heavy repairs, dredging, &c., \$5,000; *Yarmouth* Harbour, \$10,000; *Blanche* Harbour, \$300; *Negro Island*—Beach protection, \$300; *Grand Etang*, \$5,000; *Barrington Passage* Pier—Enlargement of pier, dredging, &c.—(Revote), \$600; *Mabou* Coal Mines—Wharf at *Finlay Point*, the residents contributing in labour to the amount of \$2,000, \$2,000; *Devil's Island* Breakwater, \$1,100; *Meagher's Beach*—Repairs to protection works, \$500; *Great Village* Wharf—Balance due contractor, \$240; *Green* Harbour, \$300; *Louis* Head—Additional amount required to complete Breakwater, \$500; *Port Lorne*—To complete repairs to Breakwater and extension of East Pier, \$500; *Cow Bay*—Additional amount required for repairs to Breakwater, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbour and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Tracadie Wharf*—Additional amount required, \$1,500; *Lower Neguac Wharf*—Additional amount required to complete, \$5,000; *Sackville Harbour*—Repairs to protection work on *Rampasture Isthmus, Tantamarre River*, \$2,000; *Negro Point Breakwater, St. John Harbour*—(Additional revote), \$500; *Campbellton Ballast Wharf*—Extension—(Revote, \$2,500), \$4,400; *St. Croix River Improvements*, on condition that at least \$35,000 is spent by the *United States Government*, \$17,500; *Shediac Harbour*—New breakwater for protection of *Intercolonial Railway Wharf*, at *Pointe du Chêne*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required to complete extension of Breakwater, *Bay Fortune, Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Knowlton's Landing*—To complete extension of wharf, &c., \$1,000; *Ile aux Coudres*—Repairs to pier, \$300; *Roberval Pier, Lake St. John*—(Revote), \$4,000; *Baie St. Paul*—Repairs to isolated pier, \$900; *Les Eboulements*—Repairs to wharf, \$800; *Baie St. Paul*—Extension of wharf at *Cap aux Corbeaux*, \$1,000; *Matane*—Extension of wharf, \$3,500; *Chicoutimi wharf*, \$1,000; *Anse St. Jean*, \$500; *St. Michel de Bellechasse*—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; *St. Laurent, Island of Orleans*—Renewals, \$250; *River St. Maurice*—Improvement of channel between *Grandes Piles and Latuque*—Additional amount required—To complete, \$2,000; *River Nicolet*—Additional amount required, \$1,000; *L'Assomption River*—Improvement at *Châte Monte à peine*—To complete, \$400; *Longueuil Pier*—Enlargement and repairs, \$2,500; *Yamachiche pier*—(Revote), \$2,000; *St. Jean Port Joli pier*, \$5,000; *River Ottawa*—Compensation in full to *Mrs. Nephtali Guindon*, for land taken at *Papineauville* in 1888, to open a channel for navigation purposes between the main channel of the *Ottawa and Pentecost Bay*, including damage done to her property, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario and Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Trenton Harbour*—Dredging, locality providing \$2,000—\$3,000; *Bellerille Harbour Works*, the local authorities furnishing \$2,000, \$3,000; *Toronto Harbour*—Works at eastern entrance, &c., the *City of Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$75,000; *Owen Sound Harbour*—Dredging, \$15,000; *Port Albert*—Repairs to north pier, and towards extension of piers and dredging, \$8,000; *Goderich Harbour*—Dredging, extension to piers, \$15,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*—Additional amount required, \$2,200; *River Beaudet*—Improvement of river by cleaning out channel, \$5,000; *Port Rowan*—Wharf, \$6,000; *Midland Harbour*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Penetanguishene*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Port Arthur*—Dredging, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Columbia River*—Protection of bank at *Revelstoke*, the *Revelstoke Smelting Company* providing \$2,500, \$2,500; *Fraser River*—Improvement of navigable channel, and protection of south bank of river at *Miller's Landing and Sumas*—To complete, on condition of parties interested giving \$5,000, \$5,000; *Esquimalt Caisson Chamber*—Repairs, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow:—Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*—Additional amount required, \$3,700; Dredging—*Quebec and Ontario*—Additional amount required, \$6,300; Dredging—*British Columbia*—Additional amount required, \$5,000; *New Dredging Plant*—(Revote), \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms :—*Ottawa* District—River *Petewawa*, \$10,000 ; *Ottawa* District—Reconstruction of Works at *Des Joachims* and *Calumet* Stations—(Revote), \$2,500 ; *Saguenay* District—To effect a settlement with *William Larouche* and *Gagné* and *Rochette*, in full of all demands for damages caused to their mills by the breaking away of the Government works on the *Petite Décharge* outlet from Lake *St. John*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges :—Bridges, *Ottawa* City, over the *Ottawa* River, the Slides, the *Rideau* Canal and approaches thereto, \$4,500 ; Aid to the municipality of *Russell, Manitoba*, towards the construction of a bridge across the *Assiniboine*, at or near the Village of *Millwood*, County of *Marquette*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous :—Surveys and Inspections—Additional amount required, \$9,000 ; To assist in the publication of the Historical and Topographical Map of the Dominion of Canada, by *G. F. Baillairgé*, Esquire, C.E.—(Revote), \$500 ; To provide for temporary clerical and other assistance—inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$36,000 ; Repairs to *Wascana* dam, *Regina*, on condition that what is required in addition to put the dam in a state of thorough repair be contributed by the other parties interested, and that hereafter it be taken over and maintained at the cost of the Municipality, \$3,500 ; Monument to the late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete payment for the mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool* until the 30th June, 1892, a contract for which was made with the agents for the *Allan* Line of Steamships on the 24th December, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment for mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool*, performed by the *Allan* Line of Steamships from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamship service, *Pictou* to *Murray Harbour*, *Montague Bridge* and *Souris*, tri-weekly, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamship service between *Nanaimo* and *Victoria*, tri-weekly, *Nanaimo* and *Comox*, twice per week, and between *Comox* and *Valdez Island*, once per week, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

108. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service :—To provide an increase in the salary of *A. E. Gilpin*, Clerk to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Masters and Mates, from 1st July, 1892, \$50 ; To provide for the payment of two months' wages to the father of *R. McKenzie*, who was drowned in September, 1888, at *Cape Race*, while acting as 2nd mate of steamer "Newfield," \$90 ; To pay *Macdonald* Brothers for their services in saving the boiler and engine of the Dominion steamer "*Napoleon III.*" wrecked at *Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia*, November, 1890, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to steamer "Quadra," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions :—To provide for the erection of a building at *Toronto*, in connection with the Meteorological Service (Revote), \$6,000 ; To

provide for the expenditure in connection with hydrographic surveys in the Dominion, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries:—Expenses in connection with *Behring Sea* matters, \$60,000; To meet expenses in connection with work collecting supplementary data respecting fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean and *Behring Sea* during year ended 30th June, 1892, \$1,000; To meet expenses in connection with work collecting supplementary data respecting fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean and *Behring Sea* during year ended 30th June, 1893, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Fisheries," as follow, viz:—Fish Hatchery for *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* (Revote), \$7,000; To provide for two prizes of \$500 and \$250 for model, plan and specifications of an improved fishing vessel of between 80 and 120 tons, \$750; Further amount required for Fish-breeding, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast service, to provide an increase to the salary of *L. A. Blanchet*, in the *Quebec Agency*, from 1st July, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Ontario* and *Quebec*:—To continue the provision made in previous years of \$25 for each of five scholarships at the Mohawk Indian Industrial Institute at *Brantford*, to be used in paying Collegiate fees, purchasing books and defraying necessary expenses incurred during attendance at the *Brantford Collegiate Institute*, \$125; To pay one-half the salaries of Teachers at the Methodist Schools at *Oka*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891, \$200; To provide for the cost of the removal of the school house at *Michipicoten*, north shore of *Lake Superior*, from the place where it now stands to the Indian Reserve, \$100; To pay *T. J. Richardson* the balance of his account for reporting proceedings of the *Dundee Commission*, \$48.85, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*:—To provide compensation for damages to *Mr. Duncan Chisholm's* lands in the County of *Antigonish, Nova Scotia*, through depredations of the Indians upon the timber, \$400; And for the use by the Indians for ten years of timber and wood standing or lying upon 30 acres of land belonging to *Mr. Chisholm* adjoining the reserve, \$60; And for the expenses of the examination of the lands by the appraisers, \$13, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, to provide for the erection of a house for the Teacher of the Indian school at *Lennox Island, Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *New Brunswick*, to provide for the payment to *Dr. H. A. Fish* at *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, of his account for medicine supplied to the Indians at *Red Bank* and *Eel Ground*, from August, 1889, to August, 1890, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*:—To provide buildings for the *St. Boniface Industrial School*, \$2,000; To provide for the salary of *Mr. E. Jean*, Clerk in the *Winnipeg Office*, \$200; To provide for the payment of the first of twelve years' arrears of annuity to the *Montreal Lake and Lac la Rouge Bands*, Treaty No. 6, \$500; To provide the usual grant for nets and

twine supplied for the Indians of the *Mackenzie* River District, \$500; To provide for the payment of the wives of Instructors for services rendered in teaching the Indian women the domestic arts, \$700; To provide for the erection of a hospital on the Blood Reserve, \$2,500; Industrial School at Brandon (Revote), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*:—To assist the Coqualeetza Home, *Chilliwack*, which was completely destroyed by fire, \$2,500; To provide for 10 pupils at \$60 each at the Girls' Industrial School at *Port Simpson, British Columbia*, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses *re* enquiry made by Justice *Kingsmill* into Dr. *Spohn's* charges in connection with supplies for steamer "*Bayfield*," *Georgian Bay* Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the services rendered by *George Gott*, the Collector of Customs at *Amherstburg*, in connection with the removal of the wreck of the "*Mary Birkhead*," sunk at the lower end of Lime Kiln Cut, *Bois Blanc Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay cost of litigation in the case of *H. Bulmer vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to refund amount received from sundry persons by the Department of the Interior as bonus and rents for licenses to cut timber on, and for their actual outlay for surveys made (under instructions from the Department of the Interior) of certain timber berths in the late disputed territories, as, after the award of the Boundary Commission no timber has been cut, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Bureau, for a Rotary Perforating Machine, \$1,250; Miscellaneous supplies and renewals of type, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Commission on the liquor traffic, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure of the North-West Mounted Police Commission, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expense of survey of bed of Straits between Capes *Tormentine* and *Traverse*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenditure connected with the Lieutenant Governor's Office—*North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North-West Territories*:—Incidental Justice, &c., \$8,040; Addition to salary, Clerk of Legislative Assembly, \$400; Legal Adviser, \$1,200; Registrars, \$18,160; Insane Patients, *Manitoba*, \$18,000; Schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., \$198,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of

Revenues—Customs:—To pay in full the claim of Messieurs *Yates & Stratford*, of *Brantford, Ontario*, for refund of Customs duty exacted from them on oak lumber imported for car building, which by decision of the Exchequer Court was ruled to be free of duty under the provisions of the tariffs in force from 1879 to 1884, both inclusive, \$14,979.66; To add to Mr. *William Jerrold O'Hara's* salary at the Port of *Montreal*, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise:—To increase the salaries of chief officers in charge of special surveys, "Tobacco Factories," \$300; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving long hours at other than special surveys, \$1,000; To increase the salary of *J. A. Clarke*, Deputy Collector, *St. John, New Brunswick*, \$45; To provide for extension of Inland Revenue supervision in the *North-West Territories*—Salaries, \$3,000; Contingencies, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salary of *H. G. Roche*, Inspector of Gas, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund the estate of the late *Philip Andrick* an amount collected from him under the "Liquor License Act," 1883, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salary of *Alfred E. Wheatley*, Assistant Inspector Weights and Measures, *Hamilton*, \$50; To increase the salary of *J. S. Baker*, Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of roads and bridges on Ordnance Lands at *Grand Falls, New Brunswick*—To complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to the widow of *John Chisholm*, who died whilst on duty as mate of SS. "Mayflower," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs:—*Rivière du Lièvre* Lock, Dam, &c.—Working expenses, \$1,200; Telegraphic service generally, \$2,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and eight dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office:—To provide for reimbursing Mr. *F. W. P. English*, clerk in the *Ottawa* Post Office, the sum of \$27.40, and for reimbursing Mr. *William Potter*, labourer in the same office, the sum of \$21 for expenses incurred by them on the occasion of a fire in that building on the 17th January last, \$48.40; To provide for the promotion to the 1st Class, from the 1st July, 1891, of Messieurs *H. G. Goodfellow* and *W. H. O'Regan*, 2nd Class Railway Mail Clerks in the *Montreal* Postal Division, \$320; To compensate Mr. *Jason E. Hetherington*, Railway Mail Clerk, for performance of duties of Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa* Division, during the illness of Mr. *J. D. Thomson*, Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa*, \$100; Amount required to enable the Postmaster General to pay Mr. *J. H. Bartlett*, in addition to his present salary as 2nd Class Clerk, the sum of \$60 for attending to the clock of the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$60; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. *W. J. Gow*, Superintendent of Letter Carriers in the *Winnipeg* Post Office, from \$690 to \$800 a year, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$110; To provide for one additional 1st Class Railway Mail Clerk in the *Barrie* Division, \$960; To provide for one additional 1st Class Railway Mail Clerk in the *London* Division, \$960; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. *W. C. Whittaker*, Assistant Post Office Inspector of the *New Brunswick* Division, from \$1,450 to \$1,500 a year, \$50; Postal Division at *Sherbrooke* in connection with *Montreal* Division.—1 Assistant Post Office Inspector, \$1,600; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet claims arising from the *North-West* troubles, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolutions to be reported

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Saturday next.

Mr. *Bergeron* 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 Saturday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*) 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 had under consideration Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee recommend that owing to the advanced period of the Session the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole immediately after Routine Proceedings, on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

Ordered, That owing to the advanced period of the Session the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole immediately after Routine Proceedings, on Saturday next.

And then The House adjourned till Saturday next, at Eleven o'Clock A.M.

Saturday, 2nd July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*),—The Petition of Messieurs O'Connor, Hogg and Balderson, Barristers, Ottawa.

Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee would recommend that commencing with the next Session of Parliament the number of copies of the daily or unrevised edition of the Debates now printed and distributed be reduced from 1,750 to 300 copies, which shall be printed for the immediate use of The House. For the purposes of distribution to The House and public 1,750 of the revised edition be printed, and that as soon as the index shall be completed, a copy thereof shall be supplied to those who receive copies of the revised edition. Your Committee, with a view of rectifying certain

discrepancies which exist in the rules governing the printing of the Official Report of the Debates, and also, for the purpose of ensuring promptitude hereafter in the delivery of the same, have, after careful consideration adopted the draft rules appended hereto, which they beg to submit for the approval of The House.

RULES FOR THE PRINTING OF THE DEBATES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

ENGLISH HANSARD.

1. The Chief Reporter shall see that the printer's copy of the daily issue is furnished concurrently with the debates as the debate proceeds; and said copy shall be accepted as correct by the printer. All the copy for each day's publication shall be delivered to the printer within two hours after the adjournment of The House.

2. The type used in printing to be Brevier, with quotations in Nonpareil.

3. The printing shall be performed daily on such size of sheet as may be directed; and shall contain the speeches which have been delivered at the previous sitting of The House, and these shall be published as reported, in the language in which they are delivered. The said sheets to be delivered at the Distribution office by 3 o'Clock, P.M., after each sitting.

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5. The type of the daily edition shall be kept standing, and the sheets of the daily issue shall be revised by an officer appointed by The House. Members may send corrections to the said officer to be embodied in his revise; and the time allowed for such corrections, alterations and revision, shall not exceed three clear days.

6. After three days have elapsed, the printer shall proceed to make up the forms for the bound edition, whether correction and revision has or has not taken place, and whenever a form of 32 columns (16 pp.) is complete he shall at once print it off, provided the aforesaid three days have expired.

FRENCH HANSARD.

7. The debates shall be translated into French from the revised English edition.

8. The French copy shall be sent to the Bureau to be set up in type in portions as fast as it is done; without waiting for a complete form to be translated.

9. The proofs shall be sent to the translator in galleys only. He shall return them signed within twenty-four hours after their receipt, and they shall be printed off, after correction, without further delay as soon as a form of 32 columns is ready.

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10. Indexes of the English and French editions shall be prepared by the proper officers concurrently with the issue of the revised sheets. They shall be sent to the Bureau within one month after the prorogation of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to amalgamate the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Montreal* and the National Mutual Loan and Building Society of *Hamilton*, under the name of "The National Mutual Loan and Building Society," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Davin* 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the First Resolution which was on Thursday, 23rd June last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand and forty dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for charges of Management:—Inspector, \$1,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$7,100; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Halifax*, \$9,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *St. John*, \$7,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Victoria*, \$4,000; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,600; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, \$11,650; Contingencies, \$1,750; One half of 1 per cent. Commission on \$7,259,817.53 for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$36,299.08; Brokerage and Commission on purchases for Sinking Funds, \$12,941.86; English Bill Stamps, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$2,500; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$5,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$45,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Immigration—Salaries of Agents and Employees:—1. Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,400; 2. Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; 3. Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; 4. Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; 5. Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,400; 6. Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,300; 7. Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,300; 8. Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,650; 9. Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,250; 10. Agent, *London*, \$1,000; 11. Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,200; 12. Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; 13. Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,400; 14. Assistant Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,000; 15. Interpreter, \$800; 16. Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,400; 17. Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,200; 18. Agent,

Port Arthur, \$1,000; 19. Agent, *Victoria*, \$1,200; 20. Agent, *Vancouver*, \$1,200; 21. Contingencies, Canadian Agencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The first Five items of the said Resolution being read a second time were agreed to.

The Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth items of the said Resolution being read the second time were disagreed to.

The Eleventh and Twelfth items of the said Resolution being read a second time were agreed to.

The Thirteenth and Fourteenth items of the said Resolution being read the second time were disagreed to.

The Fifteenth item of the said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth items of the said Resolution being read the second time were disagreed to.

The Twenty-first item of the said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Immigration—Salaries of Agents and Employees:—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,400; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,400; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,200; Agent, *St. John*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Winnipeg*, \$800; Contingencies, Canadian Agencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *Halifax*, \$152,000; Rolling stock, \$20,000; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$14,000; Construction (original), \$2,000; *St. Charles Branch*, \$20,300; Additional property accommodation at *St. John*, \$121,000; *Indian-town Branch*, \$5,500; Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$6,500; Additional sidings at *Halifax*, \$4,500; Stations and sidings at *Eureka Junction*, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour, New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*—River *St. Lawrence*—Improvement of ship channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*—To complete channel at *Cap à la Roche*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for River *Kaministiquia*—Turning basin, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “Intercolonial Railway” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “*Windsor Branch Railway*” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for “*Prince Edward Island Railway*” (Collection of Revenues), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Graving Dock—To complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Nova Scotia:—Halifax Public Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; Dartmouth Post Office, \$15,000; Lunenburg Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; Pictou Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; North Sydney Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$1,000; Yarmouth Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$1,000; Halifax Dominion Building—New boiler, &c., \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Montague Public Building—Safe (Prince Edward Island), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*:—*St. John* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eleven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*:—*Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$24,200; *Laprairie* Post Office—Site to be furnished by local authorities free of cost, \$6,000; *Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)*, Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,500; *St. Henri* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$19,000; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$10,800; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$22,800; *Richmond* Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Offices, \$4,000; *West Farnham* Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Offices, \$4,000; *Quebec* Post Office—New wing and improvement in old building, \$3,000; *Montreal* Post Office—Alterations and improvements, \$15,000; *Coaticook* Public Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*:—*Brantford* Battalion Drill Shed, \$10,000; *Carleton Place* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$1,800; *Orillia* Public Building—The Town contributing the *Wheeler* lot free of cost, \$5,000; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—On proper site being given, \$20,000; *Toronto* Drill Hall—The City of *Toronto* having provided a plot of land as agreed upon, \$97,800; *Petrolia* Public Building—To complete, \$14,000; *Smith's Falls* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000; *Pictou* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To erect, \$10,000; *Toronto* Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Paving, &c., \$4,500; *London* Post Office—Alterations and repairs, \$3,000; *Peterborough* Custom House—Including vault accommodation for Customs and Inland Revenue purposes, \$2,200; Geological Museum, *Ottawa*—Alterations and additions to library, \$750; *Chatham* Public Building—Improvements, &c., \$1,000; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse—Alterations in plumbing, heating, &c., \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*:—*Edmonton* Registry Office and Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices, \$10,000; *Prince Albert* Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices, \$4,000; *Regina* Court House, Land Office and Registry Office, \$10,000; *Lethbridge* Custom House and Court House, site being furnished, \$7,000; *Calgary* Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Offices, \$10,000; Court House and Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*:—General repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, \$3,000; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$30,800; *Victoria* Drill Hall, locality furnishing site free of cost, \$14,000; *Victoria* Military Buildings, including *Macaulay* Point Battery, \$5,000; *Victoria* Custom House, repairs and improvements, \$1,000; *Nanaimo* Public Buildings, repairs, improvements, &c., \$1,000; *New Westminster* Post Office, improvements, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.:—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$106,200; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,000; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,500; Heating, Public Buildings *Ottawa*, \$60,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including roads and bridges, \$26,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$16,500; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau* Hall, \$8,000; Telephone service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,500; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$4,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$64,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$48,500; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$37,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$15,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$3,000; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Cow Bay*, Repairs, \$1,000; *L'Ardoise*, Breakwater, \$15,000; *French River*, Repairs to pier, \$300; *West Chezzetcook*, \$6,800; *Stony Island*, \$2,500; *Louis Head*, \$3,000; *Digby*, Pier, \$20,000; *Mabou*, Repairs to Pier—To complete, \$1,000; *West Arichat*, Repairs to Breakwater, &c.—To complete, \$1,500; *Broad Cove* Marsh, Repairs to pier—To complete, \$1,800; *Nyanza*, Wharf, \$1,800; *Margaretville* and *Hampton* Piers, \$2,500; *LaHave* Islands to *West Dublin Shore* via *Crooked Channel*, Boat passage, \$1,000; *Devil* Island Breakwater, \$700; *Great Village* River, Additional work performed 1883-84-86, by contractor by diversion of river, \$3,250; *Round Hill*, \$4,000; *Walton*, \$300; *Pictou* Island wharves, \$4,500; *Bayfield*, new wharf, \$5,000; *Bayfield* Breakwater, Repairs, \$5,000; *East Bay*, Repairs to wharf, \$400; *Boularderie* Island, Wharf on south side, \$1,600; *Boularderie* Island, Repairs to wharf near Island Point, \$500; *Cape Sable* Island, breakwater on its southern side, \$1,050; *Eatonville*, Beach protection works, \$1,000; *D'Escousse* wharf, \$4,000; *Babbins Cove*, \$1,000; *Margaree*, Repairs to breakwater—To complete, \$1,100; *Ingonish* South Pier—To complete, \$2,000; *Somerville* Pier, Repairs, \$500; *South Gut* Pier—To complete, \$200; *Fox* Island, Beach protection, \$650; *Big Tracadie*, repairs to breakwater, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; *Miminegash*, \$2,950; *Port Selkirk* Pier—Repairs, \$800; *St. Peter's Bay*—Repairs to breakwater at inner end, \$1,100; *Belfast* Pier—Repairs—

To complete, \$250; *Brae Harbour*—Extension of breakwater (the locality having contributed \$500 towards the construction of the whole work required), \$650; *Malpeque*—Repairs to beach protection works, \$250; *Bay Fortune Harbour*, \$1,500; *Bay View*—To complete repairs to wharf, \$100; *Nine Mile Creek*—Extension of pier and general repairs, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Lower Neguac*—Wharf, \$3,000; *Edgett's Landing*—Ballast wharf and grid-irons—To complete, \$1,200; *Shippegan Breakwater*—To complete, \$2,000; Repairs to breakwater at *Negro Point*, *St. John Harbour*, \$2,500; *Dalhousie Ballast Wharf*—Repairs, \$250; *Shediac Harbour*—Improvements at *Pointe du Chêne*, and dredging entrance to channel, \$5,000; *Clifton Breakwater*—Repairs—To complete, \$500; *Tracadie*—Wharf, \$3,500; River *St. John*, including *Tobique*, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—River *Nicolet*, \$1,000; *Anse à l'Eau*, or *Tadousac Pier*, \$1,800; *Rimouski Pier*—Repairs, \$3,000; *Lévis Graving Dock*—Dredging—To complete, \$2,000; River *St. Maurice*—West channel, mouth of river, \$2,000; *Cacouna Pier*, \$1,500; *Etang du Nord*—Repairs, \$1,500; *Ste. Anne des Monts*, \$2,300; *Isle Verte Pier*, \$1,000; River *Yamaska*—To complete repairs to lock and dam, and for dredging, \$1,000; *L'Islet Pier*—Repairs, \$6,000; *Murray Bay*—Renewals and repairs, \$1,000; Lake *Mégantic Piers*—Repairs, \$300; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$2,500; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of channel at *Mille Iles*, \$1,000; *Ste. Anne la Pérade*, \$2,000; River *St. Maurice*—Improvements of channel between *Grandes Piles* and *Latuque*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*—*Kingston Harbour*, Lake *Ontario*, \$7,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$2,600; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at *Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$1,000; *Little Current*, \$3,100; *Southampton*—To complete extension of landing pier, &c., \$5,000; *Meaford Harbour Works*—The Town having contributed \$3,000, \$3,600; *Georgian Bay*—Removal of *Robertson* rocks in main passage between *Clapperton* and *Croker's Island*, \$1,000; *Thornbury*, \$3,000; *Belleville Harbour*—Dredging, \$3,500; *Port Elgin*—Dredging, &c., \$2,500; *Hamilton Harbour*—Dredging, \$3,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*, \$2,300; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbours and Rivers—*Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements—Harbours and Rivers—*North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Victoria Harbour*, \$6,000; *Victoria Harbour*—Dredging in outer harbour, \$12,000; *Fraser River*, \$10,000; *Columbia River*—Improvements above *Golden*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*—Improvements between *Revelstoke* and *Arrow Lake*, \$2,500; *Skeena River*, \$2,000; *Fraser River*—Protection of works at *Garry Bush*, \$7,500; *Cowichan River*, \$1,800; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz.:—New dredging plant, \$15,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$30,000; Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick*, \$36,300; Dredging—*Quebec and Ontario*, \$33,700; Dredging—*Manitoba*, \$15,000; Dredging—*British Columbia*, \$10,000; Dredging—General service, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for bridge across the *Battle River at Battleford*, painting, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph lines:—Aid towards establishing telegraphic communication between *Manitoulin Island* and the mainland, at *Nelson Station*, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$1,000; Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the Lower River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—To improve roadway, repair line and increase operating facilities of same between *Pointe des Monts* and *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$1,500; Loop line from *Meat Cove* to *White Point, Cape Breton*—To complete, \$800; Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a telegraph line, *Shippegan* to *Point Miscou, New Brunswick*, \$4,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*:—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a line from *Moosomin Station, Canadian Pacific Railway, to Cannington* or to a point on the *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway, \$3,000; Telegraph lines, *British Columbia*—Line from *Nanaimo* to *Comox*, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following Miscellaneous items, viz.:—Surveys and inspections, \$6,700; National Art Gallery, \$1,000; To provide for salaries of Engineers, Draughtsmen and Clerks, Chief Engineer's Office, \$54,000; To provide for salaries of Architects, Draughtsmen and Clerks, Chief Architect's Office, \$29,500; To provide for salaries of Staff, Telegraph Service, \$5,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Grand Manan, New Brunswick*, and mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *London, Great Britain*, and *St. John, New Brunswick*, and *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to Steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé*, and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou Railway terminus* and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Marqaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in *Basin of Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter, on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, viâ Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip; not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *St. John, Digby* and *Annapolis*, for the following service, viz.: Five trips a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and three trips a week during the remaining eight months of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for three lines of Steamers running between the ports of *Halifax* and *St. John, New Brunswick*, or either, and the *West Indies* and *South America*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. John, viâ Yarmouth*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Bras d'Or* steamship communication between *Baddeck* and *Grand Narrows*, daily, *St. Peter's* and *Port Mulgrave*, daily, and *Irish Cove, East Bay* and *Grand Narrows*, twice a week, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rewards for saving life and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigation into wrecks, and collection of information relating to disasters of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian registration of Shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quebec Water Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for winter Mail Service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tidal observations, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Lighthouse keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Agencies, Rents and Contingencies, Lighthouse and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Signal Service, \$6,000; Repairs to wharves, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.:—Observatory, Toronto, \$5,250; Kingston, \$500; Montreal, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Meteorological Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Marine Hospitals:—*St. Catharines* Hospital, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, etc., *Ontario*—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$12,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$6,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,000; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Quebec*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$10,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$4,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,500; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*New Brunswick*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$9,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$5,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$6,000; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Nova Scotia*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$13,000; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$6,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,500; Miscellaneous, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$3,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$700; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*Manitoba*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$2,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*North-West Territories*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,500; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$1,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,000; Miscellaneous, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*British Columbia*:—Salaries, Inspectors and Overseers, \$3,000; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$2,000; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,500; Miscellaneous, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fish-breeding, as follow, viz.:—Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments, \$40,000; To cover the cost of building lobster hatcheries, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of Fishery Protection Steamers and Vessels, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous:—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; To provide for Legal and Incidental expenses, \$2,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000; To pay for services performed by Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty and Collection of Statistics, \$4,750; Survey of Oyster Beds and Oyster Culture, \$5,000; To provide for the payment to Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of *Modus vivendi* licenses, during the season of 1891, \$560, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendence of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario*, *Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces:—Relief of distress and medical attendance, *Ontario*, \$800; Relief of distress, and seed, *Quebec*, \$4,200; Blankets for Indians in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,600; Schools, \$27,000; Salaries, Chiefs *Cook* and *McGregor*, \$100; Removal *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians, \$1,000; Payment of *Robinson* Treaty annuities, \$16,806; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*:—Salaries, \$1,200; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,200; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *New Brunswick*:—Salaries, \$2,005; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,195; Miscellaneous expenses, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, \$300; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance, \$350; Office and miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba*, the *North-West Territories* and *Keewatin*:—Annuities, \$130,000; Implements and tools, \$12,000; Seed grain, \$1,500; Live stock, \$4,550; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$218,200; Triennial clothing, \$4,000; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$204,000; Surveys, \$4,000; Farm wages, \$24,000; Supplies for farmers, \$11,000; *Sioux*, \$5,000; Agency and farm buildings, \$6,000; General expenses, \$143,000; Grist and saw mills, \$1,555; Compassionate allowance for children of late Instructor *Payne*, \$120, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*:—Salaries \$19,720; Relief of distress, \$3,000; Seed grain, implements and tools, \$1,200; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000; Day schools, \$8,500; Industrial and boarding schools, \$29,890; Travelling expenses, \$4,500; Office and miscellaneous expenses \$4,050; Steamer "Vigilant," \$2,200; Surveys, \$9,672; Reserve Commission, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West Mounted Police*:—Pay of Force \$310,000; Subsistence, \$85,000; Forage, \$75,000; Fuel and light, \$35,000; Clothing, \$50,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$45,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$3,000; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$4,000; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with "Canada Temperance Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act;" and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to Extra Clerks, for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation, near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in Department of Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old Records of *Canada*, in Office of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*. (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30 June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenses in connection with the survey of *Georgian Bay*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the re-survey of the south shore of the Island of *Anticosti*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses in connection with the determination of longitude at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "Excise" as follow, viz:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise—To provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$298,638.75; To provide for extra duty-pay of Officers at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000; Preventive Service, \$15,800; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$45,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$20,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$4,000; Commission to Sellers of Stamps for *Canada Twist Tobacco*, \$150. Special—To enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to Manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by the Manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with

Culling Timber :—Montreal Deputy Supervisor, \$900; Quebec—Salaries, \$6,650; Three Rivers—Deputy Supervisor, \$300 ; Three Rivers—Clerk, \$500 ; Contingencies, \$6,000 ; Pay of Cullers, \$8,300 ; Superannuated Cullers, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures and Gas :—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including extension of the service in *North-West* or elsewhere, \$56,150 ; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$14,100 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$15,950 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the " Inspection of Staples " Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the " Adulteration of Food " Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ordnance Lands (Minor Revenue), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for " Inland Revenue " (Minor Revenue), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses—Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as additional pay to persons permanently employed " in the Public Service," and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the Canals of the Government of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Works :—Collection of Slides and Booms dues, \$4,000 ; Repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides, \$102,600 ; To provide for paying the " Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company " the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs passed through the *Cheneaux* boom, *Ottawa* River, during fiscal year, 1892-93, \$1,600 ; Telegraph Lines between *Prince Edward* Island and the mainland, \$2,000 ; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer " *Newfield*," or other vessel when required for cable service, \$28,000 ; Telegraph Lines, *North-West* Territories, \$22,900 ; Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, \$10,000 ; Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million four hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for " Post Office," as follow :—Mail Service, \$2,046,842 ; Salaries and Allowances, \$1,163,350 ; Miscellaneous, \$206,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with Dominion Lands :—Commissioner's Salary,

\$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' Salary, \$3,200; Inspector of Agencies' Salary, \$2,200; Secretary's Salary, \$2,000; Assistant Secretary's Salary, \$1,500; Homestead Inspectors' Salaries, \$8,400; Dominion Lands Agents' Salaries, \$20,195; Dominion Lands Agent, *New Westminster*, \$1,500; Crown Timber Agent, *New Westminster*, \$1,800; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Intelligence Officers, \$43,526.25; Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines, Contingencies of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office; Removal Expenses Account, Stationery and Printing and Half-breed Claims Commission Expenses, \$40,180; To pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay for the services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), \$1,000; Stationery, rent of rooms and Contingent Expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$200; To pay salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, Advertising, Copying, etc., \$6,000; To provide for the salary of one Carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of a Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the statutory increase for three months, omitted in the main Estimates, to the salary of one Clerk, Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of the Secretary of State—To pay for the services of *Gabriel de la Porte* in the Records Branch, \$730; To provide for the promotion of a 2nd Class Clerk to a 1st Class Clerkship, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—To reimburse temporary Clerks' pay forfeited during the time they served under arms with the Militia in aid of the civil power at the Hull riots in September, 1891, viz.:—Geological Survey—*Brophy, L. L.*, \$2.00; *Johnston, R. A. A.*, \$3.00; *McKewan, W. K.*, \$1.50, \$6.50; Department of Fisheries—*Gilbert, E. W.*, \$1.50; Department of Marine—*Cox, F. C.*, \$2.00; Department of the Interior—*Thicke, C. R.*, \$4.00, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of a second Class Clerk, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Agriculture—To provide for the salary of *Ed. R. Deuhurst*, Correspondence Clerk, employed since January, 1879, from the 1st July, 1892, at his present salary, \$912.50; To provide for the salary of *James Skead*, a Statistical Clerk, employed since May, 1881, from the 1st July, 1892, at his present salary, \$912.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Justice—To provide for the promotion of a 3rd Class Clerk to a 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100; To provide for the payment to *Mr. D. Stewart* of the maximum salary of a 1st Class Clerk, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for salaries of two Draughtsmen for hydrographic

survey, at \$600 each, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Privy Council Office—To provide for one 3rd Class Clerkship, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$800; To pay the following Clerks their salaries from the 1st to the 31st January, 1892, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary :—*D. Burke*, 30 days at \$3 per day, \$90.00; *W. C. DeBrisay*, 31 days at \$2 per day, \$62.00; *F. Chadwick*, 31 days at \$2 per day, \$62.00; *J. H. Fraser*, 31 days at \$1.50 per day, \$46.50; *J. H. Tracey*, 31 days at \$1.50 per day, \$46.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty—Customs Department—To increase the salary of *Mr. E. L. Sanders*, as Secretary of Department, to \$1,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the promotion of a 3rd Class Clerk to the 2nd Class—Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required, Departments generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice :—Exchequer Court—To pay *Mr. L. A. Audette* increase from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, \$50; To pay salary of Registrar, Exchequer Court, Admiralty side, *Quebec*, \$666.66; To pay salary of Marshal, Exchequer Court, Admiralty side, *Quebec*, \$333.34, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for services in drafting Act respecting Criminal Law, anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Penitentiaries :—*Kingston* Penitentiary—Additional amount required for machinery, \$20,000; Prison of Isolation—1 Assistant Chief Keeper, \$800; 1 Night Chief Keeper, \$500; 4 Guards, at \$400, \$1,600; 3 Trade Instructors, at \$750, \$2,250; Materials and plant for industries, \$8,000; To commence construction of 10 houses for Officers, \$5,000; Increase of salary to Chief Superintendent of Works, \$200; 2 Mason Instructors, to build Asylum and wall, \$1,200; Royalty for use of Steward's (*James Weir*) seat in refectory, \$175; Piping required for laundry and baths, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for increase of salary to Messenger *Lynch*, *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, as follows, viz. :—Statutory increase to Instructors *Godsoe* and *Hogan*, to place salaries at maximum, \$10 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, as follow, viz. :—To provide salary for night stoker, \$250; To provide for the construction of a boundary wall, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* gaol, allowance for discharged prisoners, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *P. Crimmins*, for 16 years and 8 months

service in *Rockwood Asylum*, as attendant on the insane, while that institution was under the control of the Governments of United *Canada* and the Dominion, his salary being \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, House of Commons:—To pay to the widow of the late Honourable *Alexander Mackenzie* the amount of his sessional indemnity, \$1,000; To provide for the payment to *E. H. Léger*, Esquire, of the balance of the sessional indemnity which would have been due him had he remained in *Ottawa*, \$329.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with Legislation, as follow, viz.—Further amounts required to cover these expenditures:—Box of stationery for each Member elected since last Session (\$1,000), and leather trunk for each new Member (\$500), \$1,500; Two Extra Clerks (\$381 each), \$762; and, owing to length of Session of 1891-92, Sessional messengers, \$3,064; pages, \$648; servants, \$191.50; gasman, \$33.50, \$4,699, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "World's Columbian Exposition," *Chicago*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional sum required for "Dairying Interests," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required for Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine:—*Albert Head* (*Victoria*), Quarantine, \$5,000; Cattle Diseases, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia:—Grant in aid of the Canadian Military Institute, *Toronto*, \$100; Further amount required for drill pay, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as follow, viz.:—Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$3,000; To pay interest and costs in connection with the award in the case of *Gallivan vs. The Queen*—Claim of heirs of *Martin Burke*, *St. John*, \$500; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$8,000; Increased accommodation, *Moncton*, machinery (Revote) \$8,590; Branch line at *Campbellton* to *Mowat's Wharf*, \$1,914; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*—(Revote), \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton Railway*, as follow:—Construction (Revote, \$15,000), \$21,700; Train ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper* (Revote), \$39,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford* and *New Glasgow Railway*—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canadian Pacific Railway," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*:—To construct a bridge across the feeder at *Petit Road*, \$3,000; Cleaning back ditch on north side of feeder, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Chambly Canal*," as follows, viz.:—For purchase of wire, running motor in workshop, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Rideau Canal*," as follow, viz. :—To rebuild a portion of tow-path between *Hartwell's* and *Hogsback* locks, \$1,500; Land and damages, legal expenses, &c., \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards building and maintaining a swing bridge at *Fenelon Falls Trent Valley Canal*," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Miscellaneous items, as follow, viz. :—To provide for salaries of Engineers, Draughtsman and extra Clerks, Chief Engineer, Canals Branch, \$13,000; To provide for salaries of extra Clerks and Copyists, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Esquimalt* Graving Dock—Balance due contractors for stop-gate, with hoisting frame and winches, complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia* :—*Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Balance due contractors, fencing, &c., \$1,650; *Halifax* Drill Hall, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Summerside, Prince Edward Island*, Public Building—Renewals, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *New Brunswick*, as follow, viz. :—*St. John* Custom House, \$50,000; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, etc. (Revote), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz. :—*Quebec—Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)* Post Office, Custom House, etc. (Revote, \$3,500)—To complete, \$5,500; *Laprairie* Post Office (Revote), \$3,500; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, etc. (Revote), \$3,500; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary—Additional amount required, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Public Buildings," as follow, viz. :—*Ontario—Carleton Place* Post Office, etc.—Additional amount required, \$1,000; *Petrolea* Public Building (Revote, \$5,000)—To complete, \$7,500; *Kingston* Royal Military College—Model Shed (Revote, \$1,500), \$1,500; *Orillia* Public Building (Revote, \$2,000), \$7,000; *Peterboro'* Custom House (Revote, \$3,000), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

88. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* Military Buildings, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz. :—*North-West Territories* :—*Medicine Hat* Immigration Buildings—To provide Court House and Police accommodation (Revote), \$1,000; *Prince Albert* Registry Office and Dominion Lands and Timber Agents' Offices (Additional revote, \$2,000), \$3,500; Old Government House, *Regina*—Heating conservatory with hot water in 1890-91, \$1,314.61; *North-West* Mounted Police buildings (Revote), \$15,000; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia* :—*Victoria* Military Building, including *Macaulay Point* Battery—(Additional revote), \$4,000; *Victoria* Marine

Hospital—Alterations, improvements, &c., \$2,000; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Additional amount required, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.:—Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Additional amount required, \$15,000; Heating public buildings, *Ottawa*, including salaries of engineers, firemen and elevator attendants—Additional amount required, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with buildings, fences, &c., &c., Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Meteghan Cove*—Repairs to pier, \$300; *Maitland*—Repairs to wharf, \$300; *Eatonville*—Beach protection works—Additional amount required—Additional amount revote, \$500, \$2,300; *Parrsboro'* Harbour—Dredging entrance channel, \$3,500; *Bayfield*—New wharf—Additional amount required, \$5,000; *Blue Rock* breakwater—Repairs, \$500; *McNair's Cove* Pier—Heavy repairs, dredging, &c., \$5,000; *Yarmouth* Harbour, \$10,000; *Blanche* Harbour, \$300; *Negro Island*—Beach protection, \$300; *Grand Etang*, \$5,000; *Barrington Passage* Pier—Enlargement of pier, dredging, &c.—(Revote), \$600; *Mabou* Coal Mines—Wharf at *Finlay Point*, the residents contributing in labour to the amount of \$2,000, \$2,000; *Devil's Island* Breakwater, \$1,100; *Meagher's Beach*—Repairs to protection works, \$500; *Great Village* Wharf—Balance due contractor, \$240; *Green* Harbour, \$300; *Louis Head*—Additional amount required to complete Breakwater, \$500; *Port Lorne*—To complete repairs to breakwater and extension of East Pier, \$500; *Cow Bay*—Additional amount required for repairs to breakwater, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*Tracadie* Wharf—Additional amount required, \$1,500; *Lower Neguac* Wharf—Additional amount required to complete, \$5,000; *Sackville* Harbour—Repairs to protection work on *Rampasture* Isthmus, *Tantamarre* River, \$2,000; *Negro Point* Breakwater, *St. John* Harbour—(Additional revote), \$500; *Campbellton* Ballast Wharf—Extension—(Revote, \$2,500), \$4,400; *St. Croix* River Improvements, on condition that at least \$35,000 is spent by the *United States* Government, \$17,500; *Shediac* Harbour—New breakwater for protection of Intercolonial Railway Wharf, at *Pointe du Chêne*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet additional amount required to complete extension of Breakwater, *Bay Fortune*, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Knowlton's Landing*—To complete extension of wharf, &c., \$1,000; *Ile aux Coudres*—Repairs to pier, \$300; *Roberval* Pier, *Lake St. John*—(Revote), \$4,000; *Baie St. Paul*—Repairs to isolated pier, \$900; *Les Eboulements*—Repairs to wharf, \$800; *Baie St. Paul*—Extension of wharf at *Cap aux Corbeaux*, \$1,000; *Matane*—Extension of wharf, \$3,500; *Chicoutimi* Wharf, \$1,000; *Anse St. Jean*, \$500; *St. Michel de Bellechasse*—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; *St. Laurent*, *Island of Orleans*—Renewals, \$250; *River St. Maurice*—Improvement of channel between *Grandes Piles* and *La Tuque*—Additional amount required—To complete, \$2,000; *River Nicolet*—Additional amount required, \$1,000; *L'Assomption* River—Improvement at *Châte Monte-à-peine*—To complete, \$400; *Longueuil* Pier—Enlargement and repairs, \$2,500; *Yamachiche* Pier—(Revote), \$2,000; *St. Jean Port Joli* Pier, \$5,000; *River Ottawa*—Compensation in full to *Mrs. Nephtali Guindon*, for land taken at *Papineauville* in 1888, to open a channel for navigation purposes between the main channel of the *Ottawa* and *Pentecost* Bay, including damage done to her property, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Trenton Harbour*—Dredging, locality providing \$2,000, \$3,000; *Bellerive Harbour* works, the local authorities furnishing \$2,000, \$3,000; *Toronto Harbour*—Works at eastern entrance, &c., the City of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$75,000; *Owen Sound Harbour*—Dredging, \$15,000; *Port Albert*—Repairs to north pier, and towards extension of piers and dredging, \$8,000; *Goderich Harbour*—Dredging and extension to piers, \$15,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*—Additional amount required, \$2,200; *River Beaudette*—Improvement of river by cleaning out channel, \$5,000; *Port Rowan*—Wharf, \$6,000; *Midland Harbour*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Penetanguishene*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Port Arthur*—Dredging, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Columbia River*—Protection of bank at *Revelstoke*, the *Revelstoke Smelting Company* providing \$2,500, \$2,500; *Fraser River*—Improvement of navigable channel, and protection of south bank of river at *Miller's Landing* and *Sumas*—To complete, on condition of parties interested giving \$5,000, \$5,000; *Esquimalt Caisson Chamber*—Repairs, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow:—Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*—Additional amount required, \$3,700; Dredging—*Quebec and Ontario*—Additional amount required, \$6,300; Dredging—*British Columbia*—Additional amount required, \$5,000; New Dredging Plant—(Revote), \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms:—*Ottawa District*—River *Petewawa*, \$10,000; *Ottawa District*—Reconstruction of Works at *Des Joachims* and *Calumet Stations*—(Revote), \$2,500; *Saguenay District*—To effect a settlement with *William Larouche and Gagné and Rochette*, in full of all demands for damages caused to their mills by the breaking away of the Government works on the *Petite Décharge* outlet from *Lake St. John*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges:—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the *Ottawa River*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$4,500; Aid to the Municipality of *Russell, Manitoba*, towards the construction of a bridge across the *Assiniboine*, at or near the Village of *Millwood*, County of *Marquette*, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous:—Surveys and Inspections—Additional amount required, \$9,000; To assist in the publication of the Historical and Topographical Map of the Dominion of Canada, by *G. F. Baillairgé*, Esquire, C.E.—(Revote), \$500; To provide for temporary clerical and other assistance—inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$36,000; Repairs to *Wascana Dam, Regina*, on condition that what is required in addition to put the dam in a state of thorough repair be contributed by the other parties interested, and that hereafter it be taken over and maintained at the cost of the Municipality, \$3,500; Monument to the late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete payment for the mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool* until the 30th June, 1892, a contract for which was made with the agents for the *Allan Line* of Steamships on the 24th December, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment for mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool*, performed by the *Allan*

Line of Steamships from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamship service, *Pictou* to *Murray Harbour*, *Montague Bridge* and *Souris*, tri-weekly, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamship service between *Nanaimo* and *Victoria*, tri-weekly, *Nanaimo* and *Comox*, twice per week, and between *Comox* and *Valdez Island*, once per week, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

108. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service:—To provide an increase in the salary of *A. E. Gilpin*, Clerk to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Masters and Mates, from 1st July, 1892, \$50; To provide for the payment of two months' wages to the father of *R. McKenzie*, who was drowned in September, 1888, at *Cape Race*, while acting as 2nd mate of steamer "Newfield," \$90; To pay *Macdonald Brothers* for their services in saving the boiler and engine of the Dominion steamer "Napoleon III," wrecked at *Little Glace Bay*, *Cape Breton*, *Nova Scotia*, November, 1890, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to steamer "Quadra," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions:—To provide for the erection of a building at *Toronto*, in connection with the Meteorological Service (Revote), \$6,000; To provide for the expenditure in connection with hydrographic surveys in the Dominion, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries:—Expenses in connection with *Behring Sea* matters, \$60,000; To meet expenses in connection with work collecting supplementary data respecting fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean and *Behring Sea* during year ended 30th June, 1892, \$1,000; To meet expenses in connection with work collecting supplementary data respecting fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean and *Behring Sea* during year ended 30th June, 1893, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Fisheries," as follow, viz.:—Fish Hatchery for *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* (Revote), \$7,000; To provide for two prizes of \$500 and \$250 for model, plan and specifications of an improved fishing vessel of between 80 and 120 tons, \$750; Further amount required for Fish-breeding, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast service, to provide an increase to the salary of *L. A. Blanchet*, in the *Quebec Agency*, from 1st July, 1892, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Ontario* and *Quebec*:—To continue the provision made in previous years of \$25 for each of five scholarships at the Mohawk Indian Industrial Institute at *Brantford*, to be used in paying Collegiate fees, purchasing books and defraying necessary expenses incurred during attendance at the *Brantford* Collegiate Institute, \$125; To pay one-half the salaries of Teachers at the Methodist Schools at *Oka*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891, \$200; To provide for the cost of the removal of the school house at *Michipicoten*, north shore of *Lake Superior*, from the place where it now stands to the Indian Reserve, \$100; To pay *T. J. Richardson* the balance of his account for reporting

proceedings of the *Dundee* Commission, \$48.85, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*:—To provide compensation for damages to Mr. *Duncan Chisholm's* lands in the County of *Antigonish, Nova Scotia*, through deprivations of the Indians upon the timber, \$400; And for the use by the Indians for ten years of timber and wood standing or lying upon 30 acres of land belonging to Mr. *Chisholm* adjoining the reserve, \$60; And for the expenses of the examination of the lands by the appraisers, \$13, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*, to provide for the erection of a house for the Teacher of the Indian school at *Lennox Island, Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *New Brunswick*—To provide for the payment to Dr. *H. A. Fish* at *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, of his account for medicine supplied to the Indians at *Red Bank* and *Eel Ground*, from August, 1889, to August, 1890, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*:—To provide buildings for the *St. Boniface* Industrial School, \$2,000; To provide for the salary of Mr. *E. Jean*, Clerk in the *Winnipeg* Office, \$200; To provide for the payment of the first of twelve years' arrears of annuity to the *Montreal Lake* and *Lac la Rouge* Bands, Treaty No. 6, \$500; To provide the usual grant for nets and twine supplied for the Indians of the *Mackenzie* River District, \$500; To provide for the payment of the wives of Instructors for services rendered in teaching the Indian women the domestic arts, \$700; To provide for the erection of a hospital on the Blood Reserve, \$2,500; Industrial School at *Brandon* (Revote), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*:—To assist the *Coqualeetza* Home, *Chilliwack*, which was completely destroyed by fire, \$2,500; To provide for 10 pupils at \$60 each at the *Girls' Industrial School* at *Port Simpson, British Columbia*, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses *re* enquiry made by Justice *Kingsmill* into Dr. *Spohn's* charges in connection with supplies for steamer "*Bayfield*," *Georgian Bay* Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the services rendered by *George Gott*, the Collector of Customs at *Amherstburg*, in connection with the removal of the wreck of the "*Mary Birkhead*," sunk at the lower end of *Lime Kiln Cut, Bois Blanc Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay cost of litigation in the case of *H. Bulmer vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to refund amount received from sundry persons by the Department of the Interior as bonus and rents for licenses to cut timber on, and for their actual outlay for surveys made (under instructions from the Department of the Interior) of certain timber berths in the late disputed territories, as, after the award of the *Boundary Commission*, no timber has been cut, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Bureau—For a Rotary Perforating

Machine, \$1,250; Miscellaneous supplies and renewals of type, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Commission on the liquor traffic, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure of the *North-West Mounted Police Commission*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expense of survey of bed of Straits between *Capes Tormentine* and *Traverse*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenditure connected with the Lieutenant Governor's Office, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North-West Territories*:—Incidental Justice, &c., \$8,040; Addition to salary, Clerk of Legislative Assembly, \$400; Legal adviser, \$1,200; Registrars, \$18,160; Insane patients, *Manitoba*, \$18,006; Schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., \$198,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenues—Customs:—To pay in full the claim of *Messieurs Yates & Startford, of Brantford, Ontario*, for refund of Customs duty exacted from them on oak lumber imported for car building, which by decision of the Exchequer Court was ruled to be free of duty under the provisions of the tariffs in force from 1879 to 1884, both inclusive, \$14,979.66; To add to Mr. *William Jerrold O'Hara's* salary at the Port of *Montreal*, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise:—To increase the salaries of chief officers in charge of special surveys, "Tobacco Factories," \$300; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving long hours at other than special surveys, \$1,000; To increase the salary of *J. A. Clarke*, Deputy Collector, *St. John, New Brunswick*, \$45; To provide for extension of Inland Revenue supervision in the *North-West Territories*—Salaries, \$3,000; Contingencies, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salary of *H. G. Roche*, Inspector of Gas, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to refund the estate of the late *Philip Andrick* an amount collected from him under the "Liquor License Act," 1883, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the salary of *Alfred E. Wheatley*, Assistant Inspector Weights and Measures, *Hamilton*, \$50; To increase the salary of *J. S. Baker*, Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of roads and bridges on Ordnance Lands at *Grand Falls, New Brunswick*—To complete, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to the widow of *John Chisholm*, who died whilst on duty as mate of SS. "Mayflower," for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs :—*Rivière du Lièvre* Lock, Dam, &c.—Working expenses, \$1,200 ; Telegraphic service generally, \$2,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and eight dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office :—To provide for reimbursing Mr. *F. W. P. English*, clerk in the *Ottawa* Post Office, the sum of \$27.40, and for reimbursing Mr. *William Potter*, labourer in the same office, the sum of \$21 for expenses incurred by them on the occasion of a fire in that building on the 17th January last, \$48.40 ; To provide for the promotion to the 1st Class, from the 1st July, 1891, of Messieurs *H. G. Goodfellow* and *W. H. O'Regan*, 2nd Class Railway Mail Clerks in the *Montreal* Postal Division, \$320 ; To compensate Mr. *Jason E. Hetherington*, Railway Mail Clerk, for performance of duties of Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa* Division, during the illness of Mr. *J. D. Thomson*, Chief Railway Mail Clerk, *Ottawa*, \$100 ; Amount required to enable the Postmaster General to pay Mr. *J. H. Bartlett*, in addition to his present salary as 2nd Class Clerk, the sum of \$60 for attending to the clock of the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$60 ; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. *W. J. Gow*, Superintendent of Letter Carriers in the *Winnipeg* Post Office, from \$690 to \$800 a year, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, \$110 ; To provide for one additional 1st Class Railway Mail Clerk in the *Barrie* Division, \$960 ; To provide for one additional 1st Class Railway Mail Clerk in the *London* Division, \$960 ; Amount required to increase the salary of Mr. *W. C. Whittaker*, Assistant Post Office Inspector of the *New Brunswick* Division, from \$1,450 to \$1,500 a year, \$50 ; Postal Division at *Sherbrooke* in connection with *Montreal* Division.—1 Assistant Post Office Inspector, \$1,600 ; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet claims arising from the *North-West* troubles, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The first Forty-four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Forty-fifth Resolution, being read the second time ; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*, That all the words after "House" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "refuses to concur in this Resolution until the Government informs the House of the reasons which in its opinion necessitate the appointment of a Chief Clerk in the Department of the Interior," 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

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| Armstrong, | Fraser, | Lister, | Perry, |
| Beith, | Geoffrion, | Lowell, | Proulx, |
| Bowers, | Gibson, | Macdonald (Huron), | Rinfret, |
| Bowman, | Godbout, | McMillan (Huron), | Rowand, |
| Brodeur, | Grieve | McMullen, | Sanborn, |
| Campbell, | Guay, | Mignault, | Somerville, |
| Casey, | Landerkin, | Mills (Bothwell), | Vaillancourt, and |
| Christie, | Laurier, | Paterson (Brant), | Yeo.—34. |
| Fauvel, | Leduc, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dewdney, | Lippé, | Roome, |
| Bowell, | Dickey, | Macdonald (King's), | Rosmond, |
| Boyle, | Dupont, | McAlister, | Ross (Lisgar), |

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|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cameron, | Earle, | McDougald (Pictou), | Skinner, |
| Carling, | Fairbairn, | McLeod, | Temple, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Foster, | Masson, | Turcotte, |
| Chapleau, | Gillies, | Mills (Annapolis), | Wallace, |
| Cockburn, | Haggart, | Moncrieff, | Weldon, |
| Costigan, | Henlerson, | O'Brien, | White (Cardwell), and |
| Curran, | Hughes, | Quimet, | Wilson.—47. |
| Davin, | Kenny, | Patterson (Colchester), | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The next Twenty-nine Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventy-fifth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, by adding after "Canadian Pacific Railway" the words "to pay the award of Arbitrators and balance of expenses of arbitration and the expense of Engineer and staff on expenditure."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway, to pay the award of Arbitrators and balance of expenses of arbitration and the expense of Engineer and staff on expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

The next Twenty-two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninety-eighth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, by leaving out after "*Goderich Harbour*" the words "Dredging and," and leaving out "to" and inserting "of."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Trenton Harbour*—Dredging, locality providing \$2,000, \$3,000; *Belleville Harbour* works, the local authorities furnishing \$2,000, \$3,000; *Toronto Harbour*—Works at eastern entrance, &c., the City of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$75,000; *Owen Sound Harbour*—Dredging, \$15,000; *Port Albert*—Repairs to north pier, and towards extension of piers and dredging, \$8,000; *Goderich Harbour*—Extension of piers, \$15,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*—Additional amount required, \$2,200; *River Beaudette*—Improvement of river by cleaning out channel, \$5,000; *Port Rowan*—Wharf, \$6,000; *Midland Harbour*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Penetanguishene*—Dredging, \$2,500; *Port Arthur*—Dredging, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Then, the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Davin* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

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

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

SECOND MEETING.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a second time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Senate on Tuesday morning, 28th June, at 10 A.M.

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Rules was read and adopted.

The Report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted.

Copies of these Reports are appended hereto.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the rules governing the use of books in the Library by Members of Parliament, during the Session, have the honour to report, as follow:—

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the following books, viz. :—

- 1st. The Debates of the Imperial Parliament.
- 2nd. The Law Reports.
- 3rd. The Law Reviews.
- 4th. The Debates of the Dominion and of the Colonies.
- 5th. The Parliamentary Papers of *Great Britain*.
- 6th. The Statutes of *Canada* and of the Provinces.
- 7th. Works on Parliamentary Practice and Government.
- 8th. Statistical Compilations.
- 9th. The Congressional Papers of the *United States*.

And similar works which are constantly in use among Members should not be permitted to be taken from the Library except for use in debate and during a sitting of either House; and that the Librarians be instructed to procure the return of such books at the conclusion of the sitting of the House.

The Committee are of opinion, that the general rules already in force, which govern the use of the Library by Members, are (with the exception of the one proposed to be amended as above) sufficiently explicit. The Committee, however, consider it desirable that the attention of Members should be called to these rules, and that they should exercise their privileges with due regard to the interests of the Library, and with reasonable consideration for the convenience of fellow Members in respect to the number of books taken out at any one time, and the period for which they are retained.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1892, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the account books, statements and vouchers submitted to them by the "Acting Accountant," said vouchers being numbered 1946 to 2316 inclusive, also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, sent to the agent in *London, England*, lettered A, B, C, and D of 1891-92, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit herewith, for the information of Parliament, an abstract of the account current of the Library, from the 1st July, 1891 (the date of the last audit), to the 1st June, 1892, together with a statement of expenditure for books (classified by subjects) during the same period.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Amounts received and disbursed for BOOKS AND BINDING, from 1st July, 1891, to 31st May, 1892.

| APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891-92. | | \$ | cts. | EXPENDITURE FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1891-92. | | \$ | cts. |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|------|--|--|----------|------|
| General book grant | | 10,000 | 00 | Amount expended on English books and binding to date | | 7,349 | 23 |
| For books on American History | | 1,000 | 00 | do do French do | | 2,700 | 24 |
| For binding | | 2,000 | 00 | do do books on American History do | | 820 | 14 |
| | | | | do do Canadian binding do | | 653 | 44 |
| | | | | Total expenditure to date | | 11,523 | 05 |
| | | | | Balance not yet expended | | 1,476 | 95 |
| | | | | | | \$13,000 | 00 |

STATEMENT of Expenditure made from the Special Appropriation "for Preparing and Reprinting the Catalogue of American History."

| 1891. | | \$ | cts. | 1892. | | \$ | cts. |
|--------|--|---------|------|--------|--|----|------|
| Oct. 1 | Paid Lucien Bance, for services preparing the above mentioned catalogue, during July, August and September, 1891. | | | May 31 | Amount expended on English books and binding to date | | |
| do 3 | Paid M. Faucher de St. Maurice, for services preparing the above mentioned catalogue, during July, August and September, 1891. | 368 | 00 | do 31 | do do French do | | |
| 1892. | | | | do 31 | do do books on American History do | | |
| May 31 | Total expenditure to date. | 736 | 00 | do 31 | do do Canadian binding do | | |
| | Balance of appropriation unexpended. | 1,264 | 00 | | Total expenditure to date | | |
| | Total amount of appropriation | \$2,000 | 00 | | Balance not yet expended | | |

List of Outstanding Cheques, 31st May, 1892.

| No. | Payee | \$ | cts. |
|----------|---|-------|------|
| No. 2293 | C. O. Beauchemin & Fils, Montreal | 12 | 00 |
| No. 2308 | Union Publishing Co., Ingersoll | 3 | 00 |
| No. 2309 | Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, New York | 2 | 40 |
| No. 2310 | Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, New York | 5 | 00 |
| No. 2312 | George H. Ellis, Boston, Mass. | 2 | 00 |
| No. 2316 | A. Periard, Montreal | 20 | 00 |
| | Total | \$ 44 | 40 |

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA, 1st JUNE, 1892.

STATEMENT, Classified by Subjects, of Expenditure on Books and Binding, from 1st July, 1891, to 31st May, 1892.

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| Religion, Philosophy and Education | \$ 535 99 |
| History and Biography | 2,029 93 |
| Geography and Travels | 461 98 |
| Sciences | 630 47 |
| Useful Arts | 528 44 |
| Fine Arts | 302 61 |
| Sports and Games | 41 31 |
| Philology, Literary History and Bibliography | 293 14 |
| Belles Lettres | 881 03 |
| Encyclopedias and Magazines | 1,737 99 |
| Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c. | 2,260 98 |
| Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics | 559 75 |
| Directories | 74 86 |
| Canadian Binding | 653 44 |
| Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c. | 531 13 |
| Total | \$ 11,523 05 |

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Davin* 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 further to amend the 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. *Weldon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 repeal the Act respecting the Harbour and River Police of the Province of *Quebec*;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend The General Inspection Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Skinner* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs."

Page 1, line 7.—After "Apples" insert "(i) cheese."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "and" and insert "as amended by."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out "are" and insert "is."

Page 2, line 4.—After "Act" insert "as enacted by."

Page 2, line 5.—After “and” insert “amended by.”

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out “are” and insert “is.”

Page 2, line 33.—After “package” insert the following:—“4. The Inspector may charge a fee not exceeding ten cents for each package inspected by him, and such charge shall cover the cost of opening and closing the package.”

Page 3, line 3.—After “colour” insert the following, as Clause III.

Clause III.

“The Governor in Council may make regulations for the inspection of cheese and the branding of packages thereof, and may make a tariff of the fees and charges to be allowed to the Inspector for such inspection.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *St. John, New Brunswick.*

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of debentures, the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which sum may be advanced and paid to the Harbour Commissioners of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the purposes and subject to the provisions set forth in the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, being Chapter fifty-one of the Statutes of 1882, and be in addition to the sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the said Act authorized to be so advanced.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Three Rivers*;

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. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* 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.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock A.M.

Monday, 4th July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Messieurs O'Connor, Hogg and Balderson, Barristers, Ottawa; praying the House to grant leave to the proper officers to appear, when called, and give evidence before a Commission appointed by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, to take evidence in a certain cause now pending in said Court; and to produce thereat the Journals and Appendices of the House containing the charges made by Mr. Tarte against the Honourable Thomas McGreevy, and also, the charges made in the Committee of Public Accounts regarding supplies furnished the Government Printing Bureau and Stationery Office.

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Roome*.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper officers of the House to appear before *John F. Orde*, Commissioner, for the purposes set forth in the Petition of Messieurs *O'Connor*, *Hogg* and *Balderson*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891;

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Armstrong* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Landerkin*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same" by adding the words "except in the City of *London*" to the second Clause," 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

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|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Allan, | Fraser, | Macdonald (Huron), | Rowand, |
| Armstrong, | Geoffrion, | McMillan (Huron), | Samborn, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Gibson, | McMullen, | Temple, |
| Bowers, | Godbout, | Mignault, | Somerville, |
| Bowman, | Grieve, | Mills (Bothwell), | Sutherland, |
| Campbell, | Landerkin, | Paterson (Brant), | Vaillancourt, and |
| Edgar, | Laurier, | Perry, | Yeo. — 30. |
| Forbes, | Lister, | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| Amyot, | Earle, | McAlister, | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Baker, | Fairbairn, | McDonald (Victoria), | Simard, |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McDougald (Picton), | Skinner, |
| Boyle, | Foster, | McDougald (Cape Breton), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Gordon, | McLeod, | Taylor, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Grandbois, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Cockburn, | Guillet, | Masson, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Costigan, | Haggart, | Mills (Annapolis), | Tisdale, |

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| Daly, | Henderson, | Moncrieff, | Turcotte, |
| Davin, | Hodgins, | Montague, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Denison, | Hughes, | O'Brien, | Wallace, |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Kenny, | Patterson (Colchester), | Weldon, |
| Dewdney, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pridham, | White (Cardwell), |
| Dickey, | LaRivière, | Putnam, | Wilson, and |
| Dugas, | Lippé, | Robillard, | Wood (Brockville).—63. |
| Dupont, | Macdonald (King's), | Roome, | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," was, according to Order, 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 Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1893, the sum of \$23,586,398.23 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Davin* 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.

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour of *St. John, New Brunswick*, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise, by the issue of debentures, the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which sum may be advanced and paid to the Harbour Commissioners of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the purposes and subject to the provisions set forth in the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, being Chapter fifty-one of the Statutes of 1882, and be in addition to the sum of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the said Act authorized to be so advanced.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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 further to amend 'The Winding up 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. *Davin* 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 Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

And it being Six o'Clock P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

"Page 2, line 19. After 'same' insert: 'Provided further that that portion of the said bridge which crosses the navigable part of the Second Narrows of *Burrard Inlet* shall either be at least One hundred and fifty feet in clear height above high water level, or shall contain a draw or swing span of at least One hundred and fifty feet clear opening.'"

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Committee of the Whole on the Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

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| To the Lake <i>Erie</i> and <i>Detroit River</i> Railway Company, for 58 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>Cedar Creek</i> to the Town of <i>Ridgetown</i> , in lieu of the subsidies granted to the Lake <i>Erie</i> and <i>Detroit River</i> Railway Company (Provincial Charter) by the Acts 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, and 52 Victoria, Chapter 3 | \$224,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior</i> and <i>Parry Sound</i> Railway Company, for 55 miles of their railway from <i>Barry's Bay</i> towards the Northern Pacific Junction Railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$6,400 per mile on the first 27½ miles out from <i>Barry's Bay</i> , and not exceeding \$3,200 per mile on the second 27½ miles, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 264,000 00 |

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| To the Canadian Pacific Railway Company or to the <i>Columbia</i> and <i>Kootenay</i> Railway Company, for a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near <i>Revelstoke</i> to the head of <i>Arrow Lake</i> , for 25 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Tobique</i> Valley Railway Company, for a railway from the north end of the 11 miles for which a subsidy was granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, to <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , for 3 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 9,600 00 |
| To the <i>Monfort</i> Colonization Railway Company, for 21 miles of their railway from <i>Lachute</i> , <i>St. Jérôme</i> , or a point at or near <i>St. Sauveur</i> on the line of the <i>Montreal</i> and Western Railway, to <i>Monfort</i> and westward, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 67,200 00 |
| To the <i>Ontario</i> , <i>Belmont</i> and Northern Railway Company, for 10 miles of their railway from the <i>Belmont</i> Iron Mines to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Central <i>Ontario</i> Railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 32,600 00 |
| To the <i>Montreal</i> and <i>Champlain Junction</i> Railway Company, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidies granted by the Acts 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, and 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy of..... | 15,100 00 |
| To the <i>Buctouche</i> and <i>Moncton</i> Railway Company, for 32 miles of their railway from <i>Moncton</i> to <i>Buctouche</i> , the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy, not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, granted by the Acts 49 Victoria, Chapter 10, and 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 35,480 00 |
| To the <i>Cobourg</i> , <i>Northumberland</i> and Pacific Railway Company, for 19 miles of their railway from <i>Cobourg</i> to the <i>Ontario</i> and <i>Quebec</i> Railway (in addition to the subsidy granted by the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 2), from the end of the 30 miles subsidized by the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 60,800 00 |
| For a railway from the Parish of <i>St. Rémi</i> , in the County of <i>Napierville</i> , to <i>St. Cyprien</i> , in the said County, for 12 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 38,400 00 |
| To the <i>Inverness</i> and <i>Richmond</i> Railway Company (or any other Company undertaking the work), for 25 miles of their railway from a point on the <i>Cape Breton</i> Railway, at or near <i>Orangedale</i> , to <i>Broad Cove</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, in lieu of the subsidy of \$50,000, granted for the said Railway Company by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, and on the same conditions, nor exceeding in the whole | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Nicola</i> Valley Railway Company, for 25 miles of their railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near <i>Spence's Bridge</i> , towards <i>Nicola Lake</i> | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Lotbinière</i> and <i>Megantic</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>St. Jean des Chaillons</i> towards <i>Glen Lloyd</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Stewiacke</i> and <i>Lansdowne</i> Railway Company, for a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, through the <i>Stewiacke</i> Valley, on a line which will afford facilities of communication with the iron mines at <i>Springside</i> , <i>Upper Stewiacke</i> and <i>Musquodoboit</i> settlements, 25 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |

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| To the <i>Philipsburg</i> Junction Railway and Quarry Company, for 6 ^{7.5} / ₁₀₀ miles of their railway from <i>Stanbridge</i> Station to <i>Philipsburg</i> , in the County of <i>Missisquoi</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 21,600 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston, Napanee</i> and Western Railway Company, for 3 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>Harrowsmith</i> to a point at or near <i>Sydenham</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted for this section of road by 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and not exceeding in the whole..... | 9,600 00 |
| To the <i>Quebec, Montmorency</i> and <i>Charlevoix</i> Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Cape Tourmente</i> towards <i>Murray Bay</i> , 20 miles, in the Province of <i>Quebec</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 64,000 00 |
| To the <i>Stewiacke</i> and <i>Lansdowne</i> Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Truro</i> , or a point between <i>Truro</i> and <i>Stewiacke</i> , to <i>New Port</i> or to <i>Windsor</i> , in the Province of <i>Nova Scotia</i> , for 49 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 156,800 00 |
| To the <i>Restigouche</i> and <i>Victoria</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from <i>Campbellton</i> towards <i>Grand Falls</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. John's</i> to <i>St. Rosalie</i> , 32 miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 102,400 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. Placide</i> to <i>St. Andrews</i> , 8 miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 25,600 00 |
| For a railway to complete the connection between <i>Sydney</i> and <i>Louisburg</i> , in the County of <i>Cape Breton</i> , for 28 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 89,600 00 |
| To the <i>Belleville</i> and Lake <i>Nipissing</i> Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Belleville</i> to <i>Tweed</i> and thence to <i>Bridge-water</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted, 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole ... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston, Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway Company, for 56 miles of their railway from the City of <i>Kingston</i> to <i>Smith's Falls</i> , in lieu of the subsidies not to exceed \$179,200, granted by the Acts 53 Victoria, Chapter 3, and 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy calculated on a basis of 3½ per cent. on the amount of such subsidies so granted, to be paid in semi-annual instalments for such period not exceeding 21 years as the Company may elect, which represents a grant in cash of..... | 179,200 00 |
| Provided that upon the completion of 28 miles of the said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole 56 miles: Provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General a sum not exceeding..... | 1,170,000 00 |
| In consideration whereof there shall be paid to the Company for such period not exceeding 20 years as the Company may elect, a semi-annual annuity calculated on a basis of 3½ per cent. on the amount so deposited: Provided further, that the Governor in Council may permit the Company to assign the said subsidy and annuity to Trustees by way of security for any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking, and the subsidy to the <i>Kingston, Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway shall be paid in instalments, the first semi-annual payment upon which | |

shall be made at the end of the six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of the 28 miles of railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of six months thereafter, for the term of 20 years or less.

To the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company, for 34 miles of their railway from the City of *St. Catharines* to the City of *Hamilton*, in lieu of the subsidies not to exceed \$108,800 granted by the Acts 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, and 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy calculated on a basis of 3½ per cent. on the amount of the said subsidies, to be paid in semi-annual instalments for such period, not exceeding twenty years, as the Company may elect, representing a grant in cash of \$108,800: Provided, that upon the completion of 10 miles of said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole 34 miles: Provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General a sum not exceeding \$400,000, in consideration whereof there shall be paid by the Government to the Company, for such period not exceeding 20 years, as the Company may elect, a semi-annual annuity, calculated on a basis of 3½ per cent. on the amount so deposited, or a guarantee of a like sum, as interest, on the bonds of the Company: Provided further, that the Company, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may assign the said subsidy and annuity to trustees by way of security for principal, or interest of any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking, and the subsidy last above mentioned to the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company shall be paid in instalments, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of the six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of the first ten miles of railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of six months thereafter, for the term of twenty years or less. It is a condition of this Resolution that the sum not exceeding \$400,000 above mentioned shall be deposited with the Finance Minister before 1st January, 1893.

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| To the <i>Woodstock</i> and <i>Centreville</i> Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Woodstock</i> towards <i>Centreville</i> , 20 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 64,000 00 |
| To the <i>Brockville</i> , <i>Westport</i> and <i>Sault Ste. Marie</i> Railway Company, for the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and also, for the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,800 00 |
| To the <i>New Glasgow</i> Iron, Coal and Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Eureka Junction</i> , on the Intercolonial Railway, to a point at or near <i>Sunnybrae</i> , including a branch line to the Charcoal Iron Furnace at <i>Bridgeville</i> , for 12½ miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 40,000 00 |
| To the <i>Thousand Islands</i> Railway Company, for an extension of their railway to connect same with the <i>Brockville</i> , <i>Westport</i> and <i>Sault Ste. Marie</i> Railway, the <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Napanee</i> and Western Railway, the <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway, or the waters of the <i>Rideau</i> Canal, and an extension across the mouth of the <i>Gananoque</i> River, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding in the whole..... | 41,000 00 |

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| Payable \$14,000 on the completion of the last named or southern extension, and the balance of said subsidy being \$30,000 on the completion of the first named or northern extension of their railway. | |
| To the <i>Manitoulin</i> and North Shore Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Little Current</i> to the <i>Algoma</i> Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Lindsay, Bobcaygeon</i> and <i>Pontypool</i> Railway Company, for 16 miles of their railway from the end of subsidy granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, at Junction of <i>Midland</i> Railway to <i>Pontypool</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 51,200 00 |
| For 75 miles of railway from <i>Sand Point, Shelburne Harbour</i> , in <i>Nova Scotia</i> to <i>Annapolis Royal</i> , in the County of <i>Annapolis</i> , and to a junction at or near <i>New Germany</i> on the <i>Nova Scotia</i> Central Railway, with a view to future construction to <i>Liverpool</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile in lieu of the subsidy for the like amount granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, for the same length of railway from <i>Shelburne</i> and from <i>Liverpool</i> towards <i>Annapolis</i> , nor exceeding in the whole | 240,000 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston, Napanee</i> and Western Railway Company for 20 miles of their railway, being extensions or branches in the Counties of <i>Peterborough, Hastings, Addington, Frontenac</i> or <i>Leeds</i> towards iron deposits, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, payable in instalments regulated by the length of each said extensions, additions or branches, the subsidy not exceeding in the whole | 64,000 00 |
| To the <i>St. John Valley</i> and <i>Rivière du Loup</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from the north end of the line subsidized by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, towards the Town of <i>Woodstock</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Cobourg, Northumberland</i> and Pacific Railway, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Cobourg</i> to the <i>Ontario</i> and <i>Quebec</i> Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior</i> and <i>Parry Sound</i> Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Eganville</i> to <i>Barry's Bay</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior</i> and <i>Parry Sound</i> Railway Company, for 32 miles of their railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to <i>Eganville</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 70,400 00 |
| To the <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> Colonization Railway Company, for 35 miles of their railway from <i>Mattawa</i> to the <i>Long Sault</i> , in lieu of the subsidies granted by the 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, and 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 112,000 00 |
| To the <i>Témiscouata</i> Railway Company, for 12 miles of their railway from the north end of the section of the <i>St. François</i> Branch subsidized by the 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, being the first 12 miles on the section subsidized by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$1,800 per mile, in addition to the subsidy already granted, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 21,600 00 |

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| To the <i>Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway</i> , for 16 miles of their railway from <i>Port Burwell</i> to <i>Tilsonburg</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 51,200 00 |
| To the <i>Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company</i> , for 6 miles of their railway from the west end of the 20 miles subsidized by the 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, to the International Boundary between the Province of <i>New Brunswick</i> and the State of <i>Maine</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 19,200 00 |
| To the <i>Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company</i> , for 15 miles of their railway from the <i>Long Sault</i> to the crossing of the <i>Kippewa River</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and a subsidy of 15 per cent. on the value of a wooden truss bridge over the <i>Ottawa River</i> near <i>Mattawa</i> , not exceeding \$15,000, and not exceeding in the whole..... | 63,000 00 |
| To the <i>Goderich and Wingham Railway Company</i> , for 31 miles of their railway from <i>Goderich</i> to <i>Wingham</i> , <i>via Port Albert</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 99,200 00 |
| To the <i>Joliette and St. Jean de Matha Railway Company</i> , for 8 miles of their railway from <i>St. Félix de Valois</i> to <i>St. Jean de Matha</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 25,600 00 |
| To the <i>Bracebridge and Baysville Railway Company</i> , for 15 miles of their railway from <i>Bracebridge</i> towards <i>Baysville</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company</i> , for 25 miles of their railway from at or near <i>North Bay Station</i> on the Canadian Pacific Railway towards <i>James' Bay</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |
| For a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway between <i>St. Flavie</i> and <i>Little Métis Station</i> to <i>Matane</i> , for 50 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 160,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ontario and Pacific Railway Company</i> , for $53\frac{87}{100}$ miles of their railway from <i>Cornwall</i> to <i>Ottawa</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 172,400 00 |
| For a railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the <i>Island of Jesus</i> , in the County of <i>Laval</i> , towards <i>St. Eustache</i> , for 12 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, to the <i>Carillon and Grenville Railway Company</i> , for 12 miles of their railway from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>Sault au Recollet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 38,400 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>St. Placide</i> in the County of <i>Two Mountains</i> , for 18 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 49 Victoria, Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 57,600 00 |

2. Resolved, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to Companies named for that purpose shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such Companies, respectively; the other subsidies may be granted to such Companies as shall be approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively; all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council; and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council,

on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; the location also of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and all the said subsidies, respectively, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister, or upon the completion of the work subsidized, except as to the subsidy granted to the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of twenty-eight miles of the railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of each six months thereafter, for the term of twenty years or less.

3. Resolved, That the granting of such subsidies, respectively, shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

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 further to amend the Patent Act," without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Third and final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The investigations of your Committee have had relation to the several operations which have been carried on by the Experimental Farms, and also to the subject of Immigration.

The evidence which has been taken by your Committee is hereunto appended, and submitted by your Committee as a part of its report.

Mr. *William Saunders*, the Director of the Experimental Farms, was first examined, and the information which he furnished to your Committee conveyed a clear appreciation of the several operations which are being carried on by the staff of the Farms in relation to practical farming in *Canada*.

He showed that there had been an active distribution of samples of seeds, particularly of grains, the number of 11,230 samples having been sent out last season, and at the date on which he made his statement (April 1st, last) 8,950 during the

present year, that is, over thirteen tons of grain have been sent out in answer to applications from all parts of the Dominion, in small parcels. He mentioned, for instance, that he had a letter from one farmer who had received the usual three-pound package of the variety of "Prize Cluster" oats, from which, at the date of his letter, he had obtained a sufficient quantity of seed to sow five acres. Mr. *Saunders* said that the oats distributed in this way were from six to eight pounds over the standard, while the average weight of oats grown in *Ontario* was not over the standard. Means are, therefore, provided by this distribution of samples to permanently improve the oat crop of the country.

On the subject of barley Mr. *Saunders* furnished information of practical utility to farmers. He gave a report respecting a test shipment of 400 English bushels to *England* of the two-rowed variety. A portion of this barley was grown at the Central Experimental Farm and the remainder grown in different districts of *Ontario*. It was all carefully cleaned and sifted, and all broken and light grains taken out, the whole making a fairly uniform sample. It weighed from 52 to 52½ pounds per bushel. It was tested in *England*, both by malting and brewing, and was found, in all respects, to be highly satisfactory. Its assayed value was from 35 to 36 shillings sterling per quarter.

Mr. *Saunders* showed that some of the shipments made to *England* during the last year had not proved satisfactory nor profitable to the shippers, for the reason that the barley sent was not uniform, being composed of heavy and light, poor and good, discoloured and bright, mixed together. He stated that English maltsters will not handle barley in that state, and that unless the same care is taken as that with the shipment from the Experimental Farm above referred to, good results cannot be expected from shipments of barley to *England*. There is no reason, however, why Canadian farmers should not take the necessary pains and thus secure the highly remunerative prices of the English market. Those shippers, during the season, who took the precaution to send forward barley in a state suitable for English malting, found the results satisfactory.

Mr. *Saunders* mentioned that he had received a sample of two-rowed barley from Medicine Hat which weighed fifty-six or fifty-seven pounds to the bushel, this being the finest sample he had received during the year, and a proof that the Canadian *North-West* is adapted to the growth of the best barley. He stated as a principle that wherever the six-rowed variety can be grown of the best quality, there the two-rowed may be grown equally well, with the result, as shown by experience, that a larger number of bushels to the acre can be obtained from the latter variety, and therefore, with greater profit.

Mr. *Saunders*' evidence contains the details of experience with respect to growing varieties of wheat in the *North-West Territories*. Experience so far has established that the Red Fife is absolutely the best for the localities in which it will grow, but that the Ladoga is valuable for many localities in which the Red Fife is not a sure crop. He showed that valuable results might be obtained from the cross fertilizing experiments with varieties of wheat now being conducted at the Central Experimental Farm. And he also pointed out it had been proved by experience that early sowing of grain had much more important bearing on successful results than is generally understood.

Mr. *J. W. Robertson*, the Dairy Commissioner of the Dominion, appeared three times before your Committee. The evidence he gave will be found by farmers to be interesting, important and practical, in a high degree. He showed the work that had been done by himself and assistants in the several Provinces of the Dominion during the year.

He showed that the farmers of the Dominion are now becoming interested in winter butter making, and he stated that the experiments that had been tried prove the results to have been very satisfactory, the profits having been greatly increased, the butter product commanding a high price in the markets of the *United Kingdom*, while the value of the skim-milk to the farmer for feeding purposes was found to be equal to the extra cost of keeping the animals in milk during the winter. He

expected, as a result of winter butter making, that the exported product would, within ten years, reach five million dollars a year, the return of which would be in cash to the farmers. He stated as a definite fact that he had been able to initiate and record more progress in regard to profitable dairying during the last year than during any previous ten years of the country's history, and he hoped to make even more progress during the present year than the last.

Mr. *James Fletcher*, the Entomologist and Botanist of the Central Experimental Farm, appeared before your Committee, and the information which he gave will be found to be both practical and valuable. He stated that there is not one of the more important fungus or insect enemies concerning which useful advice cannot be given, which will at any rate mitigate or reduce very materially the amount of injury that is being done by these pests, not only throughout the Dominion, but the continent; and that great advances in economic entomology had taken place within the last five or ten years.

The evidence of Mr. *John Craig*, the Horticulturist of the Central Experimental Farm, will be found to contain matter of much interest for fruit growers, on various points of the experiments which have been conducted.

Mr. *Frank T. Shutt*, the Chemist of the Central Experimental Farm, furnished information of much interest on the subject of the relations between analytical chemistry and practical farming operations, and he showed that agriculture had very greatly gained from the experiments with agricultural chemistry, particularly in *England* and *Germany* during the last ten years. He said that the interest of farmers in *Canada* in this question was proved by the very numerous letters which he received from farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The information he gave had relation to the value of nutriments of the soil, of cattle foods, and food values of dairy products. Experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm afford agriculturists information which they could not by direct experiments obtain for themselves.

On the subject of immigration, Mr. *Lowe*, the Deputy Minister of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. *Burgess*, of the Department of the Interior, were examined. Mr. *Lowe* showed that the subject of immigration had been transferred from the Department of Agriculture to that of the Interior, at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, with the object, first, of utilizing the officers and agents in the latter Department in the distribution and placing of immigrants throughout the Dominion, thus rendering only one set of officers necessary instead of two; and second, for the purpose of placing intending immigrants, particularly in the *North-West*, in direct touch with the Dominion Land Officers, this point being one of great importance for successful colonization.

Mr. *Lowe* gave a brief summary of the immigration operations during the past year to the date of the transfer, and Mr. *Burgess* showed that the saving effected by the transfer, in having only one set of officers for both Immigration and Dominion Lands, would be from \$21,000 to \$27,000 a year.

At the meeting of your Committee on Tuesday, the 28th June, the following Resolutions were adopted, a desire having been expressed that the recommendations therein should be embodied in your Committee's final Report:—

(1) "That your Committee strongly recommend the Government to assist the Dominion Horse Breeders and Sales Association, to the extent of printing such circulars and catalogues as may be required to further the interests of said Association, and to allow said printed matter to be distributed through the mails as printed parliamentary papers."

(2) "That in the interests of Canadian agriculture, it is very important that buyers in the United Kingdom should be convinced that two-rowed barley of the best quality can be obtained in large quantities in the Dominion, and also, that Canadian farmers should be assured that such barley can be sold by them at remunerative prices."

"Your Committee therefore recommend that the services of some competent buyer be secured by the Government, whose duty it shall be to purchase during the

coming season and ship to the Mother Country as large a quantity as possible of carefully selected first class barley, and that the selection be made from different sections of this country where barley is grown." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being proposed, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, be concurred in ;

Mr. *Wallace* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bergeron*, That the Debates Committee be asked to consider the advisability of instructing the Official Reporters to condense the speeches made in Committee of the Whole, to the utmost extent ;

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

And the main Question being again proposed ;

Mr. *Gillies* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dickey*. That the words "concurring in" be left out, and the words "referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend the same by recommending that there be no report of the discussions upon the proceedings in Committee of Supply or of the Whole House," inserted instead thereof ;

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

Then the main Question being put, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, be concurred in :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Davin* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1893, the sum of \$23,586,398.23 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* 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 year ending 30th June, 1893, and for other purposes relating to 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick* ;

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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Railway Act ;

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Maclean (York)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed

to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of adding the following Clause:—
 “ Nothing in any by-law or regulation of any Railway or Railway Company, whether
 “ approved of by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council or not, shall be so
 “ construed as to allow, on or after 1st July, 1893, any rate of fare for way passen-
 “ gers greater than two cents per mile to be charged or taken over the track or tracks
 “ of such Railway or Company east of a meridian line drawn through *Port Arthur*,
 in the Province of *Ontario*,” 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 :

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| Bécharl, | Colter, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McNeill, |
| Brodeur, | Denison, | Jeannotte, | Mignault, |
| Brown, | Devlin, | Landerkin, | O'Brien, |
| Bruneau, | Dupont, | Leduc, | Sanborn, and |
| Choquette, | Flint, | Maclean (York), | Sproule. 20. |

NAVS :

Messieurs

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| Allan, | Daly, | Kaulbach, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Amyot, | Davis, | Kemy, | Patterson (Colchester), |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dawson, | Langelier, | Perry, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Desjardins (Hochelaga), | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pridham, |
| Beith, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | LaRivière, | Proulx, |
| Bennett, | Dickey, | Laurier, | Putnam, |
| Bergeron, | Dyer, | Lavergne, | Reid, |
| Bergin, | Earle, | Lippe, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Edgar, | Livingston, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Fairbairn, | Macdonald (Huron), | Robillard, |
| Bowell, | Featherston, | Macdonald (King's), | Roome, |
| Bowers, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | Macdonell (Algoma), | Rosamond, |
| Bowman, | Forbes, | McAlister, | Ross (Dundas), |
| Boyle, | Foster, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Burnham, | Fréchette, | McDougald (Pictou), | Scriver, |
| Cameron, | Fremont, | McGregor, | Semple, |
| Campbell, | Geoffrion, | McLennan, | Simard, |
| Carling, | Gibson, | McLeod, | Somerville, |
| Carpenter, | Gillies, | McMillan (Huron), | Stairs, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Godbout, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stevenson, |
| Carroll, | Gordon, | McMullen, | Taylor, |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Grandbois, | Madill, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Chapleau, | Grieve, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Christie, | Guay, | Metcalfe, | Turcotte, |
| Cleveland, | Guillet, | Miller, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Coatsworth, | Haggart, | Mills (Annapolis), | Vaillancourt, |
| Cochrane, | Henderson, | Mills (Bothwell), | Wallace, |
| Cockburn, | Hughes, | Moncrieff, | Weldon, |
| Corby, | Hutchins, | Monet, | White (Cardwell), |
| Costigan, | Ingram, | Montague, | Wilmot, |
| Craig, | Innes, | Northrup, | Wilson, and |
| Curran, | Ives, | Ouimet, | Wood (Brockville). — 128. |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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 certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company*, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding, with the amount already paid, \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole \$114,125.

2. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 8, and by the contract entered into with the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, the Governor in Council may pay the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the said Act to the said Company according as it becomes due and payable in accordance with the said contract, and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the said subsidy under the terms of the said Act.

3. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, and by the contract entered into with the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company*, the Governor in Council may pay the balance unpaid of the subsidy granted by the said Act to the said Company, according as it becomes due and payable in accordance with the said contract, and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the said subsidy under the terms of the said Act; and it is further resolved, that the balance of the amount remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, amounting to \$12,800, be paid on the four miles of road from the north end of the main line, subsidized, towards *Roberval*, 4 miles.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 to incorporate the *Ottawa Valley Railway Company*," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Chinese Immigration 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a copy of location ticket granted to *John Alexander McLellan*, of *Cockburn* Island, for lot 15 in the 5th Concession, *Cockburn* Island; also, copy of all affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department, or any officer of the Department, in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket; also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 97.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1892, for a copy of the location ticket granted for lot 16 in the 4th Concession, *Cockburn* Island, and any assignment or transfer thereof to *Peter McLellan*; also, copy of affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers, from any person or persons, to the Department in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket; also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of the said ticket. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 97.)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of Indian Reserves in British Columbia;
2. The location of each and name of tribe to whom allotted;
3. The area in acreage of each;
4. The area cultivated on each reserve;
5. The population of each tribe when reserves were first established;
6. The present population of each tribe;
7. The area (estimated) of pastoral land on each reserve;
8. The number of horses, cattle and sheep owned by each tribe;
9. The estimated area of timber land on each reserve. (*Sessional Papers* No. 98.)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd March, 1892, for copies of all evidence taken at an enquiry held at *Lévis*, in the month of February, 1892, respecting the discharge of *Michael Quinn*, a permanent employee in the shops of the Intercolonial Railway at *Hadlow, Lévis*; and of all correspondence between *Alfred Drake*, Chief Mechanical Engineer for the said railway at *Hadlow*, and the railway officials at *Moncton*, in relation to the dismissal of the said *Michael Quinn*. (*Sessional Papers* No. 61e.)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and Officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1891. (*Sessional Papers* No. 7f.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service;

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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of Frederick D. Locke and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

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 a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 17th June, 1892, on the subject of a despatch dated 4th November, 1891, from Lord *Knutsford*, inviting an expression of the views of the Canadian Government upon the complaint of alleged discrimination on the part of the Government of *Canada* against citizens of the *United States* in the matter of Canal Tolls.

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

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 17th June, 1892, on the subject of a despatch dated 4th November, 1891, from Lord *Knutsford*, inviting an expression of the views of the Canadian Government upon the complaint of alleged discrimination on the part of the Government of *Canada* against citizens of the *United States* in the matter of Canal Tolls. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mitls (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding the following proviso:—'Provided, however, that the powers herein granted to the Governor in Council shall be exercised only on the condition that any contract entered into between the said Corporation of the Harbour of *St. John* and the said Corporation of the City of *St. John*, for the acquisition of the said harbour property, shall have been previously approved by the municipal electors of the said City,'" 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:—

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| Allan, | Casey, | Grieve, | Mignault, |
| Armstrong | Christie, | Guay, | Mills (Bothwell), |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Colter, | Innes, | Monet, |
| Béchar, . | Dawson, | Ives, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Beith, | Edgar, | Landerkin, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Featherston, | Laurier, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Flint, | Lavergne, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Forbes, | Leduc, | Saborn, |
| Bowman, | Fréchette, | Livingston, | Scriver, |
| Brodeur, | Frémont, | Lowell, | Semple, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | Macdonald (Huron), | Somerville, |
| Campbell, | Gillmor, | McGregor, | Sutherland, and |
| Carroll, | Godbout, | McMullen, | Vaillancourt. 53. |
| Cartwright (Sir Richard), | | | |

NAYS :

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| Amyot, | Desjardins (L'Islet), | LaRivière, | Pridham, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dewdney, | Lippé, | Putnam, |
| Baker, | Dickey, | Macdonald (King's), | Robillard, |
| Bennett, | Dugas, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Roome, |
| Bergeron, | Dupont, | McAlister, | Rosamond, |
| Bergin, | Dyer, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bowell, | Earle, | McDougald (Pictou), | Skinner, |
| Boyle, | Fairbairn, | McKay, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Burnham, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McLennan, | Sprule, |
| Calvin, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McLeod, | Stairs, |
| Cameron, | Foster, | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stevenson, |
| Carling, | Gillies, | Madill, | Taylor, |
| Carpenter, | Gordon, | Mara, | Temple, |
| Caron (Sir Adolphe), | Grandbois, | Marshall, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Chapleau, | Haggart, | Masson, | Tisdale, |
| Cleveland, | Hazen, | Metcalfe, | Turcotte, |
| Coatsworth, | Hearn, | Miller, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Cochrane, | Henderson, | Mills (Annapolis), | Wallace, |
| Cockburn, | Hodgins, | Montague, | Weldon, |
| Costigan, | Hughes, | Ouimet, | White (Cardwell), |
| Craig, | Hutchins, | Patterson (Colchester), | Wilmot, |
| Curran, | Kenny, | Patterson (Huron), | Wilson, and |
| Davin, | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pelletier, | Wood (Brockville).—53. |
| Denison, | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1893, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;

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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

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| To the <i>Drummond</i> County Railway Company for $4\frac{6}{10}$ miles of their railway from <i>Bull's Wharf</i> , on the <i>St. Lawrence</i> River, near <i>Nicolet</i> , to <i>Ste. Rosalie Junction</i> , an excess of distance by the constructed line over the subsidies heretofore voted for a railway between the said points, \$3,200 per mile, not exceeding in the whole. | \$14,720 00 |
| To the <i>St. Lawrence</i> and <i>Adirondack</i> Railway Company, for $5\frac{4}{10}$ miles of their railway, from <i>Huntingdon</i> towards the International Boundary, which, with the distance between <i>Valleyfield</i> and <i>Huntingdon</i> , $12\frac{5}{10}$ miles, makes up the distance of 18 miles named in the 53 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 2, granting a subsidy to this Company, and for $2\frac{4}{10}$ miles from the last end of the 18 miles referred to to the International Boundary, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | \$25,024 00 |
| Resolution to be reported. | |

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

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| To the <i>Drummond</i> County Railway Company for $4\frac{6}{10}$ miles of their railway from <i>Bull's Wharf</i> on the <i>St. Lawrence</i> River, near <i>Nicolet</i> , to <i>Ste. Rosalie Junction</i> , an excess of distance by the constructed line over the subsidies heretofore voted for a railway between the said points, \$3,200 per mile, not exceeding in the whole..... | \$14,720 00 |
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To the *St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company*, for $5\frac{4}{10}$ miles of their railway, from *Huntingdon* towards the International Boundary, which, with the distance between *Valleyfield* and *Huntingdon*, $12\frac{5}{10}$ miles, makes up the distance of 18 miles named in the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, granting a subsidy to this Company, and for $2\frac{4}{10}$ miles from the last end of the 18 miles referred to to the International Boundary, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... \$25,024 00

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

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| To the <i>Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company</i> , for 58 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>Cedar Creek</i> to the Town of <i>Ridgetown</i> , in lieu of the subsidies granted to the <i>Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company</i> (Provincial Charter) by the Acts 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, and 52 Victoria, Chapter 3..... | \$224,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company</i> , for 55 miles of their railway from <i>Barry's Bay</i> towards the Northern Pacific Junction Railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$6,400 per mile on the first $27\frac{1}{2}$ miles out from <i>Barry's Bay</i> , and not exceeding \$3,200 per mile on the second $27\frac{1}{2}$ miles, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 264,000 00 |
| To the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway Company</i> , or to the <i>Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company</i> , for a railway from a point on the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway</i> at or near <i>Revelstoke</i> to the head of <i>Arrow Lake</i> , for 25 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Tobique Valley Railway Company</i> , for a railway from the north end of the 11 miles for which a subsidy was granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, to <i>Plaister Rock Island</i> , for 3 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 9,600 00 |
| To the <i>Monfort Colonization Railway Company</i> , for 21 miles of their railway from <i>Lachute, St. Jérôme</i> , or a point at or near <i>St. Sauveur</i> on the line of the <i>Montreal and Western Railway</i> , to <i>Monfort</i> and westward, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 67,200 00 |
| To the <i>Ontario, Belmont and Northern Railway Company</i> , for 10 miles of their railway from the <i>Belmont Iron Mines</i> to the <i>Canadian Pacific Railway</i> and the <i>Central Ontario Railway</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 32,000 00 |
| To the <i>Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company</i> , the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidies granted by the Acts 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, and 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy of..... | 15,100 00 |
| To the <i>Buctouche and Moncton Railway Company</i> , for 32 miles of their railway from <i>Moncton</i> to <i>Buctouche</i> , the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy, not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, granted by the Acts 49 Victoria, Chapter 10, and 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 35,480 00 |

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| To the <i>Cobourg, Northumberland</i> and Pacific Railway Company, for 19 miles of their railway from <i>Cobourg</i> to the <i>Ontario</i> and <i>Quebec</i> Railway (in addition to the subsidy granted by the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 2), from the end of the 30 miles subsidized by the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 60,800 00 |
| For a railway from the Parish of <i>St. Rémi</i> , in the County of <i>Napierville</i> , to <i>St. Cyprien</i> , in the said County, for 12 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 38,400 00 |
| To the <i>Inverness</i> and <i>Richmond</i> Railway Company (or any other Company undertaking the work), for 25 miles of their railway from a point on the <i>Cape Breton</i> Railway, at or near <i>Orangedale</i> , to <i>Broad Cove</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, in lieu of the subsidy of \$50,000 granted for the said Railway Company by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, and on the same conditions, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Nicola</i> Valley Railway Company, for 25 miles of their railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near <i>Spence's Bridge</i> , towards <i>Nicola Lake</i> | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Lotbinière</i> and <i>Mégantic</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>St. Jean des Chaillons</i> towards <i>Glen Lloyd</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Stewiacke</i> and <i>Lansdowne</i> Railway Company, for a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway, through the <i>Stewiacke</i> Valley, on a line which will afford facilities of communication with the iron mines at <i>Springside</i> , <i>Upper Stewiacke</i> and <i>Musquodoboit</i> settlements, 25 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |
| To the <i>Philipsburg</i> Junction Railway and Quarry Company, for $6\frac{7\frac{3}{10}}{100}$ miles of their railway from <i>Stanbridge</i> Station to <i>Philipsburg</i> , in the County of <i>Missisquoi</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 21,600 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston, Napanee</i> and Western Railway Company, for 3 miles of their railway from a point at or near <i>Harrowsmith</i> to a point at or near <i>Sydenham</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted for this section of road by 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and not exceeding in the whole..... | 9,600 00 |
| To the <i>Quebec, Montmorency</i> and <i>Charlevoix</i> Railway Company, for a railway from Cape <i>Tourmente</i> towards <i>Murray Bay</i> , 20 miles, in the Province of <i>Quebec</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 64,000 00 |
| To the <i>Stewiacke</i> and <i>Lansdowne</i> Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Truro</i> or a point between <i>Truro</i> and <i>Stewiacke</i> , to <i>New Port</i> or to <i>Windsor</i> , in the Province of <i>Nova Scotia</i> , for 49 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 156,800 00 |
| To the <i>Restigouche</i> and <i>Victoria</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from <i>Campbellton</i> towards <i>Grand Falls</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. John's</i> to <i>St. Rosalie</i> , 32 miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 102,400 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. Placide</i> to <i>St. Andrews</i> , 8 miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 25,600 00 |

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| For a railway to complete the connection between <i>Sydney</i> and <i>Louisburg</i> , in the County of <i>Cape Breton</i> , for 28 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 89,600 00 |
| To the <i>Belleville</i> and <i>Lake Nipissing</i> Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Belleville</i> to <i>Tweed</i> and thence to <i>Bridge-water</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted, 53 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole ... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway Company, for 56 miles of their railway from the City of <i>Kingston</i> to <i>Smith's Falls</i> , in lieu of the subsidies not to exceed \$179,200, granted by the Acts 53 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 3, and 53 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 2, a subsidy calculated on a basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount of such subsidies so granted, to be paid in semi-annual instalments for such period not exceeding 21 years as the Company may elect, which represents a grant in cash of..... | 179,200 00 |
| Provided that upon the completion of 28 miles of the said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole 56 miles: Provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General a sum not exceeding..... | 1,170,000 00 |
| In consideration whereof there shall be paid to the Company for such period not exceeding 20 years as the Company may elect, a semi-annual annuity calculated on a basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount so deposited: Provided further, that the Governor in Council may permit the Company to assign the said subsidy and annuity to Trustees by way of security for any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking, and the subsidy to the <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway shall be paid in instalments, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of the six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of the 28 miles of railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of six months thereafter, for the term of 20 years or less. | |
| To the <i>St. Catharines</i> and <i>Niagara</i> Central Railway Company, for 34 miles of their railway from the City of <i>St. Catharines</i> to the City of <i>Hamilton</i> , in lieu of the subsidies not to exceed \$108,800 granted by the Acts 52 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 3, and 53 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 2, a subsidy calculated on a basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount of the said subsidies, to be paid in semi-annual instalments for such period, not exceeding twenty years, as the Company may elect, representing a grant in cash of \$108,800: Provided, that upon the completion of 10 miles of said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole 34 miles: Provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General a sum not exceeding \$400,000, in consideration whereof there shall be paid by the Government to the Company, for such period not exceeding 20 years, as the Company may elect, a semi-annual annuity, calculated on a basis of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the amount so deposited, or a guarantee of a like sum, as interest, on the bonds of the Company: Provided further, that the Company, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may assign the said subsidy and annuity to trustees by way of security for principal, or interest of any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking, and the subsidy last above mentioned to the <i>St. Catharines</i> and <i>Niagara</i> Central Railway Com- | |

pany shall be paid in instalments, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of the six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of the first ten miles of railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of six months thereafter, for the term of twenty years or less. It is a condition of this Resolution that the sum not exceeding \$400,000 above mentioned shall be deposited with the Finance Minister before 1st January, 1893.

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| To the <i>Woodstock and Centreville</i> Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Woodstock</i> towards <i>Centreville</i> , 20 miles, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 64,000 00 |
| To the <i>Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie</i> Railway Company, for the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and also, for the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,800 00 |
| To the <i>New Glasgow</i> Iron, Coal and Railway Company, for a railway from <i>Eureka Junction</i> , on the Intercolonial Railway, to a point at or near <i>Sunnybrae</i> , including a branch line to the Charcoal Iron Furnace at <i>Bridgeville</i> , for 12½ miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 40,000 00 |
| To the <i>Thousand Islands</i> Railway Company, for an extension of their railway to connect same with the <i>Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie</i> Railway, the <i>Kingston, Napanee</i> and Western Railway, the <i>Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa</i> Railway, or the waters of the <i>Rideau</i> Canal, and an extension across the mouth of the <i>Gananoque</i> River, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding in the whole..... | 44,000 00 |
| Payable \$14,000 on the completion of the last named or southern extension, and the balance of said subsidy being \$30,000 on the completion of the first named or northern extension of their railway. | |
| To the <i>Manitoulin and North Shore</i> Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Little Current</i> to the <i>Algoma</i> Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool</i> Railway Company, for 16 miles of their railway from the end of subsidy granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, at Junction of <i>Midland</i> Railway to <i>Pontypool</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole | 51,200 00 |
| For 75 miles of railway from <i>Sand Point, Shelburne</i> Harbour, in <i>Nova Scotia</i> to <i>Annapolis Royal</i> , in the County of <i>Annapolis</i> , and to a junction at or near <i>New Germany</i> on the <i>Nova Scotia</i> Central Railway, with a view to future construction to <i>Liverpool</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile in lieu of the subsidy for the like amount granted by 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, for the same length of railway from <i>Shelburne</i> and from <i>Liverpool</i> towards <i>Annapolis</i> , nor exceeding in the whole | 240,000 00 |
| To the <i>Kingston, Napanee</i> and Western Railway Company, for 20 miles of their railway, being extensions or branches in the Counties of <i>Peterborough, Hastings, Addington, Frontenac</i> or <i>Leeds</i> towards iron deposits, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, payable in instalments regulated by the length of each said extensions, additions or branches, the subsidy not exceeding in the whole | 64,000 00 |

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| To the <i>St. John Valley and Rivière du Loup</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from the north end of the line subsidized by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, towards the Town of <i>Woodstock</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific</i> Railway, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Cobourg</i> to the <i>Ontario and Quebec</i> Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound</i> Railway Company, for 30 miles of their railway from <i>Éganville</i> to <i>Barry's Bay</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 96,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound</i> Railway Company, for 32 miles of their railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to <i>Éganville</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 70,400 00 |
| To the <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> Colonization Railway Company, for 35 miles of their railway from <i>Mattawa</i> to the <i>Long Sault</i> , in lieu of the subsidies granted by the 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, and 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 112,000 00 |
| To the <i>Témiscouata</i> Railway Company, for 12 miles of their railway from the north end of the section of the <i>St. François</i> Branch subsidized by the 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, being the first 12 miles on the section subsidized by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$1,800 per mile, in addition to the subsidy already granted, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 21,600 00 |
| To the <i>Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific</i> Railway, for 16 miles of their railway from <i>Port Burwell</i> to <i>Tilsonburg</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 51,200 00 |
| To the <i>Woodstock and Centreville</i> Railway Company, for 6 miles of their railway from the west end of the 20 miles subsidized by the 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, to the International Boundary between the Province of <i>New Brunswick</i> and the State of <i>Maine</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 53 Victoria, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 19,200 00 |
| To the <i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> Colonization Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from the <i>Long Sault</i> to the crossing of the <i>Kippewa</i> River, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, and a subsidy of 15 per cent on the value of a wooden truss bridge over the <i>Ottawa</i> River near <i>Mattawa</i> , not exceeding \$15,000, and not exceeding in the whole..... | 63,000 00 |
| To the <i>Goderich and Wingham</i> Railway Company, for 31 miles of their railway from <i>Goderich</i> to <i>Wingham</i> , via <i>Port Albert</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 99,200 00 |
| To the <i>Joliette and St. Jean de Matha</i> Railway Company, for 8 miles of their railway from <i>St. Félix de Valois</i> to <i>St. Jean de Matha</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 25,600 00 |
| To the <i>Bracebridge and Baysville</i> Railway Company, for 15 miles of their railway from <i>Bracebridge</i> towards <i>Baysville</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 48,000 00 |
| To the <i>Nipissing and James' Bay</i> Railway Company, for 25 miles of their railway from at or near <i>North Bay</i> Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway towards <i>James' Bay</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 80,000 00 |

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| For a railway from a point on the Intercolonial Railway between <i>St. Flavie</i> and <i>Little Métis</i> Station to <i>Matane</i> , for 50 miles of such railway, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 160,000 00 |
| To the <i>Ontario</i> and <i>Pacific</i> Railway Company, for $53\frac{87}{100}$ miles of their railway from <i>Cornwall</i> to <i>Ottawa</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 52 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 3, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 172,400 00 |
| For a railway from a point on the line of the <i>Canadian Pacific</i> Railway, on the <i>Island of Jesus</i> , in the County of <i>Laval</i> , towards <i>St. Eustache</i> , for 12 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 50-51 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 24, to the <i>Carillon</i> and <i>Grenville</i> Railway Company, for 12 miles of their railway from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>Sault au Recollet</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 38,400 00 |
| For a railway from <i>St. Eustache</i> to <i>St. Placide</i> , in the County of <i>Two Mountains</i> , for 18 miles of such railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by the 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... | 57,600 00 |

2. *Resolved*, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to Companies named for that purpose shall, if granted by the Governor in Council, be granted to such Companies, respectively; the other subsidies may be granted to such Companies as shall be approved by the Governor in Council as having established to his satisfaction their ability to construct and complete the said railways, respectively; all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council; and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; the location also of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and all the said subsidies, respectively, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister, or upon the completion of the work subsidized, except as to the subsidy granted to the *Kingston, Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of twenty-eight miles of the railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of each six months thereafter, for the term of twenty years or less.

3. *Resolved*, That the granting of such subsidies, respectively, shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

The 1st Resolution being read the second time;

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the item, To the *Témiscouata* Railway Company, for 12 miles of their railway from the north end of the section of the *St. François* Branch subsidized by the 51 *Victoria*, Chapter 3, being the first 12 miles on the section subsidized by the 53 *Victoria*, Chapter 2, a subsidy not exceeding \$1,800 per mile, in addition to the subsidy already granted, nor exceeding in the whole \$21,600, be agreed to;

Mr. *Edgar* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), "That whereas it appears by the official railway statistics that Dominion, Provincial and Municipal subsidies have been voted in aid of the *Témiscouata* Rail-

“ way Company to the amount of \$1,172,200 for an entire distance of 113 miles, being at the rate of \$10,373 per mile;

“ And whereas a charge has been formally made in this House that Sir A. P. Caron, a Minister of the Crown, corruptly received large sums of money from the persons who from time to time controlled the said railway company and the said subsidies, or who were beneficially interested in the said subsidies;

“ And whereas said charge has not been investigated;

“ Therefore, in view of the unusual extent of the existing subsidies, and in view of the serious charges now pending and uninvestigated as aforesaid, this House refuses to concur in this item;”

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

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| Allan, | Cartwright (Sir Richard), | Grieve, | Monet, |
| Armstrong, | Casey, | Guay, | O'Brien, |
| Bain (Wentworth), | Christie, | Innes, | Paterson (Brant), |
| Beith, | Colter, | Landerkin, | Rider, |
| Bernier, | Dawson, | Laurier, | Rinfret, |
| Bourassa, | Edgar, | Leduc, | Rowand, |
| Bowers, | Featherston, | Livingston, | Sanborn, |
| Bowman, | Flint, | Lowell, | Scriver, |
| Brodeur, | Forbes, | McMullen, | Somerville, |
| Bruneau, | Geoffrion, | Mignault, | Sutherland, and |
| Campbell, | Godbout, | Mills (Bothwell), | Vaillancourt. 45. |
| Carroll, | | | |

NAYS :

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| Amyot, | Dickey, | Lippé, | Reid, |
| Bain (Soulanges), | Dugas, | Macdonald (King's), | Robillard, |
| Baker, | Dupont, | Macdonell (Algoma), | Roome, |
| Bennett, | Dyer, | McAlister, | Rosamond, |
| Bergeron, | Fairbairn, | McDonald (Victoria), | Ross (Dundas), |
| Bergin, | Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.), | McDonald (Pictou), | Ross (Lisgar), |
| Bowell, | Ferguson (Renfrew), | McKay, | Simard, |
| Boyle, | Foster, | McLennan, | Smith (Ontario), |
| Burnham, | Fréchette, | McLeod, | Sproule, |
| Calvin, | Girouard (Two Mount'ns), | McMillan (Vaudreuil), | Stairs, |
| Carling, | Gordon, | Madill, | Stevenson, |
| Carpenter, | Grandbois, | Mara, | Taylor, |
| Chapleau, | Guillet, | Marshall, | Temple, |
| Cleveland, | Haggart, | Masson, | Thompson (Sir John), |
| Cochrane, | Henderson, | Metcalf, | Tisdale, |
| Cockburn, | Hughes, | Miller, | Turcotte, |
| Costigan, | Hutchins, | Montagne, | Tyrwhitt, |
| Craig, | Ives, | Quimet, | Wallace, |
| Curran, | Jeannotte, | Patterson (Colchester), | Weldon, |
| Davin, | Kaulbach, | Patterson (Huron), | White (Cardwell), |
| Denison, | Kenny, | Pelletier, | Wilmot, |
| Desjardins (L'Islet), | Langevin (Sir Hector), | Pridham, | Wilson, and |
| Dewdney, | LaRivière, | Putnam, | Wood (Brockville). — 92. |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said item was then agreed to.

The preceding and subsequent items of the said Resolution were then agreed to.

The 2nd and 3rd Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Bergeron reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and the construction of the railways therein mentioned, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To the *Port Arthur, Duluth* and *Western Railway Company*, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act 51 Victoria, Chapter 3, not exceeding, with the amount already paid, \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... \$114,125 00

2. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 8, and by the contract entered into with the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*, the Governor in Council may pay the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the said Act to the said Company according as it becomes due and payable in accordance with the said contract, and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the said subsidy under the terms of the said Act.

3. *Resolved*, That notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 3, and by the contract entered into with the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company*, the Governor in Council may pay the balance unpaid of the subsidy granted by the said Act to the said Company, according as it becomes due and payable in accordance with the said contract, and subject to the terms and conditions applicable to the said subsidy under the terms of the said Act; and it is further resolved, that the balance of the amount remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 24, amounting to \$12,800, be paid on the four miles of road from the north end of the main line, subsidized, towards *Roberval*, four miles.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haggart* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway 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 following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1891."

Bill intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act," without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Three Rivers*," 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 Harbour Commissioners of *Three Rivers*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "six" and insert "five"; leave out "and" and insert "with a sinking fund of one per cent per annum to be applied to the payment of the capital, such interest and sinking fund to be."

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be agreed to:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the item numbered 610 in Schedule "C" to the said Act; and to amend the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 20, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 95 and 122 under Section 10 of the said Act; and to amend the Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the item numbered 1 under Section 1 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof:—

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| 1. Eggs, 5 cents per dozen..... | 5c. per doz. |
| 2. All molasses, N.O.P., all syrups, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct, without transhipment from the country of growth and production; | |
| (a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over forty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon..... | 1½c. p. gall. |
| (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees..... | 1½c. p. gall. and 1c. per deg. add'l. |
| (c) And in addition to the foregoing rates, a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon when not so imported direct without transhipment..... | 2½c. p. gall. add'l. |
| The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty. | |
| 3. Paraffine wax, stearic acid and stearine of all kinds, N. E. S., three cents per pound | 3c. p. lb. |
| 4. Glove leathers, when imported by glove manufacturers for use in their factories in the manufacture of gloves, viz.: kid, lamb, buck, deer, antelope and water hog, tanned or dressed, coloured or uncoloured, ten per cent <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. |

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles named in this section are hereby repealed, and that the said articles may be imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty.

1. Oleostearine, when imported by manufacturers of leather for use in the manufacture of leather in their own factories.
2. Tin strip waste.
3. Nitrite of soda.
4. Lime juice, crude only.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may order, at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, that item 2 under the foregoing Resolutions shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during such period the following be substituted therefor:—

1. All molasses, N.O.P., all syrups, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice;

- (a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon.....
- (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees.....

The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty.

And also, that for the like period item 2 of Section 1 of the Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," shall be suspended.

And the Governor in Council may, as aforesaid, further order that Section 2 of the said Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during the said period the following be substituted therefor :—

The Duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles mentioned as follow are hereby repealed, and the said articles may be imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty, that is to say :—

All cane sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado, all concentrated melado, all molasses, N.O.P., all concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice, N.O.P., all concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet-root juice, N.O.P., all concentrated beet-root juice N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and all concrete, N.O.P.

4. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, suspend the provisions of any and all Acts relating to Duties of Customs in so far as they provide for the payment of duty or otherwise on any sugars, molasses or tobacco, when imported from any country which it may be shown to his satisfaction does not accord to Canada *most favoured nation treatment*, and may order that during such suspension all sugars, molasses and tobacco, when imported from such countries, shall, in lieu of any other provisions, be subject to and chargeable with, and there shall be collected thereon Customs duties as follow :—

All cane sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado, all concentrated melado, all molasses, N.O.P., all concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice, N.O.P., all concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet-root juice, N.O.P., all concentrated beet-root juice, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and all concrete, N.O.P., testing by polariscope over seventy degrees—
 one cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds additional..... add'l.

All sugars above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, and refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, and all sugar syrups derived from refined sugars, a specific duty of two cents per pound..... 2c. p. lb.

All molasses, N. O. P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice—the rate payable under the tariff at the time in force—with twenty-five per cent of such rate additional.

Cut tobacco, fifty-five cents per pound and fifteen per cent *ad valorem* 15 p. c. & 55c. p. lb.

Manufactured tobacco, N.E.S., and snuff, forty-five cents per pound and fifteen per cent *ad valorem* 15 p. c. & 45c. p. lb.

Unmanufactured tobacco, twenty-five cents per pound..... 25c. p. lb.

5. *Resolved*, That the foregoing changes in the Duties of Customs shall come into force and take effect on the 6th day of July, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

Mr. *Bergeron* 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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 7th July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following document and recommend that it be printed, viz.:—

84a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1892, for a Return showing the number of Royal Commissions that have been issued in each and every year since Confederation, and to whom issued, together with the subject inquired into, giving the cost of each and the total cost of all.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

26g. Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of *Canada*, from the 1st to the 10th June, instant, and the corresponding period of 1891.

61d. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. Tariffs in force on live stock on the Intercolonial Railway, and all changes in same during last five years.

2. Number of cattle shipped from *Sackville*, *Nappan*, *Aulac* and *Amherst* stations each year, with destination, distinguishing between carload lots and less than carload lots.

61e. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1892, for copies of all evidence taken at an inquiry held at *Lévis*, in the month of February, 1892, respecting the discharge of *Michael Quinn*, a permanent employee in the shops of the Intercolonial Railway at *Hadlow*, *Lévis*; and of all correspondence between *Alfred Drake*, Chief Mechanical Engineer for the said railway at *Hadlow*, and the railway officials at *Moncton*, in relation to the dismissal of the said *Michael Quinn*.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1892, for a Return of the amount of crude cotton-seed oil imported into *Canada* during the year 1891; also, the amount of refined cotton-seed oil imported into *Canada* during the year 1891.

90. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th of May, 1892, for copies of all letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, having relation to the fixing of a Standard of Time, and which have been received subsequent to May, 1891.

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1892, for a copy of the Reports of the British Farm Delegates, Messieurs *McQueen* and *Davey*, on the Maritime Provinces.

92. Copy of the minutes of the evidence taken at the trial, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, of the case of *A. Sturton et al*, Petitioners, vs. *P. V.*

Savard, Defendant, in relation to the election for the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, in the year 1891.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1891, for copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the saving of the lives of part of the crew of H.M.S. "Lilly," wrecked on the coast of *Labrador*, in September, 1889.

94. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th August, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, memorials, correspondence and documents respecting the rock-slide from the Citadel at *Quebec*, on the 19th of September, 1889.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1892, for :—

1. Return of all correspondence, papers, complaints or memoranda of any kind in relation to "The Temperance Colonization Society," received since or not included in a Return furnished the House in 1890.

2. List of all Stockholders of the Company, 1st May, 1885, with amounts paid on calls of the shares, whether in cash, land credits, or otherwise each year to date, stating what shares were forfeited, when and why.

3. List of Stockholders at date of Return, showing when they became such, with dates and amount of shares purchased, with price per share. (a) Number of calls on all shares, with details, dates, etc.

4. Amount earned in fees by directors each year to date.

5. Amount of money invested each year, and in what. (a) Total amount received on account of scrip and land sales to date.

6. List of scrip holders, with post office address, who purchased from the Company (scrip issued) prior to 1st June, 1882, and since that date, giving date of issue, amount of land purchased by each, price per acre, amount paid thereon to date; showing, if cancelled, when and on what conditions.

7. List of all other contracts for purchase of land issued, whether exchanged for scrip, amounts paid to date, whether contract is still in existence, why cancelled and when.

8. Amount and details of land sales now current and for which land is to be supplied by the Company.

9. List of all persons whose scrip was located on even-numbered sections in 1883, showing where located, new location subsequently if any, with form of contract of even-numbered location.

10. List of homestead settlers in 1885. List at date (actual residents).

11. When contract with the Company and Government expired, with conditions of extension, if any; conditions of final settlement.

12. Lists of lands to be conveyed to the Company under such settlement.

The foregoing information to be furnished, if practicable, under affidavit of the President and Accountant.

97. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd of May, 1892, for a copy of location ticket granted to *John Alexander McLellan* of *Cockburn Island*, for lot 15 in the 5th Concession, *Cockburn Island*; also, copy of all affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department, or any officer of the Department, in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket; also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket. Also, for a copy of the location ticket granted for lot 16 in the 4th Concession, *Cockburn Island*, and any assignment or transfer thereof to *Peter McLellan*; also, copy of affidavits or declarations, letters and other papers from any person or persons to the Department in any way relating to said lot or the cancellation of the said ticket; also, copy of any order made for the cancellation of said ticket.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th March, 1892, for a Return showing :—

1. The number of Indian Reserves in *British Columbia*;

2. The location of each and name of tribe to whom allotted;

3. The area in acreage of each ;
4. The area cultivated on each reserve ;
5. The population of each tribe when reserves were first established ;
6. The present population of each tribe ;
7. The area (estimated) of pastoral land on each reserve ;
8. The number of horses, cattle and sheep owned by each tribe ;
9. The estimated area of timber land on each reserve.

The Committee recommend that an edition of the Experimental Farm Reports and of Dairy Commissioners' Reports, not exceeding 75,000 copies of each in English and of 20,000 copies of each in French, be printed for distribution to the Honourable the Members of the Senate and to the Members of the House of Commons.

The Committee have carefully audited the accounts for Parliamentary printing, which have also been audited and certified to by the Auditor General, and find them correct, and they append hereto a certified copy of the balance sheet.

The Committee recommend, because of the increased cost of cartage and freight and the expense of transmission to and from the House of Commons and the Post Office, that in future all reports, returns, blue books and other documents be distributed to the Honourable the Members of the Senate and to the Members of the House of Commons direct from the Printing Bureau.

The Committee further recommend that the attention of the House be called by the Chairman to the large number of Returns asked for and brought down, and the great cost of their preparation.

The Committee further recommend that, in addition to the usual number for distribution, 7,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Agriculture be printed for distribution to the Honourable the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Commons.

They also recommend that Five hundred copies of the evidence of each of the members of the Experimental Farm staff, given before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization during the present Session, be printed separately for the use of the members of the staff.

The Committee recommend that, as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any Returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

DR. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Statement from 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891. CR.

| Receipts. | Amount. | Vouchers, No. | Expenditure. | Amount. |
|--|--------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1890-91. | | | | \$ cts. |
| Letters of Credit—Appropriation Account..... | \$ 75,000 00 | 1890-91. | Printing Account to 30th June, 1891, including paper do Geological Reports..... | 66,429 22 2,211 12 |
| | | | Salaries..... (Amount paid..... \$5,973.00) (Rebate, Sup. Pre..... 88.00) | 6,061 00 |
| | | | Postage..... | 219 06 |
| | | | Miscellaneous..... | 79 60 |
| | \$75,000 00 | | Total Expenditure.. | \$75,000 00 |
| | | | Adjustment with B-197, Auditor General's Report. The \$66,429.22 for Printing includes Refund for lithographing \$9. The \$6,061 for Salaries includes \$100 for Sessional Messengers (\$87.50 less \$287.50 charged in 1891-92.) | |
| | | | MISCELLANEOUS—\$79.60 covers, binding..... \$ 2 50 do cartage of mails..... 58 00 Crown seal..... 0 60 Printing cheques..... 16 00 Repairing stamp pads..... 2 50 | \$ 79 60 |

ROBERT BREWER,
Accountant, House of Commons.
J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor General.

COMMITTEE ROOM, March, 1892.

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting raw Beet-Root Sugar.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject, matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor General in Council may authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, under such regulations and restrictions as are made by Order in Council, to the producers of any raw beet-root sugar produced in Canada, wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, of a bounty of one dollar per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree over seventy degrees shown by the polariscopic test.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor General in Council may authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, under such regulations and restrictions as are made by Order in Council, to the producers of any raw beet-root sugar produced in Canada, wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, of a bounty of one dollar per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree over seventy degrees shown by the polariscopic test.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the bounty on Beet-Root Sugar.

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

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 To-morrow.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 7th July, 1892.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the thirtieth day of May last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Walter Rimer*, Esquire, of *Bryson*, Province of *Quebec*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Pontiac*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament in the room of *Thomas Murray*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *John Bryson*, Esquire, of the Village of *Fort Coulonge*, Province of *Quebec*, Lumber Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the item numbered 610 in Schedule "C" to the said Act; and to amend the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 20, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 95 and 122 under Section 10 of the said Act; and to amend the Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the item numbered 1 under Section 1 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof:—

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| 1. Eggs, 5 cents per dozen | 5c. per doz. |
| 2. All molasses, N.O.P., all syrups, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct, without transhipment from the country of growth and production; | |
| (a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over forty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon | 1½c. p. gall. |
| (b) When testing less than forty degrees a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees..... | 1½c. p. gall. and 1c. per deg. add'l. |
| (c) And in addition to the foregoing rates a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon when not so imported direct without transhipment..... | 2½c. p. gall. add'l. |
| The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty. | |
| 3. Paraffine wax, stearic acid and stearine of all kinds, N. E. S., three cents per pound | 3c. p. lb. |
| 4. Glove leathers, when imported by glove manufacturers for use in their factories in the manufacture of gloves, viz.: kid, lamb, buck, deer, antelope, and water hog, tanned or dressed, coloured or uncoloured, ten per cent <i>ad valorem</i> | 10 p. c. |

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles named in this section are hereby repealed,

and that the said articles may be imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty.

1. Oleostearine, when imported by manufacturers of leather for use in the manufacture of leather in their own factories.
2. Tin strip waste.
3. Nitrite of soda.
4. Lime juice, crude only.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may order, at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, that item 2 under the foregoing Resolutions shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during such period the following be substituted therefor:—

1. All molasses, N. O. P., all syrups, N. O. P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice;

- (a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon..... 1½c. p. gall.
- (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees..... deg. add'l

The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty.

And also, that for the like period item 2 of Section 1 of the Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," shall be suspended.

And the Governor in Council may, as aforesaid, further order that Section 2 of the said Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during the said period the following be substituted therefor:—

The Duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles mentioned as follow are hereby repealed, and the said articles may be imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty, that is to say:—

All cane sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado, all concentrated melado, all molasses, N.O.P., all concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice, N.O.P., all concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet-root juice, N.O.P., all concentrated beet-root juice, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and all concrete, N.O.P.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, suspend the provisions of any and all Acts relating to Duties of Customs in so far as they provide for the payment of duty or otherwise on any sugars, molasses or tobacco, when imported from any country which it may be shown to his satisfaction does not accord to Canada *most favoured nation treatment*, and may order that during such suspension all sugars, molasses and tobacco, when imported from such countries, shall, in lieu of any other provisions, be subject to and chargeable with, and there shall be collected thereon Customs duties as follow:—

All cane sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado, all concentrated melado, all molasses, N.O.P., all concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice, N.O.P., all concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet-root juice, N.O.P., all concentrated beet-root juice, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and all concrete, N.O.P., testing by polariscope over seventy degrees—one cent per pound, and for every additional degree or fraction of a degree, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds additional..... 1c. per lb. and 3¼c. per 100 lbs. add'l.

All sugars above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, and refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, and all sugar syrups derived from refined sugars, a specific duty of two cents per pound..... 2c. p. lb.

All molasses, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice—the rate payable under the tariff at the time in force—with twenty-five per cent of such rate additional

Cut tobacco, fifty-five cents per pound and fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 55c. p. lb. & 15 p. c.

Manufactured tobacco N. E. S., and snuff, forty-five cents per pound and fifteen per cent. *ad valorem*..... 45c. p. lb. & 15 p. c.

Unmanufactured tobacco, twenty-five cents per pound..... 25c. p. lb.

5. *Resolved*, That the foregoing changes in the Duties of Customs shall come into force and take effect on the 6th day of July, 1892.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, item 2 (a) thereof was amended by substituting “fifty-six” for “forty-six.”

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: “An Act respecting the Duties of Customs,” by repealing the item numbered 610 in Schedule “C” to the said Act; and to amend the Act 53 Victoria, Chapter 20, intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs,” by repealing the items numbered 95 and 122 under Section 10 of the said Act; and to amend the Act 54-55 Victoria, Chapter 45, intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs,” by repealing the item numbered 1 under Section 1 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof :—

1. Eggs, 5 cents per dozen..... 5c. per doz.

2. All molasses, N.O.P., all syrups, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice and all concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct without transhipment from the country of growth and production; (a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over, and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon..... 1½c. per gall.

(b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees..... 1½c. p. gall. and 1c. per deg. add'l.

(c) And in addition to the foregoing rates, a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon when not so imported direct without transhipment..... 2½c. p. gall. add'l.

The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty.

3. Paraffine wax, stearic acid and stearine of all kinds, N. E. S., three cents per pound..... 3c. p. lb.

4. Glove leathers, when imported by glove manufacturers for use in their factories in the manufacture of gloves, viz.: kid, lamb, buck, deer, antelope and water hog, tanned or dressed, coloured or uncoloured, ten per cent *ad valorem*..... 10 p. c.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, item 1 thereof was amended by inserting the words “and degreas” after “oleostearine,” and the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles named in this section are hereby repealed, and that the said articles may be imported into *Canada* or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty.

1. Oleostearine and degreas when imported by manufacturers of leather for use in the manufacture of leather in their own factories.

2. Tin strip waste.

3. Nitrite of soda.

4. Lime juice, crude only.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out "the foregoing Resolutions" in the third line, and inserting "Resolution one," instead thereof; and the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may order, at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, that item 2, under Resolution 1, shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during such period the following be substituted therefor:—

1. All molasses, N.O.P., all syrups, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet-root juice, and all concentrated beet-root juice;

(a) Testing by polariscope forty degrees or over, and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon 1½c. p. gall.

(b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees 1½c. p. gall.

The packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty.

And also, that for the like period item 2 of section 1 of the Act 54-55 *Victoria*, Chapter 45, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," shall be suspended.

And the Governor in Council may, as aforesaid, further order that section 2 of the said 54-55 *Victoria*, Chapter 45, shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during the said period the following be substituted therefor:—

The Duties of Customs, if any, imposed by the said Acts on the articles mentioned as follow are hereby repealed, and the said articles may be imported into *Canada* or taken out of warehouse for consumption free of duty, that is to say:—

All cane sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all beet-root sugar not above fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado, all concentrated melado, all molasses, N.O.P., all concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice, N.O.P., all concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet-root juice, N.O.P., all concentrated beet-root juice, N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and all concrete, N.O.P.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs.

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

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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the indemnity to Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the said proposed Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that, for the present Session, the deduction of eight dollars per day, mentioned in Section 26 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, shall not be made for twelve days in the case of Members who have been absent from a sitting of The House or Committee thereof during such number of days, but this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section 25 of the Act relating to the Senate and House of Commons, nor in the case of any Member elected since the commencement of the Session shall it apply to days prior to his election.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that, for the present Session, the deduction of eight dollars per day, mentioned in Section 26 of Chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, shall not be made for twelve days in the case of Members who have been absent from a sitting of The House or Committee thereof during such number of days, but this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section 25 of the Act relating to the Senate and House of Commons, nor in the case of any Member elected since the commencement of the Session shall it apply to days prior to his election.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Gordon* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Earle*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of inserting the following additional section:—

"3. Section 15 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: 'All duties, pecuniary penalties and other sources of revenue under 'this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, in trust 'for the benefit of the Province wherein the same were collected, and shall, at the 'end of every fiscal year, after deducting the cost of administration, be paid over 'to the Treasurer of said Province,'" inserted instead thereof;

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed amendment could not be put, because it disposed of the public revenues without the recommendation of the Crown, as required by The British North America Act of 1867.

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

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 authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of lines of railway therein mentioned.

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, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 8th July, 1892.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of Frederick D. Locke and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia ; praying for such amendment of the Act respecting the In-pection of Petroleum as will permit the importation into Canada of Petroleum and Naphtha in bulk as well as in packages.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the bounty on Beet-Root Sugar, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Co mmittee 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 respecting the Senate and 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 M : *Bergeron* 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 authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*. That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding the following to the Bill:—"That within four days after the opening of each Session the Minister of Railways shall lay upon the Table of The House, copies of all agreements made by any of the Companies with the Government, together with a statement of all payments made by the Government up to date for subsidies earned by any of the said Companies, and the Orders of Council authorizing such payments."

"That within a month after the payment to any Company of any portion of the subsidies, the President and Manager of the said Company shall furnish to the Auditor General a statement under oath showing if the whole of the subsidies so paid to the Company have been applied in the manner herein intended, and that a similar statement shall be supplied by every contractor of the Company who is to receive or has received payment out of any such subsidies or out of the proceeds thereof, and that within four days after the opening of each Session, the Auditor General shall lay all such statements upon the Table of The House."

"That all such documents thus laid on the Table of The House shall be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, to be then investigated in the same manner as the Public Accounts."

"That every officer and director of the said Companies and every person having a contract with any of the Companies for the performance of any work, the doing of anything, or the furnishing of any goods, effects, food or materials, and having, or expecting to have, any claim or demand against the Company, by reason of such contract, who either directly or indirectly, by himself or by any person on his behalf, subscribes, furnishes, or gives, or promises to subscribe, furnish or give any money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of promoting the election of any candidate or of any number, class or party of candidates to a Legislature or to Parliament, or with the intent in any way of influencing or affecting the result of a Provincial or Dominion election;"

"Is guilty of misdemeanour and liable to a fine of not less than One hundred dollars and not exceeding One thousand dollars; unless the value of the amount or thing paid, offered, given, loaned, promised, received or subscribed, as the case may be, shall exceed the last mentioned sum, in which case the fine may be raised to a sum not exceeding such value; and also, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment for a further term not exceeding six months," 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 further to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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.

A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1893, 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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Saturday, 9th July, 1892.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had laid on the Table,—A Statement of the Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), as on 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Townshend* and the Honourable Mr. Justice *Wallace Graham*, two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*.

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow:—

SHELburne (N.S.) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

SHELburne, June 29, 1892.

Supreme Court

GREENWOOD vs. WHITE.

Election Petition for the Electoral District of the County of *Shelburne*.

Mr. Justice *Townshend* } Judges.
Mr. Justice *Graham* }

Court opened at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Mr. *Jones* for Petitioner.

Mr. *Whittier* for Respondent.

Mr. *Jones* states that he has no evidence to produce in support of the Petition.

Mr. *Whittier* asks to have the Petition dismissed with costs.

The Petition is therefore dismissed with costs, and it is determined that the said *Nathaniel W. White*, Respondent, was duly returned.

Rule accordingly.

(Signed) CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND,
WALLACE GRAHAM.

In the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Shelburne*.

Between

EDWARD GREENWOOD,

Petitioner;

and

NATHANIEL W. WHITE,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of June, 1892, at the Town of *Shelburne*, in the said Electoral District, we held a Court for the trial of, and did try, the Petition respecting the said election.

At the said Court, counsel appeared for the said *Petitioner*, and stated that he was not prepared to offer any evidence in support of the said Petition, and no evidence was, in fact, offered in respect to the same.

We, therefore, held and determined that the said *Nathaniel W. White*, the Member whose election and return was complained of, was duly elected and returned, and, on the application of Respondent's counsel, we dismissed the said Petition with costs.

We report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said election.

We have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

We have no reason to believe that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1892.

CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND,

J., S. C.

WALLACE GRAHAM,

J., S. C.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1892.

SIR,—

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 3 o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1892, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of acres of public lands granted in *Manitoba* and the Canadian North-West in aid of railway construction, up to 26th April, 1892.

2. The name of each railway company or line to which a land grant has been made; the length of each line thus aided by land grant, and the number of acres granted to each company or line.

3. The total number of acres of land in *Manitoba* and the Canadian North-West which have been earned up to 26th April, 1892, under provisions of grants through completion of lines or portions of lines to which land grants have been made.

4. The name of each railway company or line which has earned the whole or a portion of its land grant, with the number of acres earned by each of such lines. (*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st March, 1892, for a Map of *Canada* showing the areas of spruce and white pine timber, respectively, now standing. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1892, for copies of all resolutions and memorials passed by the North-West Assembly at its last Session and addressed to the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 21st March, 1892, for copies of all letters, correspondence, petitions, &c., relating to the claims or settlement, or proposed settlement of claims of settlers on the Waldron Rancho Company's territory; copies of all complaints made regarding the treatment settlers have been subject to by the Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten Days' Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from the 21st to 30th June, 1892, and the corresponding period of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26h.*)

Mr. *Patterson* (*Huron*), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Also,—The Civil Service List of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16a.*)

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 further to amend the Railway Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Civil Service."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the bounty on Beet-Root Sugar."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned."

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 year ending 30th June, 1893, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law," 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 relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*," 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 Criminal Law," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1a, line 5.—Leave out "of."

Page 1a, line 29.—Leave out from "species" to the second "and" in line 30.

Page 1a, line 30.—Leave out "it is."

Page 2a, line 44.—Leave out "of."

Page 3a, line 4.—Leave out from "the" to "information" and insert "expressions 'indictment' and 'count' respectively include."

Page 3a, line 19.—Leave out "in the barrel."

Page 3a, line 22.—Leave out "having," and leave out "in the barrel."

Page 3a, line 48.—Leave out paragraph (q) and insert:—

(q.) The expression "night" or "night time" means the interval between nine o'Clock in the afternoon and six o'Clock in the forenoon of the following day, and the expression "day" or "day time" includes the interval between six o'Clock in the forenoon and nine o'Clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Page 3a, line 56.—Leave out "steel or."

Page 4a, lines 3 and 9.—Invert the order of paragraphs (s) and (t).

Page 4a, line 43.—Leave out "and."

Page 4a, line 46.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Page 5a, line 13.—Leave out "any" where it occurs the second time.

Page 5a, line 34.—Leave out "or body corporate."

Page 6a, line 12.—Leave out "in which."

Page 6a, line 22.—Leave out Clause Five.

Page 22a, line 42.—Leave out "if" and insert "of."

Page 23a, lines 4 and 5.—Leave out "one hour" and insert "thirty minutes."

Page 23a, line 6.—Leave out "one hour" and insert "thirty minutes."

Page 26a, line 38.—Leave out "weapon" and insert "weapons."

Page 27a, line 9.—Leave out Clause 105 and insert:—

"105. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five dollars and not less than Five dollars, or to imprisonment for one month, who, not being a Justice or a public officer, or a soldier, sailor or volunteer in Her Majesty's Service, on duty, or a constable or other peace officer, and not having a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section as hereinafter provided for, and not having at the time reasonable cause to fear an assault or other injury to his person, family or property, has upon his person a pistol or air gun elsewhere than in his own dwelling house, shop, warehouse, or counting house.

2. If sufficient cause be shown upon oath to the satisfaction of any Justice, he may grant to any applicant therefor, not under the age of sixteen years, and as to whose discretion and good character he is satisfied by evidence upon oath, a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section, for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as he deems fit;

3. Such certificate, upon the trial of any offence, shall be *prima facie* evidence of its contents and of the signature and official character of the person by whom it purports to be granted;

4. When any such certificate is granted under the preceding provisions of this section, the Justice granting it shall forthwith make a return thereof to the proper officer in the county, district or place in which such certificate has been granted for receiving returns under Section 902; and, in default of making such return within ninety days after certificate is granted, the Justice shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than Ten dollars;

5. Whenever the Governor in Council deems it expedient in the public interest, he may by proclamation suspend the operation of the provisions of the first and second sub-sections of this section respecting certificates of exemption, or exempt from such operation any particular part of *Canada*, and in either case for such period, and with such exceptions as to the persons thereby affected, as he deems fit.

105a. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Fifty dollars, who sells or gives any pistol or air gun, or any ammunition therefor, to a minor under the age of sixteen years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the Justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavouring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of sixteen.

2. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five dollars who sells any pistol or air gun without keeping a record of such sale, the date thereof, and the name of the purchaser and of the maker's name, or other mark by which such arm may be identified.

Page 27a, line 26.—Leave out “and maliciously.”

Page 27a, line 37.—Leave out “fifty” and insert “one hundred”; and leave out “twenty” and insert “ten.”

Page 28a, line 37.—Leave out “two miles” and insert “one mile.”

Page 37a, line 2.—Leave out “article” and insert “section.”

Page 38a, line 10.—After “order” insert “other than for the payment of money.”

Page 39a, line 25.—After “Assembly” insert “or.”

Page 42a, line 2.—After “to” insert “recover.”

Page 42a, line 5.—Leave out “as in this Act mentioned.”

Page 45a, line 4.—Leave out from “place” to “strikes” in line 5, and insert:—
“172a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who.”

Page 46a, line 26.—Leave out “the offences” and insert “any offence.”

Page 47a, line 4.—Leave out “being in either case.”

Page 48a, line 16.—After “drug” insert “intoxicating liquor.”

Page 53a, line 44.—Leave out “to.”

Page 54a, line 2.—After “held” insert “and the articles raffled for thereat have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding fifty dollars.”

Page 54a, line 9.—Leave out from “(d)” to “206” in line 14, and insert: “The Crédit Foncier du Bas-Canada, or to the Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien.”

Page 54a, line 15.—Leave out “one” and insert “five.”

Page 54a, line 40.—Leave out “footpaths” and insert “footpath.”

Page 5b, line 32.—Leave out “poisonous” and insert “poison or destructive.”

Page 5b, line 43.—Leave out from “of” to “explosive,” and insert “any.”

Page 7b, line 6.—Leave out “and maliciously.”

Page 10b, line 5.—Leave out from “excavation” to “has.”

Page 10b, line 37.—Leave out “(b)” and insert:—

“253a. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who.”

Page 11b, line 3.—Leave out “such.”

Page 11b, line 6.—After “purpose” insert “and, in either case, without the consent of the other, or with such consent, if it is obtained by fraud.”

Page 11b, line 41.—After paragraph (d) insert:—

“(e.) On any day whereon any poll for any election, parliamentary or municipal, within the distance of two miles from the place where such poll is taken or held, assaults and beats any person.”

Page 12b, line 24.—After Clause 266 insert 266a:—

“266a. Carnal knowledge is complete upon penetration to any, even the slightest degree, and even without the emission of seed.”

Page 13b, line 9.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Page 13b, line 15.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Page 13b, line 21.—Leave out “poison” and insert “drug.”

Page 15b, line 48.—Leave out “two” and insert “five.”

Page 17b, line 24.—Leave out from “accurate” to “and.”

Page 24b, line 37.—After “lands” insert “or goods.”

- Page 25*b*, line 3.—Leave out “four” and insert “three.”
- Page 26*b*, line 41.—Leave out “seven” and insert “two.”
- Page 28*b*, line 27.—Leave out “seven” and insert “two.”
- Page 30*b*, line 31.—Leave out “seven” and insert “two.”
- Page 33*b*, line 2.—Leave out “six months” and insert “ten years.”
- Page 33*b*, line 43.—Leave out from “he” to “title” in line 44, and insert “knows he has no legal or equitable.”
- Page 33*b*, line 52.—Leave out “and maliciously.”
- Page 34*b*, line 17.—After “of” insert “the owner of.”
- Page 38*b*, line 49.—Leave out “sixty” and insert “twenty.”
- Page 40*b*, line 21.—Leave out “shall be” and insert “is.”
- Page 47*b*, line 45.—After “for” insert “or of.”
- Page 51*b*, line 29.—Leave out “imprisonment for life” and insert “fourteen years’ imprisonment.”
- Page 51*b*, line 43.—Leave out “fourteen” and insert “ten.”
- Page 52*b*, line 31.—Leave out “imprisonment for life” and insert “fourteen years’ imprisonment.”
- Page 9*c*, line 6.—After Clause 488 insert:—
- “489. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years’ imprisonment who, in manner likely to cause danger to valuable property, without endangering life or person,
- “(a) places any obstruction upon any railway, or takes up, removes, displaces, breaks or injures any rail, sleeper or other matter or thing belonging to any railway; or
- “(b) shoots or throws anything at an engine or other railway vehicle; or
- “(c) interferes without authority with the points, signals or other appliances upon any railway; or
- “(d) makes any false signal on or near any railway; or
- “(e) wilfully omits to do any act which it is his duty to do; or
- “(f) does any other unlawful act.
- “2. Every one who does any of the acts above mentioned with intent to cause such danger is liable to imprisonment for life.”
- Page 12*c*, line 51.—Leave out “ten” and insert “two.”
- Page 13*c*, line 9.—Leave out “ballots” and insert “ballot.”
- Page 13*c*, line 23.—Leave out “first.”
- Page 20*c*, line 19.—Leave out “ships” and insert “ship.”
- Page 21*c*, line 32.—Leave out “in criminal matters.”
- Page 25*c*, line 21.—Leave out “marriages” and insert “marriage.”
- Page 26*c*, line 11.—Leave out “who has committed” and insert “found committing.”
- Page 26*c*, line 33.—Leave out from “suicide” to “part” in line 35.
- Page 27*c*, line 28.—Leave out “gunpowder” and insert “explosives.”
- Page 33*c*, line 16.—Leave out from “murder” to “shall.”
- Page 36*c*, line 49.—After “gaming” insert “or betting.”
- Page 38*c*, line 1.—After “when” insert “any.”
- Page 39*c*, line 31.—Leave out “of this Act” and insert “Schedule One.”
- Page 46*c*, line 18.—Leave out “the.”
- Page 48*c*, line 52.—Leave out “high.”
- Page 54*c*, line 27.—Leave out “court” and insert “count.”
- Page 61*c*, lines 4, 5 and 19.—Leave out “high.”
- Page 62*c*, line 4.—Leave out “Queen’s.”
- Page 74*c*, line 39.—Leave out “in” and insert “on.”
- Page 82*c*, line 4.—After “lie” insert “upon the application of such person if convicted.”
- Page 104*c*, line 51.—Leave out “under this Act.”
- Page 105*c*, line 3.—Leave out “such” and insert “the;” and after “is” insert “so.”

Page 3*d*, line 32.—At the end of paragraph (a) insert “or.”

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be agreed to:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, 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 the Harbour of “*St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—After “dollars” insert “Clause A.”

Clause A.

3. “The Fourth paragraph of the said Section eight of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the following words:—From the remainder of the sum so raised, a sum shall be reserved sufficient in the opinion of the Governor in Council to make the payments required for the purchase and acquisition of other wharf property as hereinafter provided, and for the repair and improvement thereof, and for the construction of such works as may improve the facilities for shipment therein; and by striking out from the said Clause, the words ‘for the ‘purchase and acquisition of other wharf property as hereinafter provided, and.’”

Page 1, line 32.—Leave out “Clause 4.”

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be agreed to:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity of binding twine imported for consumption in the Dominion, from the 1st of July, 1891, up to the 1st of January, 1892; the Country from which the same was imported, and the amount of duty paid thereon.—(*Sessional Papers. No. 105.*)

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Tisdale*,

Ordered, That as it appears by the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of the 9th July, instant, that the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank, passed by this House, has been rejected by the Senate, for the reason that the Preamble of the Bill was not proven, the Accountant of this House be directed to refund the fee paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by *Réné E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable 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 respecting the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act respecting certain railway works in the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the *Victoria Life Insurance Company*.

An Act respecting the *Bell Telephone Company of Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canso and Louisbourg Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

- An Act to confirm an agreement between the *Tobique Valley Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.
- An Act for the relief of *James Albert Manning Aikins*.
- An Act for the relief of *Herbert Rimmington Mead*.
- An Act for the relief of *Ada Donigan*.
- An Act respecting the *Great Northern Railway Company*.
- An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Carl Auer Von Welsbach* and others.
- An Act respecting the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*.
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- An Act to incorporate the *High River and Sheep Creek Irrigation and Water Power Company*.
- An Act respecting the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.
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- An Act respecting the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*.
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- An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the *Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway and Bridge Company*.
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- An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as followeth :—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

“The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.”

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency 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 year ending the 30th June, 1893, 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 was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament I congratulate you on the useful legislation which has resulted from your deliberations during this long and arduous Session.

The adoption of the Code of Criminal Law will confer a great benefit on all the classes who are concerned in the administration of that branch of jurisprudence and is an achievement which will reflect credit on the Parliament of *Canada*.

The difficult task of readjusting the Representation of the people in the House of Commons, in accordance with the Census Returns, has been accomplished with comparatively little disturbance of existing electoral divisions and in a manner that I hope will prove to be satisfactory in its operation.

The legislation relating to the *North-West Territories*, Dominion Lands, Railways, Patents, and to the Inspection of Provisions, and to the various other measures which have been completed, are calculated to benefit the industrial and commercial interests of the country, and to promote its general welfare.

You have been doubtless gratified by the announcement that the Government of *Newfoundland* is likely to hold a friendly conference with my Government upon the differences which had arisen between *Canada* and that Colony, and that in the meantime all causes of further dispute, or irritation, have been removed.

A representation has been made by the Administration of the *United States* that the schedule of tolls, which has been in force upon the Canadian canals for some years past, operates to the disadvantage of the shipping and products of *United States* citizens on the Great Lakes. This complaint has been examined and discussed with the authorities of the *United States*, and a proposal has been submitted on behalf of my Government, that the *United States* will restore the concessions that were made on the part of that country by the Treaty of *Washington*, as an equivalent for concessions on the part of *Canada* as to the canals, but which were withdrawn by the *United States* without cause, so far as *Canada* is concerned. This proposal has not yet been replied to, but it is hoped that the fairness of the position taken by my Government will be duly appreciated by the Government of the *United States*, so that all further misunderstanding on this question may be avoided.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I trust that the provisions which you have made for the Public Service will be found ample for its demands.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

At the close of this session I take leave of you, with the hope that the sacrifices which you have been called on to make by so protracted an attendance may be

rewarded by proof that your labours have been fruitful of benefits to the Dominion, and that our people in every part of *Canada* may likewise be blessed with prosperity in the harvest season which approaches.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :

Honourable 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 Thursday, the Eighteenth day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the Eighteenth day of August next.

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