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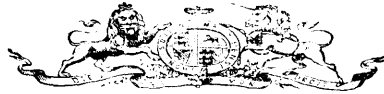
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PROCLAMATIONS

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ABERDEEN.

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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 all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the SECOND day of JUNE next; NOW KNOW Ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said SECOND day of JUNE next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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ABERDEEN.

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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 all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING :

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and to further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL instant, to be returnable on the THIRTEENTH day of JULY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-nine year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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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 :

KNOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of Ottawa in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JULY next, 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 SIXTEENTH day of the month of JULY 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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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 summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business on the Sixteenth day of the month of July, instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said Sixteenth day of July, instant, 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 WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of AUGUST 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRTEENTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

EIGHTH GENERAL ELECTION.

LIST OF MEMBERS RETURNED.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of Writs of Elections, dated the Twenty-fourth day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Nineteenth day of August, instant, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, viz. :—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
John William Bell	Addington	Ontario	W. G. Wilson.
Albert Edward Dymont	Algouma	do	Harry Plummer.
James Clancy	Bothwell	do	William Whitebread.
Robert Henry	Brant, S. R.	do	Hugh M. Wilson.
Hon. John Fisher Wood	Brockville	do	David Mansell.
Henry Cargill	Bruce, E. R.	do	John Klein.
Alexander McNeill	Bruce, N. R.	do	Alexander A. Belcher.
John Tolmie	Bruce, W. R.	do	Hugh Morrison.
William Stubbs	Cardwell	do	John Hackett.
William Thomas Hodgins	Carleton	do	George Boyce.
Darby Bergin	Cornwall and Stormont	do	F. D. McNaughton.
Andrew Broder	Dundas	do	William Faith.
Thomas Dixon Craig	Durham, E. R.	do	George C. Ward.
Robert Beith	Durham, W. R.	do	Frank H. Mason.
Andrew B. Ingram	Elgin, E. R.	do	Robert McCully.
George E. Casey	Elgin, W. R.	do	B. W. Wilson.
William McGregor	Essex, N. R.	do	James Templeton.
M. K. Cowan	Essex, S. R.	do	W. A. Grenville.
David D. Rogers	Frontenac	do	J. B. Walken.
Roderick R. McLennan	Glengarry	do	William McPherson.
John Dowsley Reid	Grenville, S. R.	do	James Cairns.
Thomas S. Sproule	Grey, E. R.	do	R. A. Rikey.
John Clark (C)	Grey, N. R.	do	John Chisholm.
George Landerkin	Grey, S. R.	do	H. W. Mockler.
Hon. Walter H. Montague	Haldimand and Monck	do	David J. Almas.
David Henderson	Halton	do	William Clements.
Thomas Henry MacPherson	Hamilton, City of	do	George H. Mills.
Andrew Trew Wood	do	do	do
Jeremiah M. Hurley	Hastings, E. R.	do	John Stokes.
Alexander W. Carscallen	Hastings, N. R.	do	Wilnot Vandervoort
Henry Corby	Hastings, W. R.	do	Hugh Walker.
Peter Macdonald	Huron, E. R.	do	William Clegg.
John McMillan	Huron, S. R.	do	George E. Jackson.
Malcolm Colin Cameron	Huron, W. R.	do	Capt. A. M. Todd.
Archibald Campbell	Kent	do	Warren Lambert.
Byron Moffat Britton	Kingston	do	J. F. McMahon.
John Fraser	Lambton, E. R.	do	Murdo McLay.
James Frederick Lister	Lambton, W. R.	do	James H. B. Moore.
Bennett Rosamond	Lanark, N. R.	do	John Argue.
Hon. John G. Haggart	Lanark, S. R.	do	George A. Consitt.
Francis Theodore Frost	Leeds and Grenville	do	John Ferguson.
George Taylor	Leeds, S. R.	do	Joshua Legge.
Uriah Wilson	Lennox	do	Thomas D. Pruyne.

List of Members Returned.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
William Gibson	Lincoln and Niagara	Ontario	William Carroll.
Thomas Beattie	London	do	Franklyn Wright.
James Gilmour	Middlesex, E. R.	do	Thomas E. Robson.
Valentine Ratz	Middlesex, N. R.	do	Harry Ellber.
Malcolm McGugan	Middlesex, S. R.	do	Thomas Pierce.
William Samuel Calvert	Middlesex, W. R.	do	Stephen Blackburn.
George McCormick	Muskoka and Parry Sound	do	Joseph Malkin.
James Bell Klock	Nipissing	do	J. Adrian Levis.
John Charlton	Norfolk, N. R.	do	Roger Chrysler.
Hon. David Tisdale	Norfolk, S. R.	do	John Phelan.
Edward Cochrane	Northumberland, E. R.	do	A. M. Hamilton.
George Guillet	Northumberland, W. R.	do	Thomas Patterson.
John A. McGillivray	Ontario, N. R.	do	Thomas Taylor.
Leonard Burnett	Ontario, S. R.	do	John Burns.
James David Edgar	Ontario, W. R.	do	Charles Kelly.
William Hutchison	Ottawa, City of	do	John Sweetland.
Napoleon Antoine Belcourt	do	do	do
James Sutherland	Oxford, N. R.	do	Joseph Nelles.
Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright (A)	Oxford, S. R.	do	Michael Walsh.
Joseph Feathersen	Peel	do	George Broddy.
Alexander Ferguson MacLaren	Perth, N. R.	do	John Bennervies.
Dilman Kinsey Erb	Perth, S. R.	do	William Graham.
John Lang	Peterborough, E. R.	do	Bernard Morrow.
James Kendry	Peterborough, W. R.	do	Robert A. Morrow.
Isidore Proulx	Prescott	do	E. A. Johnson.
William Varney Pettet	Prince Edward	do	James Gibson.
Thomas Mackie	Renfrew, N. R.	do	Henry W. Perrett.
John Ferguson	Renfrew, S. R.	do	George Eady.
William Cameron Edwards	Russell	do	W. H. Lowrie.
William H. Bennett	Simcoe, E. R.	do	Frederick Webber.
Dalton McCarthy	Simcoe, N. R.	do	Llewellyn Oliver.
Richard Tyewhitt	Simcoe, S. R.	do	John W. Norris.
William Lount	Toronto, Centre	do	Richard J. Score.
John Ross Robertson	Toronto, East	do	John Wilson.
Edmund Boyd Osler	Toronto, West	do	Col. John J. Davidson.
Edward Frederick Clarke	do	do	do
Samuel Hughes	Victoria, N. R.	do	Samuel Suddaby.
George McHugh	Victoria, S. R.	do	Ernest D. Orde.
Joseph E. Seagram	Waterloo, N. R.	do	Valentine Otterbein.
James Livingston	Waterloo, S. R.	do	A. J. Brewster.
William McCleary	Welland	do	Robert G. Macklem.
Andrew Sempie	Wellington, Centre	do	Henry Wissler.
James McMullen	Wellington, N. R.	do	William Clarke.
Christian Kloepfer	Wellington, S. R.	do	John Newstead.
James Somerville	Wentworth and Brant, N. R.	do	Robert L. Hamilton.
Thomas Bain	Wentworth, S. R.	do	Charles D. Potts.
William F. McLean	York, E. R.	do	Alexander Baird.
William Mulock (A)	York, N. R.	do	Robert John Barry.
Hon. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace	York, W. R.	do	George Gilbert Rowe, M. D.
Thomas Christie	Argenteuil	Quebec	George F. Colder.
Flavien Dupont	Bagot	do	John Morel.
Joseph Godbout	Beauce	do	Cyprien Fortin.
Joseph Gédéon H. Bergeron	Beauharnois	do	J. G. Lussier.
Onésiphore Ernest Talbot	Bellechasse	do	Solyme Forgues.
Cleophas Beausoliel	Berthier	do	L. A. Aubin.
William Le Bouthillier Fauvel	Bonaventure	do	Joseph O. Roy.
Sydney Arthur Fisher (A)	Brome	do	H. S. Foster.
Christophe Alph. Geoffrion	Chamblay and Verchères	do	E. P. Bertrand.
François Arthur Marcotte	Champlain	do	N. P. Massicotte.
Louis Charles Alph. Angers	Charlevoix	do	Alfred Cimon.
James Pollock Brown	Chateauguay	do	Joseph Landry.
Paul Vilmond Savard	Chicoutimi and Saguenay	do	F. X. Gosselin.
Rufus Henry Pope	Compton	do	Elias S. Orr.
Jean Baptiste Morin	Dorchester	do	François Fortier.
Joseph Lavergne	Drummond and Arthabaska	do	Adolphe Poisson.
Rodolphe Lemieux	Gaspé	do	J. X. Lavoie.
Alexandre Camille Madore	Hochelega	do	Louis N. Sénécal.
Julius Seriver	Huntingdon	do	John C. Bruce.
Frederick D. Monck	Jacques Cartier	do	Léon Forest.
Charles Bazinet	Joliette	do	A. M. Rivard.
Henry George Carroll	Kamouraska	do	L. J. Bérubé.
Joseph Henri Nap. Bourassa	Labelle	do	Louis N. Desjardins.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Dominique Monet.....	Laprairie and Napierville...	Quebec.	Romuald Méritzzi.
Joseph Gauthier.....	L'Assomption.....	do	Elie Lemire.
Thomas Fortin.....	Laval.....	do	P. O. Grenier.
Pierre Malcolm Guay.....	Lévis.....	do	Theophile Carrier.
Arthur Miville Déchéne.....	L'Islet.....	do	Gustave Verrault.
Côme Isaac Rinfret.....	Lotbinière.....	do	Louis Ovide Couture.
Raymond Préfontaine.....	Maisonneuve.....	do	L. N. Dumouchel.
Joseph Hormisdas Legris.....	Maskinonge.....	do	Clovis Caron.
Georges Turcot.....	Megantic.....	do	W. H. Lambly.
Daniel Bishop Meigs.....	Missisquoi.....	do	Harvey Beattie.
Louis Euclide Dugas.....	Montcalm.....	do	A. E. Thibeaudeau.
Philippe Aug. Choquette.....	Montmagny.....	do	Jean Baptiste A. Lépine.
Thomas Chase Casgrain.....	Montmorency.....	do	P. C. LeFrançois.
Michael Joseph Francis Quinn.....	Montreal (St. Ann's).....	do	Frank J. Curran.
Thomas George Roddick.....	do (St. Antoine).....	do	Alexander R. Johnson.
Odilon Desnarais.....	do (St. James).....	do	J. L. Coutlée.
Edward Goff Penny.....	do (St. Lawrence).....	do	W. H. Baker.
Hercule Dupré.....	do (St. Mary's).....	do	Claüs Thérien.
Fabien Boisvert.....	Nicolet.....	do	H. R. Dufresne.
William Joseph Poupore.....	Pontiac.....	do	Walter Kimer.
Sir Henry Joly de Lotbinière (A).....	Portneuf.....	do	Hilgbert Racette.
Hon. François Langelier.....	Quebec Centre.....	do	George P. Chateauvert.
Hon. Wilfrid Laurier (A).....	do East.....	do	J. B. Anyot.
Richard Reid Dobell.....	do West.....	do	M. J. Morrison.
Charles Fitzpatrick (A).....	do County.....	do	H. Octave Roy.
Arthur Aimé Bruneau.....	Richelieu.....	do	Joseph N. Mondor.
Michael Thomas Stenson.....	Richmond and Wolfe.....	do	Oscar Lamoureux.
Jean Baptiste Romuald Fiset.....	Rimouski.....	do	Capt. L. N. Côté.
Louis Philippe Brodeur.....	Rouville.....	do	H. Eugène Poulin.
Michel Esdras Bernier.....	St. Hyacinthe.....	do	Charles E. Gagnon.
François Béchard (B).....	St. John's and Iberville.....	do	Joseph Lavoie.
Charles Henry Parmelee.....	Shefford.....	do	Antoine Audet.
Hon. William B. Ives.....	Sherbrooke.....	do	Edward P. Felton.
Augustin Bourbonnais.....	Soulanges.....	do	Francis Bissonnette.
Alvan Head Moore.....	Stanstead.....	do	Otis Shurtleff.
Charles Eugène Pouliot.....	Témiscouata.....	do	Joseph Gabriel Pelletier.
Léon Adolphe Chauvin.....	Terrebonne.....	do	L. G. Lachaine.
Hon. Sir Joseph Adolphe René Caron.....	Three Rivers and St. Maurice.....	do	F. X. Bellénare.
Joseph Arthur Calixte Ethier.....	Two Mountains.....	do	Dosithee Dupras.
Henry Stanislaus Harwood.....	Vaudreuil.....	do	Eugene Charles Bastien.
Charles Ramsay Devlin.....	Wright.....	do	Narcisse Edouard Cormier.
Roch Moise Samuel Mignault.....	Yamaska.....	do	L. M. Blondin.
John B. Mills.....	Annapolis.....	Nova Scotia.	Augustus Robinson.
Colin F. McIsaac.....	Antigonish.....	do	Alexander J. Macdonald.
Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.....	Cape Breton.....	do	Donald M. Curry.
Hector F. McDougall.....	do.....	do	do
Wilbert D. Dimock.....	Colchester.....	do	Leander J. Crowe.
Hance J. Logan.....	Cumberland.....	do	Matthew A. Logan.
Albert J. S. Copp.....	Digby.....	do	James Van Blarcom.
Duncan C. Fraser.....	Guysborough.....	do	James E. Hadley.
Robert L. Borden.....	Halifax.....	do	Donald Archibald.
Benjamin Russell.....	do.....	do	do
Allen Haley.....	Hants.....	do	Andrew Kirkpatrick.
Angus McLennan.....	Inverness.....	do	Hugh McDonald.
Frederick W. Borden (A).....	King's.....	do	Stephen Belcher.
Charles Edwin Kaulbach.....	Lunenburg.....	do	Charles W. Lane.
Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.....	Pictou.....	do	J. Sim. Harris.
Adam C. Bell.....	do.....	do	do
Joseph A. Gillies.....	Richmond.....	do	Félix Landry.
Francis Gordon Forbes (A).....	Shelburne and Queen's.....	do	George W. McLean.
John L. Bethune.....	Victoria.....	do	David Dunlop.
Thomas Barnard Flint.....	Yarmouth.....	do	Job Hatfield.
William James Lewis.....	Albert.....	New Bruns- wick.	William Woodworth.
Frederick Harding Hale.....	Carleton.....	do	William D. Balloch.
Gilbert White Ganong.....	Charlotte.....	do	Robert A. Stuart.
Théotime Blanchard.....	Gloucester.....	do	Onésime Blanchard.
George Valentine McInerney.....	Kent.....	do	C. C. Carlyle.
James Domville.....	King's.....	do	S. N. Freeze.
James Robinson.....	Northumberland.....	do	John Shireff.
John McAlister.....	Restigouche.....	do	James E. Stewart.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
John Valentine Ellis.....	St. John, City.....	New Brunswick.	H. Lawrence Sturdee.
Joseph John Tucker.....	St. John, City and County.....	do ..	do ..
George Gerald King (A).....	Sunbury and Queen's.....	do ..	George Robinson.
Hon. John Costigan.....	Victoria.....	do ..	Francis Rice.
Henry A. Powell.....	Westmoreland.....	do ..	Robert A. Chapman.
Hon. George E. Foster.....	York.....	do ..	A. A. Sterling.
Augustine Colin Macdonald.....	King's.....	P. E. Island.	Dennis Murphy.
John Yeu.....	Prince, E. R.....	do ..	William Gambie Strong.
Edward Hackett.....	Prince, W. R.....	do ..	Gilbert Baote.
Alexander Martin.....	Queen's, E. R.....	do ..	James Nicholson.
Louis Henry Davies (A).....	Queen's, W. R.....	do ..	William Campbell.
George Ritchie Maxwell.....	Burrard.....	B. Columbia	Frederick Scholfield.
Aulay Morrison.....	New Westminster.....	do ..	Thomas J. Armstrong.
William Wallace Burns Mc- Tune.....	Vancouver.....	do ..	Marshall Bray.
Thomas Earle.....	Victoria.....	do ..	James E. McMillan.
Hon. Edward Gawler Prior.....	do ..	do ..	do ..
Hewitt Bostock.....	Yale and Cariboo.....	do ..	Ernest T. W. Pearse.
Dalton McCarthy.....	Brandon.....	Manitoba ..	William A. Lang.
Robert Lorne Richardson.....	Lisgar.....	do ..	Christopher F. Collins.
Nathaniel Boyd.....	Macdonald.....	do ..	William Richardson.
William James Roche.....	Marquette.....	do ..	George L. Stone.
Alphonse A. C. LaRivière.....	Provencher.....	do ..	Auguste Gauthier.
John Alexander Macdonell.....	Selkirk.....	do ..	Lynds S. Vaughan.
Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.....	Winnipeg.....	do ..	Frank I. Clark.
Frank Oliver.....	Alberta.....	N. W. Terri- tories.	(George Gouin.
James Moffat Douglas.....	Assiniboia, E. R.....	do ..	George B. Murphy.
Nicholas Flood Davin.....	Assiniboia, W. R.....	do ..	Dixie Watson.
Hon. Wilfred Laurier (A).....	Saskatchewan.....	do ..	Thomas N. Campbell.

Names of Members marked thus (A) have since their Election vacated their seats by their acceptance of Office of Enrolment under the Crown.

Name of Member marked thus (B) has since his Election vacated his seat by having been summoned to the Senate.

Name of Member marked thus (C) denotes that the Member has died since his Election.

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of Canada.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, and addressed to Edouard J. Angers, Esquire, Notary Public, of the City of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Quebec East, 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 Honourable Wilfrid Laurier, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Wilfrid Laurier, of Arthabaskaville, Province of Quebec, Prime Minister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to James Francis Williams, Esquire, Gentleman, of the Town of Ingersoll, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Oxford, South Riding, 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 Sir Richard John Cartwright, K.C.M.G., who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Sir Richard John Cartwright, K.C.M.G., of the City of Kingston, Ontario, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
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OTTAWA, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Andrew Yule, Esquire, Gentleman, of the Town of Aurora, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of York, North Riding, 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 Mulock, Q.C., who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable William Mulock, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Postmaster General, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
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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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Stephen Belcher, Esquire, Sheriff, Kentville, 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, M.D., who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Frederick W. Borden, of Canning, Nova Scotia, Minister of Militia and Defence, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

That is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Charles Cotton, Esquire, Sheriff, of Sweetsburg, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District 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 Sydney Arthur Fisher, Esquire, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Sydney Arthur Fisher, of Knowlton, Province of Quebec, 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.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Charles N. Hamel, Esquire, Q.C., of St. Charles de Borromée de Charlesburg, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec, 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 Charles Fitzpatrick, Esquire, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Charles Fitzpatrick, of the City of Quebec, Solicitor General, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Walter B. Robertson, Esquire, Sheriff, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Queen's, West Riding, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, 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 Louis Henry Davies, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Louis Henry Davies, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Sixteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to H. Q. de St. Georges, Esquire, Registrar of Cap Santé, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Portneuf, 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 Sir Henry Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable Sir Henry Gustave Joly de Lotbinière, K.C.M.G., of Point Platon, Quebec, Controller of Inland Revenue, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Eighteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Lemuel W. Drew, Esquire, Sheriff, of the County of Queen's, Nova Scotia, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Shelburne and 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, who has accepted an Office of Emolument under the Crown; Honourable William Stevens Fielding, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Minister of Finance, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. 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, 18th August, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Eighteenth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Wilfrid Brosseau, Esquire, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of St. Johns and Iberville, 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 François Béchar, Esquire, who has been summoned to the Senate; Honourable Joseph Israël Tarte, of the City of Montreal, Minister of Public Works, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

J. G. BOURINOT, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,
Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada.

JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF
CANADA.

FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT, 1896.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1896.

At the First Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of August, in the Sixtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed) John George Bourinot, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons, Henry Robert Smith and François Fortunat Rouleau, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, Samuel E. St. O. Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said John George Bourinot, a Roll containing a List of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament (a copy of which List is hereunto annexed), the said Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who appeared, which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the House.

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

GENTLEMEN :

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, The House went up to the Senate Chamber ; where being,
The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Deputy Governor, does not see fit to declare the causes of summoning the present Parliament of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law ; but To-morrow at the hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

And the Members having returned :

Mr. Laurier, addressing himself to the Clerk of the House (who standing up, pointed to him and then sat down) proposed to The House for their Speaker, James David Edgar, Esquire, Member representing the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Ontario, and moved, "That James David Edgar, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," in which Motion he was seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright.

And the Question being called for, "That James David Edgar, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," it was accordingly put by the Clerk, and,

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That James David Edgar, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker :

And the Clerk having declared Mr. Edgar duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and conducted to the Chair ; where standing on the upper step ; he returned his humble acknowledgments to The House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And The House accordingly adjourned.

Thursday, 20th August, 1896.

The House having met ; and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair ;

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought by René 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 elect, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and there Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect, viz. :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen, and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their Debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And The House having returned :—

Mr. Speaker reported, That The House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had informed His Excellency that the choice of Speaker had fallen upon him ; and also, in the name of this House and on its behalf, he had laid claim to all their rights and privileges, that they may enjoy freedom of speech in their Debates, and have access to His Excellency's person, as occasion shall require, and that all their proceedings may receive from His Excellency the most favourable construction ; to which His Excellency was pleased to say that he readily and willingly granted and allowed the Commons their constitutional privileges, as well as ready access to His Excellency on all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as their words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

Ordered, That Mr. Laurier 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 :

The necessity of making provision for the Public Service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

It is impossible to lay before you, at this Session, the Public Accounts for the past year ; or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament.

Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that you will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measure beyond the passage of the Supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess, with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba School Question, and I have every confidence that, when Parliament next assembles, this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Estimates for the current year will be laid before you forthwith.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I hope that when you will have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, I may be able to relieve you from the duty of further attendance at this Session of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

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 on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

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.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, this day, and that Mr. Laurier Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Sir Adolphe P. Caron, and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Beausoleil, Bergeron, Charlton, Choquette, Craig, Davin, Earle, Ellis, Haley, LaRivière, Monet, Richardson, Scriver, Somerville and Taylor, 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.

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. 1.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 21st August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Geoffrion,—The Petition of the Hamilton Powder Company.

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Edwards,—The Petition of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By Mr. Borden (Halifax),—The Petition of the Eastern Trust Company.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of the Hull Electric Company.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of G. H. Massey, Esquire, C.E., of the City of Montreal, and others, of other places.

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

Of the Hamilton Powder Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement between them and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, by which the latter Company grants to the former certain running powers over their line of railway between Toronto and Hamilton, for the term of fifty years.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement between them and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by which they grant to the latter Company certain running powers over their line of railway between Toronto and Hamilton, for the term of fifty years.

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Eastern Trust Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional powers in respect of the securities in which they may invest their trust funds.

Of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming their deed of amalgamation with the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company, conferring additional powers on said amalgamating Companies respecting telegraphs and telephones, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That Notices of Motion be deferred until after the consideration of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Fielding, 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 last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal years 1895-96 and 1896-97. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Mr. Laurier, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Honourable Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce ; the Honourable Louis Henry Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries ; the Honourable William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Joseph Israël Tarte, 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, 24th August, 1896.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House—Return of Treasury Board Over-rulings in connection with Cornwall Canal, Sections 2, 3 and 4, Davis and Sons, January estimate; and temporary clerks and messengers, employment under amendment of 1895 to Civil Service Act; and also,—Geological Survey, salary of H. J. Cameron. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

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. McInnes moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session; and further, to assure His Excellency that:—

1. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the necessity of making provision for the Public Service has compelled him to summon us together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

2. We understand that it is impossible to lay before us at this Session, the Public Accounts for the past year, or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament.

3. We are pleased to be informed by His Excellency that under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that we will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite our attention to any measure beyond the passage of the Supplies.

4. We learn with great interest that the operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess, with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interests, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

5. It affords us much satisfaction to be informed by His Excellency that immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba School Question, and that His Excellency has every confidence that, when Parliament next assembles, this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

6. We shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the current year, which are to be laid before us forthwith.

7. We thank His Excellency for the intimation that he hopes that when we have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, His Excellency may be able to relieve us from the duty of further attendance at this Session of Parliament.

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

And the first Paragraph being again read, and the Question being proposed thereon; And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Ives,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Choquette, 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 their Quorum be reduced from eight to five Members.

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Flint,

Resolved, 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.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary Return in connection with the Over-rulings by the Treasury Board of the Auditor General's decisions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2a.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from 1st January to 22nd August, 1896. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Mr. Laurier, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, the annexed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 26th March, 1896, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution of the House of Commons, expressing the unalterable loyalty and devotion of the House to the British Throne and Constitution.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 21st August, 1896.

1425 J.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Aberdeen.

DOWNING STREET, 26th March, 1896.

Canada.

No. 106.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 62, of the 21st of February, in which you forwarded a copy of the House of Commons Debates containing a Resolution expressing the unalterable loyalty and devotion of the House to the British Throne and Constitution.

It has been a source of great satisfaction to Her Majesty to receive this assurance of Canadian loyalty, and to know that in its efforts to maintain the legitimate interests of the British Empire, Her Majesty's Government can always rely upon the support and approval of the Canadian people.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.)

CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor General.

Mr. Laurier, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, the annexed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 5th May, 1896, acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution of the House of Commons, relative to the settlement by arbitration of disputes between Great Britain and the United States.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 21st August, 1896.

P.C. 1508 J.

PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA.

Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Aberdeen.

DOWNING STREET, 5th May, 1896.

Copy.
Canada.
No. 150.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 108, of the 7th of April, enclosing copy of a Resolution of the Dominion House of Commons relative to the settlement by arbitration of disputes between the United States and Great Britain.

Her Majesty's Government have learnt with much satisfaction the terms of this Resolution, which they believe expresses the sentiments generally entertained on the subject, both in this Country and the United States.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor General, &c., &c.,

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, returned for the Electoral Districts of Brandon and the North Riding of the County of Simcoe, stated that he elected to sit for North Simcoe.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the first Paragraph of the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session; and further to assure His Excellency that :—

1. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the necessity of making provision for the Public Service has compelled him to summon us together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

2. We understand that it is impossible to lay before us at this Session, the Public Accounts for the past year, or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament.

3. We are pleased to be informed by His Excellency that under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that we will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite our attention to any measure beyond the passage of the Supplies.

4. We learn with great interest that the operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess, with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interests, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

5. It affords us much satisfaction to be informed by His Excellency that immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba School Question, and that His Excellency has every confidence that, when Parliament next assembles, this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

6. We shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the current year, which are to be laid before us forthwith.

7. We thank His Excellency for the intimation that he hopes that when we have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, His Excellency may be able to relieve us from the duty of further attendance at this Session of Parliament.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday 26th August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Boyd,—The Petition of Archibald Wright and others.

By Mr. Lount,—The Petition of Toronto Trades and Labour Council; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of the Hull Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their railway, works and enterprises to be for the general advantage of Canada; confirming the agreements entered into between them and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Macadamized Road Companies and Municipal Corporations; changing their name to that of "The Hull and Aylmer Railway Company," and for other purposes.

Of G. H. Massy, Esquire, C.E., of the City of Montreal, and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct, operate and maintain a railway from Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, through various points to Calgary in the District of Alberta, North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That Dalton McCarthy, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Brandon, having resigned the said seat in this House, he had, in accordance with Chapter 13, Section 5, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 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. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Ten Day's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of Canada, from 11th to 20th August, 1896, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Ordered, That Mr. McLennan (Glengarry) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1893.

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. McLennan (Glengarry) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the sale of Railway Return-fare tickets.

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. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of employees of Railway Companies 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the importation and immigration 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the first Paragraph of the Question which was on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session ; and further to assure His Excellency that :—

1. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the necessity of making provision for the Public Service has compelled him to summon us together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

2. We understand that it is impossible to lay before us at this Session, the Public Accounts for the past year, or, indeed, any of the reports usually submitted to Parliament.

3. We are pleased to be informed by His Excellency that under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that we will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite our attention to any measure beyond the passage of the Supplies.

4. We learn with great interest that the operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful enquiry during the recess with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interests, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

5. It affords us much satisfaction to be informed by His Excellency that immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba School Question, and that His Excellency has every confidence that, when Parliament next assembles, this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

6. We shall respectfully consider the Estimates for the current year, which are to be laid before us forthwith.

7. We thank His Excellency for the intimation that he hopes that when we have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, His Excellency may be able to relieve us from the duty of further attendance at this Session of Parliament.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of the Canadian Sault Federal Labour Union, of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, in the Province of Ontario, in affiliation with the American Federation of Labour.

By Mr. Lount,—The Petition of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Piano Manufacturer; and the Petition of the Honourable Richard Harcourt, of the Town of Weiland, and others.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of Saskatchewan, vacated by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Wilfred Laurier.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the first Paragraph of the Question, which was, on Monday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session; and further to assure His Excellency that :—

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7. We thank His Excellency for the intimation that he hopes that when we have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies, His Excellency may be able to relieve us from the duty of further attendance at this Session of Parliament.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the First Paragraph:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second and subsequent Paragraphs were then agreed to.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Fielding.

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. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Fielding, 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:—

ABERDEEN.

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, 1897, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, August, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Resolved, That Louis Philippe Brodeur, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Rouville, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 28th August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Of Archibald Wright and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company to construct a Canal from a point on the east branch of the Nelson River to Hudson's Bay.

Of Toronto Trades and Labour Council; praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario, presented on Wednesday last; praying the House to make a liberal grant in aid of the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in that City, during the year 1897, 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. Speaker informed The House, That in obedience to the Order of The House of yesterday, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of Saskatchewan, to fill the vacancy caused by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Wilfred Laurier.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, 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 correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, respecting certain proposed appointments and Orders in Council.

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. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for copies of all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, respecting certain proposed appointments and Orders in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That the foregoing Return to an Address to His Excellency be printed forthwith, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Elections 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the North-west Territories Representation 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of 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 on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Thursdays.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council and correspondence in reference to Governor General's Warrants issued since 14th July, 1896. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That the foregoing papers be printed, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in the Committee of Supply ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Bell (Pictou), seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Regimental Establishments of the Permanent Force and Active Militia, for the financial year 1896-97. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 31st August, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Lount,—The Petition of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 27.

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

Of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, in the Dominion of Canada ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the above name.

Of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Piano Manufacturer ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Edith May Nordheimer, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Honourable Richard Harcourt, of the Town of Welland, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

Of the Canadian Sault Federal Labour Union, of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, in the Province of Ontario, in affiliation with the American Federation of Labour ; complaining that Canadian labour is being subjected to unfair competition with American labour, and praying for the enacting of such legislation as will place Canadian workmen on the same footing as those of the United States.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, 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 Return showing the subject of Reports to His Excellency in Council and all Minutes of Council approved after the resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1873, before the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie took office ; also, showing the subject of all Reports to His Excellency in Council and Minutes of Council approved after the defeat of the Honourable A. Mackenzie in 1878, and before Sir John A. Macdonald took office ; also, showing the subject of all Reports to His Excellency in Council and Minutes of Council approved after the 23rd day of June, 1896, and before the Honourable Wilfred Laurier took office ; also, showing the subject of any Minutes of Council approved after the 23rd June, 1896, subsequently rescinded.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, since the 20th of July last, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and the officers thereof, or others, respecting supplies for repairs of Vessels and Steamers under the control of that Department which are in the habit of visiting the Ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown and Pictou, and are employed either in the protection of the coast fisheries or in the supervision and maintenance of lights.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Inland Revenue, or any officer of his department, and the Supervisor of Cullers at Quebec, or any officer under him, or any merchant or other person, relating

to the subject of the measuring and culling of timber at the Port of Montreal and its vicinity; also, all correspondence between the said department, or any of its officers, and any other person, bearing upon or suggesting any change in the law now governing the measurement and culling of timber and deals, &c., from the year 1890 to the present time.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of cubic feet of square, round and waney timber of every description, and the number of standards of deals and other lumber exported from the Port of Montreal, in each year from and including 1890 to the 30th of June of the present year 1896, giving the names of the exporters and the quantity of each kind of timber or other lumber shipped by each exporter, and the amount of culler's fees paid by each such exporter; and, in cases where the fees have not been paid, the Return to show what amount should have been paid, and by whom.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, any Reports or correspondence and the reasons for the dismissal of Roderick McLeod and Robert McKay, bridge tenders on the Intercolonial Railway bridge, Pictou, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Thomas Fraser and A. Thomas in their place and stead.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Richardson,

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 Memorials, resolutions or other documents from the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories for an increase of subsidy, and all correspondence in connection with 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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Earle,

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 Returns, reports, papers and documents, showing the branch railways connecting with the Intercolonial Railway, the capital invested, subsidies contributed, gross and net earnings and earnings per mile of each railway.

Also, reports and other information showing the effect upon the receipts and expenditures of Government railways by the operation of the Rivière du Loup, St. Charles Branch, Oxford and New Glasgow, Eastern Extension, Cape Breton and other additions to the Intercolonial Railway as originally constructed and operated.

Also, any report or papers dealing with the policy for acquiring all connecting branch lines not already owned by 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.

On motion of Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, papers, reports, petitions, and orders relating to the change of the name Boston Post office, County of Norfolk, to Shawmut.

On motion of Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, petitions, reports and orders relating to the change in the Postmastership of Waterford, Ontario, in October, 1894, by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Roch in the place of Mr. B. H. Rammage, as Postmaster, and giving more especially the date of the resignation of Mr. Rammage, and a copy of the same.

Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, 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:—

1. A copy of all contracts between the Government and the contractors respecting the construction of the Langevin Block.

2. A copy of the tenders and specifications relating thereto.

3. A detailed statement, with dates, of the various amounts voted by Parliament for this work.

4. A detailed statement of the various sums paid on such contracts, with dates.

5. A copy of the Order in Council of the 6th July, 1896, and of all other Orders in Council relating to a claim made by Charlebois on the Government for \$296,257 and of all other papers relating thereto;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Laurier,
Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. McAlister,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and papers relating to the dismissal of Patrick McBride, late overseer of fisheries for the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. McAlister,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and papers relating to the dismissal of James Currie and Sylvain Wedge, trackmen on the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Hackett, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other papers in possession of the Government, relating to the proposed branch railway from Southport to Murray Harbour, and other proposed railway branches in the Province of Prince Edward Island;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's),
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wood (Hamilton),—The Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. Dobell, 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. 10.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council in accordance with the provisions 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, No. 12.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council with regard to matters arising under the "Irrigation Act," Chapter 30 of 57-58 Victoria. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

And also, Return showing reductions and remissions made under Section 141 as added to "The Indian Act" by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Laurier,

Ordered, That all Returns presented to the House under the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act relating to Governor General's Warrants since 1888, be printed immediately, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in the Committee of Supply);

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. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for annual drill of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management, as follow:—

Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,100; Montreal, \$5,600; Halifax, \$8,000; St. John, \$6,600; Winnipeg, \$6,600; Victoria, \$4,000; Charlottetown, \$4,200; Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$10,100; Contingencies, \$1,600; Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds and transfer of Stock, \$33,500; Brokerage on

purchases for Sinking Funds, \$5,600; English Bill Stamps, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$5,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Notes, \$5,000; Printing Notes, \$50,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, including \$600, allowance to the Private Secretary of the Solicitor General (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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, 2nd September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation, and to extend the time for the construction of the works thereby authorized.

Of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 27; praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to 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, 2nd September, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Seventh day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General and addressed to C. H. Moore, Esquire, Sheriff of Owen Sound, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Grey, 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 Clark, Esquire, who has departed this life; Honourable William Paterson of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Controller of Customs, has been duly returned as such representative, appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

[L.S.] SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
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, 2nd September, 1896.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Seventh day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Thomas W. Perry, Esquire, Sheriff of Gaagetown, New Brunswick, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Sunbury and Queen's 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 George Gerald King, Esquire, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Honourable Andrew George Blair, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, Minister of Railways and Canals, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

[L.S.] SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
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.

Honourable William Paterson, Member for the Electoral District of North Grey ; and Honourable Andrew George Blair, Member for the Electoral District of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick, 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. Domville, seconded by Mr. Tucker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Instructions given on the Intercolonial Railway by the authorities to remove the employees shortly before the 23rd June, 1896, the day of election, to prevent them voting in the Counties in which they resided, the names of the authorities giving such instructions and their authority therefor.

On motion of Mr. Langelier, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Memorials, reports, correspondence, plans and papers in relation to the construction of a bridge in front of Quebec, or in the vicinity, to connect the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On motion of Mr. Langelier, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

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 Orders in Council, tenders, correspondence and papers in relation to the establishment of a line of fast steamers between Canada and the United Kingdom.

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. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Earle, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it would be expedient to apply \$20,000 to aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the North-west Territories, and that this sum should be considered as an addition to the immigration grant ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Haggart moved, seconded by Mr. Montague, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned or been requested to resign, since the 11th day of July, 1896, showing the office or position such persons occupied, and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government, or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place ; also, the names of all persons appointed to positions in the Public Service, temporarily or permanently, and the office to which they were so appointed ;

Mr. Laurier moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That the words "11th day of July" be left out, and the "23rd day of June," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question on the main Motion, as amended, being again proposed ;

Sir Adolphe P. Caron moved, seconded by Mr. Casgrain, That the main Motion be further amended by adding the words : "also, copies of every Letter, report and document relating to each of the dismissals in question," at the end thereof ;

And the Question being put, That those words be added :—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 the names of all persons who have been dismissed or removed from office, or who have been superannuated, and the causes of such dismissal, removal or superannuation, or who have resigned or been requested to resign, since the 23rd day of June, 1896, showing the office or position such persons occupied and whether on the permanent staff or in the temporary employ of the Government, or otherwise in the Public Service, and when such dismissal, removal, superannuation or resignation took place: also, the names of all persons appointed to positions in the Public Service, temporarily or permanently, and the office to which they were so appointed; and also, copies of every Letter, report and document relating to each of the dismissals in question.

On motion of Mr. Beausoleil, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Memorials, reports of Engineers, documents and letters, in relation to the great inundation on the St. Lawrence, between Quebec and Montreal, in the months of April and May last (1896), its causes and the best means of preventing the recurrence or mitigating the disastrous results thereof.

On motion of Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. Semple,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Complaints made against Mr. Rae, lighthouse keeper at Point Clark, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, and of all correspondence relating to such complaints and of any action of the Government thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Lambton),

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 Orders in Council appointing persons to the several departments of Government service from 1st May, 1896, to 10th July, 1896, giving their names, the nature of their appointments and the salary attached or recommended thereto; also, the names of all persons in the Government service recommended for promotion, the positions held, the salaries paid, the promotion and position recommended, as well as the increased salary and the dates of such recommendations.

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. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Lambton),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names of all Fishermen holding fishing licenses in the County of Lincoln and Niagara from the Dominion Government, and the amounts paid by each during the year 1895, and the names of license holders for the same district for the year 1896.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's), and the Question being proposed. That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters and other papers in the possession of the Government relating to the repairs and extension of the Belle River breakwater and the Red Point pier, in the Province of Prince Edward Island;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Yeo, seconded by Mr. Tucker,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

By Mr. Wallace,—The Petition of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council ; praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Mr. Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday the 20th August last, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

No. 1—On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs :

Angers,	Flint,	McInerney,
Belcourt,	Fortin,	McIsaac,
Bennett,	Fraser (<i>Guysboro'</i>),	Madore,
Bergeron,	Geoffrion,	Mills,
Blair,	Haggart,	Monet,
Borden (<i>Halifax</i>),	Ives,	Monk,
Britton,	Langelier,	Mulock,
Bruneau,	Laurier,	Pouliot,
Cameron,	Lavergne,	Powell,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Lister,	Quinn,
Casgrain,	Lount,	Russell,
Choquette,	Macdonald (<i>Winnipeg</i>),	Tisdale,
Davies,	McAlister,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), and
Davin,	McCarthy,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—44.
Fitzpatrick,	McCleary,	

No. 2—On Expiring Laws.

Messieurs :

Bazinet,	Dugas,	Légris,
Beausoleil,	Earle,	Logan,
Bell (<i>Addington</i>),	Ethier,	Marcotte,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Meigs,
Bourbonnais,	Fitzpatrick,	Roche,
Carroll,	Fortin,	Rogers,
Chauvin,	Hale,	Seagram,
Copp,	Harwood,	Somerville, and
Cowan,	Hurley,	Tyrwhitt.—28.
Desmarais,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 3—On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs :

Angers,	Erb,	McDougall,
Beattie,	Fauvel,	McGregor,
Beausoleil,	Featherston,	McHugh,
Beith,	Fielding,	McInerney,
Belcourt,	Fiset,	McInnes,
Bell (Pictou),	Fitzpatrick,	McIsaac,
Bennett,	Flint,	McLennan (<i>Glengarry</i>),
Bergeron,	Fortin,	McLennan (<i>Inverness</i>),
Bergin,	Fraser (<i>Guysboro'</i>),	McMillan,
Bernier,	Fraser (<i>Lambton</i>),	McMullen,
Bethune,	Frost,	Madore,
Blair,	Ganong,	Martin,
Blanchard,	Geoffrion,	Maxwell,
Borden (<i>Halifax</i>),	Gibson,	Mignault,
Borden (<i>King's</i>),	Gillies,	Mills,
Bostock,	Godbout,	Monet,
Bourassa,	Guay,	Monk,
Boyd,	Guillet,	Montague,
Britton,	Haggart,	Morrison,
Brodeur,	Hale,	Mulock,
Brown,	Haley,	Oliver,
Bruneau,	Harwood,	Osler,
Burnett,	Henderson,	Parmalee,
Calvert,	Henry,	Penny,
Cameron,	Hodgins,	Pope,
Campbell,	Hughes,	Pouliot,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hurley,	Poupore,
Carroll,	Hutchison,	Powell,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Ingram,	Préfontaine,
Casey,	Ives,	Prior,
Casgrain,	Kaulbach,	Proulx,
Charlton,	Kendry,	Quinn,
Chauvin,	Klock,	Ratz,
Choquette,	Kloepfer,	Reid,
Christie,	Landerkin,	Richardson,
Clancy,	Langelier,	Robertson,
Clarke,	LaRivière,	Robinson,
Cochrane,	Laurier,	Rogers,
Corby,	Lavergne,	Rosamond,
Costigan,	Lemieux,	Russell,
Cowan,	Lewis,	Savard,
Craig,	Lister,	Scriver,
Davies,	Livingston,	Sproule,
Davin,	Logan,	Stenson,
Dechene,	Lount,	Sutherland,
Desmarais,	Macdonald (<i>Winnipeg</i>),	Talbot,
Devlin,	Macdonell (<i>Selkirk</i>),	Tarte,
Dimock,	Mackie,	Tisdale,
Dobell,	MacLaren,	Tucker,
Domville,	Maclean,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Dugas,	MacPherson,	Turcot,
Dupont,	McAlister,	Tyrwhitt,
Dyment,	McCarthy,	Wallace,
Edwards,	McCleary,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>), and
Ellis,	McCormick,	Wood (<i>Hamilton</i>).—165.

No. 4—On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs :

Bain,	Dyment,	MacPherson,
Beith,	Earle,	McAlister,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McDougall,
Bell (<i>Addington</i>),	Ellis,	McGillivray,
Bell (<i>Pictou</i>),	Ethier,	McHugh,
Bennett,	Fitzpatrick,	Meigs,
Bethune,	Fortin,	Mignault,
Boisvert,	Fraser (<i>Guysboro'</i>),	Monet,
Bourbonnais,	Fraser (<i>Lambton</i>),	Moore,
Boyd,	Gilmour,	Morin,
Broder,	Guillet,	Morrison,
Brodeur,	Hackett,	Mulock,
Burnett,	Hodgins,	Paterson,
Calvert,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Penny,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Henri),	Pouliot,
Carroll,	Kaulbach,	Prior,
Carscallen,	LaRivière,	Proulx,
Casey,	Lavergne,	Roddick,
Choquette,	Légris,	Rosamond,
Cochrane,	Lemieux,	Russell,
Corby,	Livingston,	Savard,
Cowan,	Logan,	Stenson,
Craig,	Macdonald (<i>Huron</i>),	Tucker, and
Desmarais,	MacLaren,	Yeo.—73.
Dupont,	Maclean,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5—On Standing Orders.

Messieurs

Bain,	Flint,	Maxwell,
Bazinet,	Hodgins,	Mills,
Boisvert,	Hughes,	Monk,
Bourbonnais,	Hurley,	Moore,
Broder,	Ingram,	Morin,
Brodeur,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Pettet,
Brown,	Henri),	Ratz,
Cargill,	Kaulbach,	Rinfret,
Copp,	Lang,	Roche,
Douglas,	Mackie,	Scriver,
Dupré,	McGugan,	Semple,
Earle,	McInerney,	Stubbs,
Erb,	McInnes,	Tolmie,
Ferguson,	McMillan,	Wilson, and
Fiset,	McNeill,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>).—46.
Fisher,	Marcotte,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 6—On Printing.

Messieurs :

Bergeron,	Landerkin,	Préfontaine,
Bergin,	LaRivière,	Richardson,
Bourassa,	Macdonald (<i>Huron</i>),	Somerville,
Charlton,	Maclean,	Sutherland,
Dupont,	McMullen,	Taylor, and
Ellis,	Montague,	Tisdale.—22.
Foster,	Oliver,	
Gibson,	Parmalee,	

No. 7—On Public Accounts.

Messieurs :

Bergin,	Fraser (<i>Guysboro'</i>)	McLennan (<i>Glengarry</i>),
Blair,	Fraser (<i>Lambton</i>),	McMullen,
Borden (<i>Halifax</i>),	Frost,	Madore,
Borden (<i>King's</i>),	Ganong,	Mills,
Cameron,	Geoffrion,	Montague,
Campbell,	Gibson,	Morrison,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gilmour,	Mulock,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Haggart,	Oliver,
Casgrain,	Henry,	Paterson,
Clancy,	Hughes,	Powell,
Clarke,	Landerkin,	Quinn,
Cochrane,	Langelier,	Rinfret,
Cowan,	Lister,	Somerville,
Craig,	Lount,	Sproule,
Davies,	Macdonald (<i>Huron</i>),	Sutherland,
Devlin,	Macdonald (<i>Winnipeg</i>),	Tarte,
Dobell,	Macdonell (<i>Selkirk</i>),	Taylor,
Domville,	McCarthy,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Fielding,	McCleary,	Wallace,
Fitzpatrick,	McGregor,	Wood (<i>Brockville</i>), and
Flint,	McInerney,	Wood (<i>Hamilton</i>).—65.
Foster,	McIsaac,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

No. 8—On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs :

Angers,	Featherston,	Macdonald (<i>Winnipeg</i>),
Bain,	Fielding,	Macdonell (<i>Selkirk</i>),
Beattie,	Fiset,	MacPherson,
Beausoleil,	Fortin,	McAlister,
Beith,	Foster,	McCarthy,
Bell (<i>Pictou</i>),	Fraser (<i>Guysboro'</i>),	McCormick,
Bernier,	Fraser (<i>Lambton</i>),	McDougall,
Blair,	Frost,	McGillivray,
Blanchard,	Ganong,	McInnes,
Borden (<i>King's</i>),	Gauthier,	McIsaac,

Bostock,
 Bourassa,
 Boyd,
 Britton,
 Brown,
 Bruneau,
 Calvert,
 Cameron,
 Campbell,
 Cargill,
 Carscallen,
 Cartwright (Sir Richard),
 Charlton,
 Chauvin,
 Clarke,
 Cochrane,
 Copp,
 Corby,
 Costigan,
 Cowan,
 Craig,
 Davies,
 Dechene,
 Devlin,
 Dimock,
 Dobell,
 Domville,
 Dugas,
 Dupré,
 Earle,
 Edwards,
 Ethier,
 Fauvel,

Geoffrion,
 Gibson,
 Gillies,
 Godbout,
 Guay,
 Guillet,
 Hackett,
 Haggart,
 Hale,
 Haley,
 Henderson,
 Henry,
 Hughes,
 Hutchison,
 Ingram,
 Ives,
 Kaulbach,
 Kendry,
 Klock,
 Kloepfer,
 Landerkin,
 Lang,
 Langelier,
 Laurier,
 Légris,
 Lewis,
 Lister,
 Livingston,
 Logan,
 Lount,
 Macdonald (*Huron*),
 Macdonald (*King's*),

McLennan (*Glengarry*),
 McLennan (*Inverness*),
 McNeill,
 Madore,
 Mignault,
 Morin,
 Osler,
 Paterson,
 Penny,
 Pope,
 Poupore,
 Powell,
 Préfontaine,
 Prior,
 Reid,
 Richardson,
 Robertson,
 Rosamond,
 Russell,
 Scriver,
 Seagram,
 Stubbs,
 Sutherland,
 Talbot,
 Tarte,
 Tisdale,
 Tolmie,
 Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
 Wallace,
 Wilson,
 Wood (*Hamilton*), and
 Yeo.—127.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

No. 9—On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs :

Bain,
 Bazinet,
 Beith,
 Bell (*Addington*),
 Bell (*Pictou*),
 Bergeron,
 Bernier,
 Blanchard,
 Boisvert,
 Bostock,
 Bourasia,
 Bourbonnais,
 Boyd,
 Broder,
 Burnett,
 Calvert,
 Campbell,

Frost,
 Gauthier,
 Gibson,
 Gilmour,
 Godbout,
 Guay,
 Guillet,
 Haley,
 Harwood,
 Henderson,
 Hodgins,
 Hughes,
 Hurley,
 Hutchison,
 Ingram,
 Joly de Lotbinière (Sir
 Henri),

Marcotte,
 Martin,
 Maxwell,
 Meigs,
 Montague,
 Moore,
 Morrison,
 Mulock,
 Oliver,
 Parmalee,
 Pettet,
 Pope,
 Poupore,
 Proulx,
 Ratz,
 Richardson,
 Rinfret,

Cargill,	Lang,	Robinson,
Casey,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Christie,	Légris,	Roddick,
Clancy,	Lewis,	Rogers,
Cochrane,	Macdonald (<i>King's</i>),	Rosamond,
Davin,	Macdonell (<i>Selkirk</i>),	Seagram,
Dechene,	Mackie,	Semple,
Dinock,	MacLaren,	Sproule,
Douglas,	McCormick,	Stenson,
Dugas,	McGillivray,	Stubbs,
Dupont,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Dupré,	McGugan,	Talbot,
Dyment,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Edwards,	McInnes,	Tolmie,
Erb,	McLennan (<i>Glengarry</i>),	Tucker,
Fauvel,	McLennan (<i>Inverness</i>),	Turcot,
Featherston,	McMillan,	Tyrwhitt,
Ferguson,	McMullen,	Wilson, and
Fisher,	McNeill,	Yeo.—107.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies.

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 Bergeron, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron) Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale, will act as Members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code of 1892, for the purpose of making more effectual provision for the punishment of seduction and abduction.

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. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 28th August last, for copies of all Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, respecting certain proposed appointments and Orders in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7a.*)

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Ordered, That the foregoing Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency be printed forthwith, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Laurier, also laid before the House,—Papers relating to Ministerial Resignations in the Government of Great Britain since 1834. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Ordered, That the foregoing Papers be printed forthwith, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto,

Mr. Brodeur reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for annual drill of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to her Majesty, for Charges of Management, as follow :—

Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,100; Montreal, \$5,600; Halifax, \$8,000; St. John, \$6,600; Winnipeg, \$6,600; Victoria, \$4,000; Charlottetown, \$4,200; Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island :—Salaries, \$10,100; Contingencies, \$1,600; Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds and transfer of Stock, \$33,500; Brokerage on purchases for Sinking Funds, \$5,600; English Bill Stamps, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$5,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Notes, \$5,000; Printing Notes, \$50,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, including six hundred dollars, allowance to the Private Secretary of the Solicitor General (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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

The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Resolutions, being read the second time, were postponed.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament met on January 2nd, 1896, and, on the 27th day of the same month the Government submitted His Excellency's Message transmitting the Estimates for the year 1896-7, which were forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply.

"That these Estimates provided appropriations for the foreseen and necessary salaries and contingencies of the several Departments of Government and for the maintenance and construction of public works and for other services.

"That on the 28th of January the House was asked to go into Committee of the Whole for granting supply, and to consider first the appropriations for departmental salaries and contingencies.

"That neither then, nor on the several occasions thereafter when the House was asked to grant supply did the Opposition agree thereto.

"That appeals were made by the Government setting forth the urgent necessity for making provision for the ordinary and regular expenditures or the approaching fiscal year, or, in view of the impending dissolution, and of the fact that the new Parliament could not possibly assemble before July 1st and would probably meet shortly thereafter, for a part thereof.

“That despite these representations and although the circumstances were well known and there was ample time at the disposal of the House, supplies for the year 1896-97, were refused, and Parliament rose on the 23rd day of April without these supplies being granted.

“That Parliament was dissolved and a new Parliament was summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business upon the 16th day of July, 1896.

“That the Government resigned office on the 10th day of July, 1896, and the Hon-ourable Wilfred Laurier was called upon by His Excellency to form an Administration which he undertook to do.

“That thereafter, Parliament was, on the 13th day of July, 1896, prorogued to meet for the Despatch of Business on the 19th day of August, 1896.

“That by Chapter 29, 49 Victoria, R. S. C., the Governor General in Council is empowered to issue special warrants authorizing the payment of money not previously voted by Parliament under the following circumstances only, to wit:—

“If, when Parliament is not in Session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for the repairs thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by Parliament is urgently and immediately required for the public good, then upon the report of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General that there is no parliamentary provision, and of the Minister having charge of the service in question, that the necessity is urgent, the Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Governor General for the issue of the amount estimated to be required.”

“That on the 16th day of July, 1896—The date when Parliament had been summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business—His Excellency was advised to issue his warrant for the expenditure of \$1,067,576, for departmental salaries and contingencies, and, on August 18th—one day before the actual meeting of Parliament—was again advised to issue his warrant for \$935,561, for similar expenditures, and that these warrants did issue and the sums named were accordingly placed at the disposal of the Department.

“That these amounts were not called for by any accident to any public work or building, nor were they required for any expenditures which had not been foreseen, and which could not have been provided for, but were used to pay ordinary salaries and contingencies, for which Parliament had been asked to provide, and which had been refused by the House of Commons.

“That, under these circumstances this House is of the opinion that the issue of the said warrants was in contravention of the well understood principles of parliamentary control, an abuse of the powers vested in the Governor General in Council by the said Act, and a usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Mulock,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns at the next sitting, this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 3 o'Clock, P. M.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Langelier,—The Petition of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 302.

By Mr. Maxwell,—The Petition of William Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Nathan Russell Stone, of the City of Spokane, United States of America, and others, of Canada.

By Mr. Lount,—The Petition of Stone Cutters Union, No. 18, Toronto, Ontario.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them sufficient, viz. :—

Of the Hamilton Powder Company, for an Act to increase the amount of their capital stock, and to change the place of their head office from Hamilton to Montreal ; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, for an Act to authorize the granting by the latter Company to the former Company of running powers over the railway of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, between the Cities of Toronto and Hamilton, for a term of fifty years ; of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their deed of amalgamation with the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company ; of G. H. Massy and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company ; of Archibald Wright and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Hudson's Bay Canal and Navigation Company ; of the Eastern Trust Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; of the Honourable Richard Harcourt and others, for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the Mather Bridge and Power Company ; of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation ; and of Albert Nordheimer, of the City of Toronto, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with his wife Edith May Nordheimer, and that he be divorced from her.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada 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 Tuesday next.

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 the Service of the year ending the 30th June, 1897, the sum of \$446,500.00 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply):

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament met on 2nd January, 1896, and, on the 27th day of the same month, the Government submitted His Excellency's Message transmitting the Estimates for the year 1896-7, which were forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply.

"That these Estimates provided appropriations for the foreseen and necessary salaries and contingencies of the several Departments of Government, and for the maintenance and construction of public works and for other services.

"That on the 28th of January the House was asked to go into Committee of the Whole for granting supply, and to consider first the appropriations for departmental salaries and contingencies.

"That neither then, nor on the several occasions thereafter when the House was asked to grant supply did the Opposition agree thereto.

"That appeals were made by the Government setting forth the urgent necessity for making provision for the ordinary and regular expenditures for the approaching fiscal year, or, in view of the impending dissolution and of the fact that the new Parliament could not possibly assemble before 1st July and would probably meet shortly thereafter, for a part thereof.

"That despite these representations and although the circumstances were well known and there was ample time at the disposal of the House, supplies for the year 1896-7 were refused, and Parliament rose on the 23rd day of April without these supplies being granted.

"That Parliament was dissolved and a new Parliament was summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business upon the 16th day of July, 1896.

"That the Government resigned office on the 10th day of July, 1896, and the Honourable Wilfred Laurier was called upon by His Excellency to form an Administration which he undertook to do.

"That thereafter, Parliament was, on the 13th day of July, 1896, prorogued to meet for the Despatch of Business on the 19th day of August, 1896.

"That by Chapter 29, 49 Victoria, R. S. C., the Governor General in Council is empowered to issue special warrants authorizing the payment of money not previously voted by Parliament under the following circumstances only, to wit:—

"If, when Parliament is not in Session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for the repairs thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by Parliament is urgently and immediately required for the public good, then upon the report of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General that there is no parliamentary provision, and of the Minister having charge of the service in question, that the necessity is urgent, the Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Governor General for the issue of the amount estimated to be required.

"That on the 16th day of July, 1896—the date when Parliament had been summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business—His Excellency was advised to issue his warrant for the expenditure of \$1,067,576, for departmental salaries and contingencies, and, on August 18th—one day before the actual meeting of Parliament—was again

“ advised to issue his warrant for \$935,561, for similar expenditures, and that these warrants did issue and the sums named were accordingly placed at the disposal of the Department.

“ That these amounts were not called for by any accident to any public work or building, nor were they required for any expenditures which had not been foreseen, and which could not have been provided for, but were used to pay ordinary salaries and contingencies, for which Parliament had been asked to provide, and which had been refused by the House of Commons.

“ That, under these circumstances, this House is of the opinion that the issue of the said warrants was in contravention of the well understood principles of parliamentary control, an abuse of the powers vested in the Governor General in Council by the said Act, and a usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Haggart, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Scriver be substituted for that of Mr. Fortin on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next, at 3 o’Clock P.M.

Tuesday, 8th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lister—The Petition of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, painter, the lawful husband of Lilian Pointon (née Doyle) of the said City.

By Mr. Choquette—The Petition of Simeon Heman Janes and others, of the City of Toronto, and other places.

By Mr. McCleary—The Petition of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

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

Of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their undertaking to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and the Company a body politic and corporate, within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of William Templeton and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company to construct a railway from the said City of Vancouver eastward, and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the Great Lakes, and thence to some point on the Atlantic seaboard, and for other purposes.

Of Nathan Russell Stone, of the City of Spokane, United States of America, and others, of Canada ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 302 ; and of Stone Cutters' Union, No. 18, Toronto, Ontario ; severally praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Tisdale have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Hudson's Bay 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 To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Bain have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hamilton Powder 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. Lount have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mather Bridge and 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. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound 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. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894.

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. McDougall have leave to bring in a Bill further 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.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 31st August, 1896, for a Return showing the subject of Reports to His Excellency in Council and the Minutes of Council approved after the resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1873, before the Honourable Mr. Mackenzie took office; also, showing the subject of all Reports to His Excellency in Council and Minutes of Council approved after the defeat of the Honourable A. Mackenzie in 1878, and before Sir John A. Macdonald took office; also, showing the subject of all Reports to His Excellency in Council and Minutes of Council approved after the 23rd day of June, 1896, and before the Honourable Wilfred Laurier took office; also, showing the subjects of any Minutes of Council approved after the 23rd June, 1896, subsequently rescinded. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7c.*)

Mr. Brodeur 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, for the Service of the year ending 30th June, 1897, the sum of \$446,500.00 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500.00, required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the Militia, during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897.

He accordingly presented the 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 Thursday last proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament met on 2nd January, 1896, and, on the 27th day of the same month, the Government submitted His Excellency's Message transmitting the Estimates for the year 1896-7, which were forthwith referred to the Committee of Supply

"That these Estimates provided appropriations for the foreseen and necessary salaries and contingencies of the several Departments of Government, and for the maintenance and construction of public works and for other services.

"That on the 28th of January the House was asked to go into Committee of the Whole for granting supply, and to consider first the appropriations for departmental salaries and contingencies.

“That neither then, nor on the several occasions thereafter when the House was asked to grant supply did the Opposition agree thereto.

“That appeals were made by the Government setting forth the urgent necessity for making provision for the ordinary and regular expenditures for the approaching fiscal year, or, in view of the impending dissolution and of the fact that the new Parliament could not possibly assemble before 1st July and would probably meet shortly thereafter, for a part thereof.

“That despite these representations and although the circumstances were well known and there was ample time at the disposal of the House, supplies for the year 1896-7 were refused, and Parliament rose on the 23rd day of April without these supplies being granted.

“That Parliament was dissolved and a new Parliament was summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business upon the 16th day of July, 1896.

“That the Government resigned office on the 10th day of July, 1896, and the Hon-ourable Wilfred Laurier was called upon by His Excellency to form an Administration which he undertook to do.

“That thereafter, Parliament was, on the 13th day of July, 1896, prorogued to meet for the Despatch of Business on the 19th day of August, 1896.

“That by Chapter 29, 49 Victoria, R. S. C., the Governor General in Council is empowered to issue special warrants authorizing the payment of money not previously voted by Parliament under the following circumstances only, to wit:—

“If, when Parliament is not in Session, any accident happens to any public work or building which requires an immediate outlay for the repairs thereof, or any other occasion arises when any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by Parliament is urgently and immediately required for the public good, then upon the report of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General that there is no parliamentary provision, and of the Minister having charge of the service in question, that the necessity is urgent, the Governor in Council may order a special warrant to be prepared, to be signed by the Governor General for the issue of the amount estimated to be required.

“That on the 16th day of July, 1896—the date when Parliament had been summoned to meet for the Despatch of Business—His Excellency was advised to issue his warrant for the expenditure of \$1,067,576, for departmental salaries and contingencies, and, on August 18th—one day before the actual meeting of Parliament—was again advised to issue his warrant for \$935,561, for similar expenditures, and that these warrants did issue and the sums named were accordingly placed at the disposal of the Department.

“That these amounts were not called for by any accident to any public work or building, nor were they required for any expenditures which had not been foreseen, and which could not have been provided for, but were used to pay ordinary salaries and contingencies, for which Parliament had been asked to provide, and which had been refused by the House of Commons.

“That, under these circumstances, this House is of the opinion that the issue of the said warrants was in contravention of the well understood principles of parliamentary control, an abuse of the powers vested in the Governor General in Council by the said Act, and a usurpation fraught with danger to public liberty and constitutional government,” 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

Beattie,	Dimock,	Klock,	Moore,
Bell (Addington),	Dupont,	Kloepfer,	Morin,
Bell (Pictou),	Earle,	La Rivière,	Osler,
Bergeron,	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Poupore,

Bethune,	Gillies,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Powell,
Blanchard,	Gilmour,	Macleam,	Prior,
Boisvert,	Gillet,	McAlister,	Quinn,
Borden (Halifax),	Hackett,	McCleary,	Reid,
Broder,	Haggart,	McCormick,	Roche,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hale,	McDougall,	Rosanond,
Carscallen,	Henderson,	McInerney,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Henry,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clancy,	Hughes,	Marcotte,	Tyrwhitt,
Clarke,	Ingram,	Martin,	Wallace,
Cochrane,	Ives,	Mills,	Wilson, and
Craig,	Kaulbach,	Monk,	Wood (Brockville).—69.
Davin,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bain,	Domville,	Legris,	Parmalee,
Bazinet,	Douglas,	Lemieux,	Paterson,
Beausoleil,	Dupré,	Lewis,	Penny,
Belcourt,	Dyment,	Lister,	Pettet,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Livingston,	Préfontaine,
Blair,	Ellis,	Logan,	Proulx,
Borden (King's),	Fauvel,	Lount,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Featherston,	Macdonald (Huron),	Richardson,
Bourrassa,	Fielding,	Macdonald (Selkirk),	Rinfret,
Bourbomais,	Fitzpatrick,	Mackie,	Robertson,
Britton,	Flint,	MacPherson,	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fortin,	McGregor,	Russell,
Brown,	Fraser (Guysboro')	McGugan,	Savard,
Bruneau,	Fraser (Lambton),	McHugh,	Scriver,
Calvert,	Frost,	McIsaac,	Semple,
Carroll,	Gauthier,	McLennan (Inverness),	Somerville,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Geoffriou,	McMillan,	Stenson,
Casey,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Stubbs,
Charlton,	Haley,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Choquette,	Harwood,	Maxwell,	Talbot,
Christie,	Hurley,	Meigs,	Tarte,
Copp,	Landerkin,	Mignault,	Tolmie,
Dechene,	Lang,	Monet,	Tucker,
Desmarais,	Langelier,	Morrison,	Turcot, and
Devlin,	Laurier,	Mulock,	Yeo.—103
Dobell,	Lavergne,	Oliver,	

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-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, including \$1,650 which may be paid to R. R. Farrow (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, including \$2,000 to F. R. E. Campeau, Chief Accountant, and \$600 allowance to the Private Secretary of the Controller (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, including \$2,012.50 which may be paid to A. L. Jarvis (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, 9th September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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.

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

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Baker, Bernier, de Boucherville, Drummond, Gowan, Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), McClelan, Mowat (Sir Oliver), Poirier, Power, Ross, 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.

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Béchard, Bernier, Carling (Sir John), Casgrain, Cochrane, DeBlois, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood, 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 on the subject of Printing.

And then The House, having continued to sit till four minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday 9th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Wood (Brockville)—The Petition of George G. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places.

Mr. Lister 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 recommend that their Quorum do consist of twenty-one Members instead of nine, as at present.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 recommend that their Quorum be reduced to thirty-one Members.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter and to grant them additional powers ; of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; and of Nathan R. Stone and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Hull Electric Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter and to grant them additional powers, and find that the Notices have been published in the requisite number of papers for the full time required, but that the following powers asked for in the Petition do not appear to be covered by the Notice, viz. : (a) Power to enter into further agreements with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of entering the City of Ottawa. (b) The ratifying of certain agreements entered into with certain macadamized road companies. (c) The acquiring of certain further powers, the nature of which is not specified.

Mr. Bain, 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 that the House authorize them to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as your Committee may deem proper.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct 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. Lister, seconded by Mr. Bain.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Devlin have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the Hull Electric Company to the Hull and Aylmer Railway Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time : and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Charlton.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

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

On motion of Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That this being the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, all such Petitions presented to the House yesterday and to-day, be read and received forthwith.

The following Petitions were accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, painter, the lawful husband of Lilian Pointon (*née* Doyle) of the said City ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lilian Pointon, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Simeon Heman Janes and others, of the City of Toronto and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

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 the main line and branches of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of George G. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Halifax), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act incorporating the Eastern Trust 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. Borden (King's), seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and a letter from the Commandant, dated 15th August, 1896 ; and also, a copy of a Supplementary Report from the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, dated 18th November, 1895.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—presented Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Report of the Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and a letter from the Commandant, dated 15th August, 1896 ; and also, a copy of a Supplementary Report from the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, dated 18th November, 1895. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Davin have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands 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.

Mr. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement for Parliament in *re* Fishing Bounty expenditure for 1895-96. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of all Reports of the Engineers of the Department of Public Works as to the condition and requirements of the Port Albert Harbour made within the last ten years.

2. A statement in detail, with dates, showing all amounts voted by Parliament for the improvement of said harbour.

3. A statement showing how much of said sums were expended under contract, and how much otherwise, and how and when expended, and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. Fauvel, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

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 correspondence between Honourable E. J. Flynn, Premier of Quebec and Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, regarding the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway; also, copy of correspondence between the said Honourable E. J. Flynn and the present Administration regarding the same railway.

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. Maxwell moved, seconded by Mr. McInnes, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or memorials presented to the Government on the subject of Chinese immigration.

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 confirm an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada 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 to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship 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 to incorporate the Hudson's Bay 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 Hamilton Powder 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 Mather Bridge and 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 amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company, under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound 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 Dairy Products Act, 1893 ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the better protection of the Employees of Railway Companies, and others ;

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 prohibit the importation and immigration of Foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labour in Canada ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Hudson's Bay Canal and Navigation 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. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Further correspondence respecting certain proposed appointments and Orders in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7d.*)

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put on the said 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 ninety-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works, including \$1,800 to Mr. E. T. Smith (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount (\$2,000) required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, and \$1,200 for contingencies (rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c.) of the official residence, including the income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Governor General's Secretary's office :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$11,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Queen's Privy Council for Canada :— Printing and Stationery, \$3,000 ; Sundries, clerical and other assistance, \$4,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Justice :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and Stationery, \$3,200 ; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of the Secretary of State :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,800 ; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Printing and Stationery :— Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Office of the Auditor General :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,800 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,250 ; Sundries, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Finance and Treasury Board :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,350 ; Printing and Stationery, \$2,300 ; Sundries, \$3,150, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Customs :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,500 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Inland Revenue :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and Stationery, \$1,750 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies—The Department of Public Works :— Printing and Stationery, \$3,100 ; Sundries, \$3,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Post Office Department :— Clerical and other assistance, \$24,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$15,500 ; Sundries, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Agriculture :— Clerical and other assistance \$7,500 ; Printing and Stationery \$3,500 ; Sundries \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Marine and Fisheries :— Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Railways and Canals :— Printing and Stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of

\$100 required to pay for firing 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, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Printing Bureau, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500 required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the Militia, during the financial year ending 30th June, 1897;

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.

Friday, 11th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company, for an Act of Incorporation ; of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; and of the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Laurier, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the loyal Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session.

I receive with satisfaction your assurances that the Estimates for the current year to be laid before you will be respectfully considered.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 8th September, 1896.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500 required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the Militia, during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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 House again in the Committee of Supply ; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put on the said 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 Sixty thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker (House of Commons), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries (House of Commons), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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 change the name of the Hull Electric Company to the Hull and Aylmer Railway Company, and for other purposes ;

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 Columbia Telephone and Telegraph 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 incorporating the Eastern Trust 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 to incorporate the Hudson's Bay Canal and Navigation 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.)

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, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing the Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-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, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of the Officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for the general Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books, Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies (Library of Parliament), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 12th September, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th September, 1896

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Wood (Hamilton)—The Petition of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, Ontario ; praying for a change in the law respecting Railway Companies, making them liable for the destruction of property by fires caused by sparks from their locomotives.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,
Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Bain, Borden (Halifax), Bourassa, Sir Adolphe P. Caron, Clarke, Davies, Davin, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Laurier, Lount, McNeill, Monk and Scriver, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Quinn have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Interest.

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. Gillies moved, seconded by Mr. Tyrwhitt, 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 Papers, letters despatches and international agreements that passed between, or were entered into, by the British, Canadian and United States Governments, referring to, or respecting the appointment of the Joint Fishery Commission ; also, for copies of all Reports made by the Commissioners respecting the rules and regulations under which fishing will be prosecuted in contiguous waters, and in waters of the open sea commonly resorted to by fishermen of the United States and of Canada ;

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

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McGregor,

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 copy of the claim made by the Messieurs Connolly against the Government for \$44,459, and of an amended claim of \$70,418, and of an Order in Council respecting said claims, dated 27th January, 1896, and of another Order in Council relating thereto, dated the 7th May, 1896.

2. A copy of all Orders in Council and other proceedings relating thereto, referring each of said claims to the Exchequer Court, and of all other papers connected therewith.

3. A copy of the judgment of the Exchequer Court, and of all proceedings connected therewith, thereon.

4. A copy of the contract on which said claims were based.

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. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in part) to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for :—

1. A copy of the claim made by the Messieurs Connolly against the Government for \$44,459, and of an amended claim of \$70,418, and of an Order in Council respecting said claims, dated 27th January 1896, and of another Order in Council relating thereto, dated 7th May, 1896.

2. A copy of all Orders in Council and other proceedings relating thereto, referring each of said claims to the Exchequer Court, and of all other papers connected therewith.

3. A copy of the judgment of the Exchequer Court, and of all proceedings connected therewith, thereon.

4. A copy of the contract on which said claims were based. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. McDougall,

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 Orders in Council, reports and correspondence respecting the appointment and dismissal of the sub-agents of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at the Port of Pictou.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. McDougall,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and correspondence and the reasons for the dismissal of Mr. Daniel McLean, Captain of the Pictou Island Life Boat, and the appointment of Alexander Currie.

On motion of Mr. Bostock, seconded by Mr. McInnes,

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 and the Order in Council of the 11th July, 1890, by which a grant of land in the Town of Revelstoke was made to the Kootenay Smelting and Trading 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.

On motion of Mr. Bostock, seconded by Mr. McInnes,

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 in connection with all grants of land in the Town of Revelstoke to J. A. Mara, ex-member for Yale and Cariboo, and the Order in Council under which the said grants were made.

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. Bostock, seconded by Mr. McInnes,

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 in connection with grants of land within the Railway Belt in British Columbia made by the Province subsequent to the date when the lands in the Belt passed under control of the Government of Canada, and of the Orders in Council of the 29th March, 1895, and the 6th December 1895, setting forth the terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada, and the Province of British Columbia, acting on behalf of the grantees.

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. Davin, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Correspondence between any person or persons and the Government on the subject of grain inspection in Manitoba and the North-west and complaining of the manner in which the grain standards have been selected, and all correspondence relating to the subject of mixing grain at the elevators, and also, to the manner of weighing and buying grain.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500 required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the "annual drill of the Militia, during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897," without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Brockville,) seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers, plans and documents relating to the acquisition by the Brockville and Ottawa Railway of what was formerly the Soldiers Island, opposite the Town of Brockville, and relating to the rights acquired by the said Company (if any) to obstruct the navigation of the St. Lawrence River between the said Island and the Town of Brockville.

On motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be requested to issue an Order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of this House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, 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 Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection and compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, printing and distribution of reports and bulletins of farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Fruit Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion crop reports, printing forms and other expenses and bulletins, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fall Wheat, Experimental Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dairying Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Dairy Commissioner to promote dairying interests by advances for making cheese and butter within the Provinces, the proceeds of sale of products from such advances to be replaced to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Dairy Commissioner to promote the dairying interests of Canada by making provision for the placing of fresh made creamery butter and cheese on the British markets in regular shipments without deterioration in quality, and for securing recognition of quality there, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Quarantine districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantines, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. 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, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for veterans of the war of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to Militiamen, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—River Kaministiquia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall, \$100,000; Lunenburg Post office, Custom-house, &c.—To complete, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Marysville Public Building, \$8,000; Tracadie Lazaretto, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$6,000; Montreal Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Quebec Post Office—New wing, and repairs and alterations to old build-

ing, furniture, &c., \$2,500; Richmond Post office and Customs and Inland Revenue offices—(Revote of \$14,000 lapsed)—To complete, \$14,000; Rimouski Post office, Custom-house, &c., site given free of cost by Municipality (Revote of \$7,300 lapsed) To complete, \$10,000; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion Reformatory, \$30,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Portage la Prairie Post office, &c., \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court-house, lock-up and police accommodation, \$2,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Moosomin Court-house—Additions, &c., \$3,000; Prince Albert Court-house and jail accommodation—New works and repairs, \$13,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; New Westminster Drill Hall (Revote of \$4,900 lapsed), \$6,000; Victoria Drill Hall and accessory buildings, (Revote of \$2,000 lapsed), \$4,000; Victoria new Post office, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting, repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$75,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$10,000; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$8,000; Grounds, public buildings, Ottawa, \$6,000; Removal of snow, public buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$2,500; Heating public buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000; Gas and electric light, public buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$25,000; Water, public buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$16,500; Telephone service, public buildings, Ottawa, \$3,800; Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, \$4,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$15,000; Furniture—Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., of Dominion public buildings, \$65,000; Heating Dominion public buildings, fuel, &c., \$55,000; Lighting Dominion public buildings, \$42,000; Water for Dominion public buildings, \$15,500; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion immigration buildings, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Arisaig, repairs to wharf, \$100; Digby, pier, \$2,800; Georgeville—Extension of wharf, \$1,800; Grand Etang, \$3,000; Margaree—Beach protection—To complete, \$200; Seaside—Wharf, \$5,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Kier's Shore—Extension of pier, repairs and dredging, \$2,500; Souris—Reconstruction of breakwater at Knight's Point, \$37,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Gardner's Creek—New wharf, \$5,500; Negro Point Breakwater—St. John Harbour, \$20,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces Generally—General repairs and improvements to harbour and river works, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à l'Eau—Tadousac pier, \$1,500; Etang du Nord—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; Grande Rivière—To complete harbour of refuge by strengthening and extending the wharf, &c., \$2,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Laprairie—Works in connection with ice piers, dredging steamboat channel, &c., \$10,000; Phillipsburg pier, the Municipality having contributed \$4,000, \$1,250; Piers—Lake St. John, including improvement of approaches, \$2,500; River Richelieu—Belœil channel guide piers, \$6,000; River St. Maurice—Improvement of channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque, dredging plant, &c., \$3,000; St. Jean, Ile d'Orleans, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Collingwood—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,850; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Kingston harbour, Lake Ontario, \$4,000; Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching—Regulation of waters of, \$5,500; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$20,000; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance, &c., \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Wharves on Lake Winnipeg, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, including approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$4,600; Victoria Harbour—Dredging in inner harbour, \$10,000; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel, \$25,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Skeena River, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

49. 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, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 16th September, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day. Mr. Brodeur 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 before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday 16th September, 1896

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Rinfret,—The Petition of R. M. S. Mignault, M.P., and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of Iron Moulder's Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario ; praying for an increase of the Tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

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

For the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier ; and for the Electoral District of Laval ;

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

JACQUES CARTIER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(Translation.)

JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
MONTREAL, 14th Sept., 1896.

To the Honourable J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith inclosed an authentic copy of the final judgment by me rendered on the Fifth instant, maintaining the preliminary objections and consequently dismissing the Election Petition in *re* the Election for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,

Your obedient servant,

L. O. LORANGER,

J.S.C.

(Translation.)

Province of Quebec, }
District of Montreal. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, in the Judicial District of Montreal, held on the 16th and 23rd days of June, 1896, being the nomination day and the polling day, respectively.

The 5th day of September, 1896.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice LORANGER.

OVILA BEAUDOIN, formerly a waiter and now a day-labourer, of the Town of Lachine, in the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier, in the District of Montreal,

Petitioner :

and

FREDERICK DEBARTCH MONK, Advocate, of the Parish of Ile Bizard, in the Judicial District of Montreal, and Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, sitting in and for the District of Montreal, after having heard the parties by their counsel, on the merits of the preliminary objections in this case ;

Considering that the said Respondent hath specifically denied the qualifications as an elector of the said Petitioner and his right to vote at the Election to which this present Election Petition relates ;

Inasmuch as the said Petitioner hath not proved that he was an elector and had the right to vote at the said Election, and that he could appear as Petitioner in this case ; having examined the procedure and deliberated ;

Do maintain the said preliminary objections and dismiss the said Election Petition in this case. The whole without costs.

(Signed.) L. O. LORANGER,
J.S.C.

(A true Copy.)

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

LAVAL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

(Translation.)

JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
MONTREAL, 14th Sept., 1896.

To the Honourable J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith an authentic copy of the final judgment by me rendered on the Fifth instant, maintaining the preliminary objections and consequently dismissing the Election Petition *in re* the Election for the Electoral District of Laval.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,
Your obedient servant,
L. O. LORANGER,
J.S.C.

(*Translation.*)

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal. }

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re the Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Laval, held on the 11th and 23rd days of June, 1896, being the nomination day and the polling day, respectively.

The 5th day of September, 1896.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice LORANGER.

WILLIAM C. MOUNT, Advocate, of the City of Montreal, in the Judicial District of Montreal,

Petitioner :

and

THOMAS FORTIN, Advocate, of the Village of Ste. Rose, and Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Laval,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court for the Province of Quebec, sitting in and for the District of Montreal, after having heard the parties by their counsel, on the merits of the preliminary objections in this case ;

Considering that the said Respondent hath specifically denied the qualification as an elector of the said Petitioner and his right to vote at the Election to which this present Election Petition relates ;

Inasmuch as the said Petitioner hath not proved that he was an elector and had the right to vote at the said Election, and that he could appear as Petitioner in this case ; having examined the procedure and deliberated ;

Do maintain the said preliminary objections and dismiss the Election Petition in this case. The whole without costs.

(Signed.) L. O. LORANGER,
J.S.C.

(A true Copy.)

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

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Charles E. Pointon, of the City of Toronto, for an Act to declare his marriage with Lilian Pointon, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her ; of the Reverend R. C. Horner and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of William Templeton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from Vancouver, in British Columbia, to some point on the Atlantic seaboard, and find that the Notices are sufficient for the construction and operation of a railway within the Province of British Columbia only.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 Bill and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz. :—

Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

And the following Bills with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

Bill to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the foregoing Bills be placed among the Private Bills on the Orders of the Day, of this day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Scriver, 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 Bill and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Hamilton Powder Company.

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Godbout,

Ordered, That the Petition of R. M. S. Mignault, 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, a Petition for the passing of an Act to confirm the Charter of the South Shore Railway Company, granted them under the laws of the Province of Quebec, 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. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company ; and Bill to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, be placed on the Orders of the Day, of this day, among the Private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Maxwell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation 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. 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, copies of Orders in Council and papers relating to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Lambert Payne to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

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. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for copies of Orders in Council and papers relating to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Lambert Payne to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Letters, petitions, reports and orders relating to the change in the Postmastership of Waterford, Ontario, in October, 1894, by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Roch in the place of Mr. B. H. Rammage, as Postmaster, and giving more especially the date of the resignation of Mr. Rammage, and a copy of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Letters, papers, reports, petitions, and orders relating to the change of the name Boston Post office, County of Norfolk, to Shawmut. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Mr. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd September, 1896, for a Return giving the names of all Fishermen holding fishing licenses in the County of Lincoln and Niagara from the Dominion Government and the amounts paid by each during the year 1895, and the names of license holders for the same district for the year 1896. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd September, 1896, for a Return of all Complaints made against Mr. Rae, lighthouse keeper at Point Clark, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, and of all correspondence relating to such complaints and of any action of the Government thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Postmaster General and the Inspector of the Stratford District, respecting leave of absence obtained by one John Austin, a mail clerk, during the months of January and June, 1896.

2. A copy of all correspondence between said John Austin and said department or any of its officers respecting said leave of absence.

3. A statement showing the number of days the said John Austin was absent from his duty in the months of January and June, 1896, and causes of such absence.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. A copy of all correspondence between the Postmaster General and the Inspector of the London Division, respecting leave of absence obtained by one Dalton, a mail clerk, during the months of January and June, 1896, and of all applications made for such leave of absence and replies thereto.

2. A statement showing the number of days the said Dalton was absent from his duties in the months of January and June, 1896, and reasons for such absence.

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Guay,

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 passed by the Treasury Board and of all Orders in Council submitted to His Excellency between the 23rd of June and the 8th of July last.

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. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Customs and private individuals, and all representations made by Boards of Trade throughout Canada, concerning the appointment of a Board of Commissioners or a Judge for the settlement of disputes between the departments and individuals.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence bearing on the subject of the confinement in a close cell of an Indian boy at the Battleford Industrial School which was alleged to have caused the boy's death.

Mr. Bostock moved, seconded by Mr. McInnes, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it will be in the interest of immigration and the development of the Dominion, that the Government should collect through the Department of Agriculture all the information possible with respect to the mining interests of British Columbia, and the other Provinces of the Dominion, and distribute it ;

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

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, 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, a Return showing the subjects of all Minutes of Council passed by the Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, and approved after his resignation in 1878, and before Sir John A. Macdonald took office, giving dates and all circumstances connected with such resignation ; also, showing the subject of all Minutes of Council passed by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell after he had resigned, and approved by His Excellency before Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, took office, giving dates and all circumstances connected with such resignation.

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. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Roddick,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and other documents addressed to the Government asking that the eight-hour system be adopted in the Public Service.

Mr. Broder moved, seconded by Mr. Hale, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that some suitable recognition should be made by the Government to the volunteers of 1837–1838 for the valuable services they rendered in defence of their country at that time ;

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 to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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 Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company;

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1893, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 resuming the Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, 9th September last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or memorials presented to the Government on the subject of Chinese immigration;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said Debate.

And the Question being put on the said Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions or memorials presented to the Government on the subject of Chinese immigration.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th September. 1896.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, 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 recommend that Moses H. Seed, who was employed in the Distribution Office of the House of Commons, for the Session of 1896, commencing 2nd January, be paid until the end of same at the rate of pay of a Sessional Clerk.

The Committee further recommend, that in addition to the Report presented to the House on 5th May, 1892, which was concurred in on the same date, and which is as followeth :—

“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, and that the following be added: The Chairman of the House of Commons Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing be instructed to order the trunks required for the Members of the House of Commons as already provided for by former Resolution.

The Committee also recommend that each member of the Official Staff of the Central Experimental Farm be granted 500 copies of his own evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, and that the Superintendent, Mr. Saunders, be granted, in addition thereto, 500 copies of the Committee's full report.

Mr. Choquette, 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 :—

That a complaint was lodged with your Committee by Mr. D. Monet, M.P., against Messieurs Lucien Lasalle, Joseph Bouchard, Peter McLeod and J. B. Vanasse, four translators of the Debates of the House of Commons, that they, while in office, took a prominent part in active political strife since 1891 ;

That notice of said complaint was sent to the above named translators, with the request that they furnish your Committee with an explanation ;

That the four translators appeared before your Committee, and were examined in connection with the said charge ;

That Joseph Bouchard admitted he attended three public political meetings during the last election, having a seat on the platform, and that he addressed one of these meetings at Larose's Hall, in the City of Ottawa ;

That the report of the said meeting, as published in the *Ottawa Daily Citizen* of the 12th June last, and filed with your Committee, stated that Joseph Bouchard addressed the meeting in French, and indicated that he strongly supported the fiscal policy of the late Government, as well as its policy with regard to the Manitoba School question ;

That the said Joseph Bouchard, although he contended that the report of the *Citizen* eulogized too highly his speech, admitted that he advocated the return of the Government's candidate and endorsed the trade policy of the Government as well as its course with regard to the Manitoba School question ;

That Peter McLeod admitted that all the parliamentary correspondence which appeared in "Le Trifluvien" over the nom de plume of "E. Liane" was written by him ;

That a portion of this correspondence was translated and filed with your Committee. That in this correspondence one honourable Member of the House of Commons was referred to as a young blockhead, and the Leader of the then Opposition "as the leader of the traitors who had pocketed his honour and dignity, etc., etc." ;

That J. B. Vanasse admitted the accuracy of the charge made against him of having on the public platform referred to the then Leader of the Opposition and to one of the candidates in the County of Richelieu as renegades and traitors to their race and religion.

In view of the above related facts, which, in the opinion of your Committee, convict the said Joseph Bouchard, Peter McLeod and J. B. Vanasse of having improperly interfered in politics, your Committee recommend their dismissal from the staff of translators of the Debates.

With regard to the case of Lucien Lasalle, a majority of your Committee are not in favour of recommending his dismissal.

Your Committee beg to submit herewith, the minutes of proceedings and all documents produced before them in connection with this case. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House—Further correspondence respecting certain proposed appointments and Orders in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7e.*)

Mr. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Letters and papers relating to the dismissal of Patrick McBride, late overseer of fisheries for the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

On motion of Mr. Borden (King's), seconded by Mr. Davies,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Papers in connection with clothing contracts for the Militia.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of Papers in connection with clothing contracts for the Militia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Mondays after Questions to be put by Members, and on Wednesdays, with an hour for Private Bills after half-past seven o'Clock.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

A Message was brought by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, 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 a Public Bill.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth :—

May it please your Honour :

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons I present to your Honour a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty the sum of \$446,500, required for defraying certain expenses in connection with the annual drill of the Militia, during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897,” 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.”

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 on the said 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 eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging—New dredging plant, \$40,000 ; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$30,000 ; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$50,000 ; Quebec and Ontario, \$40,000 ; Manitoba, \$8,000 ; British Columbia, \$15,000 ; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred 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—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000 ; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000 ; Bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, North-west Territories, \$50,000 ; Swing bridge over the Burlington channel, \$19,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and the 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 generally between Godbout and Pointe aux Esquimaux, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow:—Surveys and inspections, \$15,000; National Art Gallery, \$1,000; To provide for salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and clerks—Chief Engineer's Office, \$46,000; To provide for salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks—Chief Architect's Office, \$22,500; To provide for salary of staff, telegraphic service, \$2,900; 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), \$23,000. for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of slide and boom dues, \$4,000; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$97,700; To provide for paying the "Upper Ottawa Improvement Company" the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs to be passed through the Cheneaux boom, Ottawa River, during fiscal year 1896-97, \$1,600; Telegraph line 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 the Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessels when required for cable service, \$28,000; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$14,250; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750; Public Works agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000; Salary of two Judges, District Court of Montreal, at \$3,000, \$6,000; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$8,000; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200; To pay two Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$2,000; Travelling expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$200; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500; Expenditure under Cap. 181. R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,850; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,425; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar 3rd Class Clerk, \$750; Librarian, \$1,150; One 3rd Class Clerk, \$800; Caretaker \$700; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of reports, Ushery &c.) books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, and \$250 for printing library catalogue, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$4,500; For the purchase of law books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$3,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of Canada—1st Class Clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,450; 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,000; 3rd Class Clerk, \$550; Messenger, \$427.50; 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, \$800; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300; To pay increase of salary to Mr. L. A. Audette, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, \$275; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries in general, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 18th September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. MacPherson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," 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.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th September, 1896, for copies of Orders in Council and papers relating to the proposed appointment of Mr. John Lambert Payne to the office of Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19a.*)

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the recent Census of the Province of Manitoba, population of 1896 compared with that of 1891.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Return of the recent Census of the Province of Manitoba, population of 1896, compared with that of 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th September, 1896, for a copy of the Report of the Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and a letter from the Commandant, dated 15th August, 1896; and also, Supplementary Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, dated 18th November, 1895, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pay of staff, permanent corps, and active Militia, including allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and wages of civil employees—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for military properties, works and buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for warlike and other stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for provisions, supplies and remounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grants in aid of artillery and rifle associations, bands and military institutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Cartridge Factory, including free ammunition for rifle leagues, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Defences of Esquimalt, British Columbia—Dominion contribution towards expenditure for works and buildings—Pay and allowances of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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 Hamilton Powder Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation 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.)

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway :—Rolling stock, \$15,000; Original construction, \$2,000; Indiantown branch, \$2,000; Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$30,500; Coal trestle and shed at Mulgrave, \$500; Extension to deep water at North Sydney, \$20,000; Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$105,000; Dartmouth branch, \$20,000; To provide wells at stations, \$500; Increased accommodation

at Pictou, \$5,000 : To extend freight shed at Truro, \$1,000 : Increased accommodation at St. Flavien, \$1,500 : To provide granted water supply at Grand Narrows, \$1,500 : To provide station and siding at No Man's Brook, \$2,000 : Cribwork protection in Cape Breton, \$1,500 : To purchase sluice at Etchemin, \$1,500 : Improvements at Little Métis, \$1,200 : Improvements at Sussex, Trenton and Orangedale, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction, \$2,000 : To pay for work under award, \$21,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and canals—North Channel and surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—Equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Land damages, Grand River, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, as follow, viz. :—Stop logs, \$2,100 ; Extending electric lights along the canal, \$4,550 ; Providing and planting boundary stone, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal, as follow, viz. :—Dredging shovel at upper entrance, \$5,000 ; Replacing cope stones on nine locks, \$1,600 ; Changing circuit of telephone from ground to metallic, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal, as follow, viz. :—To build rubble walls along highway, \$2,500 ; To rebuild abutment walls, &c., lock 8, \$4,000 ; To gravel bank of canal, \$1,500 ; To purchase half acre of land and build shed and fence, \$1,000 ; To build a culvert under the canal at St. Johns, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To build a set of spare lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal, as follow, viz. :—To build new dam at Chisholm, \$5,500 ; To remove rock in channel at Hastings, \$3,500 ; To build guard booms and piers at Peterboro' swing bridge, \$2,500 ; To dredge channel at Katchananwan Lake, \$2,500 ; To build landing pier at Burleigh, \$2,000 ; To remove rock in channel at Bobcaygeon, \$3,500 ; To provide hoisting engine and boiler, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal, as follow, viz. :—To construct bridge across by-wash at Smith's Falls, \$5,000 ; To complete sheet piling at Deep Cut, Ottawa, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal, as follow, viz. :—To remove sand bars in Dalhousie and Port Colborne harbours, \$4,000 ; Towards building superstructure of piers at Port Dalhousie, \$30,000 ; To rebuild in cement walls of lock No. 24, \$25,300 ; To renew towpath bridge, \$5,000 ; To renew one pair of lock gates and raceway bridge, lock No. 7, old canal, \$5,000 ; To clean and deepen feeder back ditches, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitration and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspection, canals, \$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections, railways, \$5,000 ; Railway statistics, \$1,600 ; To provide for salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examination (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding), \$2,000 ; To provide for salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, and extra clerks, as per statement below. The salaries herein mentioned may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary) : 1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$1,620, 1 at \$1,600, 1 at \$700, 3 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 1 at \$500, 1 at \$450, 3 at \$400, \$18,550 ; Reporting evidence before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and before Minister, \$500 ; To pay annual subscription to International Congress at Brussels, \$97.33 ; To authorize payment of costs of litigation in connection with railways and canals, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 19th September, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Brodeur 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.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for any Reports or correspondence and the reasons for the dismissal of Roderick McLeod and Robert McKay, bridge tenders on the Intercolonial Railway bridge, Pictou, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Thomas Fraser and A. Thomas in their place and stead. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23a.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Edwards have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay 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 on Wednesday next.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th September, 1896, for a Return of all Papers, plans, and documents relating to the acquisition by the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, of what was formerly the Soldiers Island, opposite the Town of Brockville, and relating to the rights acquired by the said Company (if any) to obstruct the navigation of the St. Lawrence River between the said Island and the Town of Brockville. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and eighty 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, \$108,285; In the Province of New Brunswick, \$88,545; In the Province of Prince Edward Island, \$17,575; In the Province of Quebec, \$206,250; In the Province of Ontario, \$289,475; In the Province of Manitoba, \$30,400; North-west Territories, \$9,050; In the Province of British Columbia, \$64,600 :—Generally—To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$5,000; Salary and Travelling expenses of Inspector of Ports and travelling of other officers on inspection—Board of Customs and outside Special Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, (salary of Commissioner of Customs, as Chairman of the Board), \$44,150; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$4,050; Miscellaneous—Day-books, ledgers, book-binding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry and for legal expenses, \$15,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of Government cruiser "Constance," for preventive service on the Lower St. Lawrence, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Casey also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put on the said Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

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 Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required for salaries of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$250 for the Secretary and \$100 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Militia and Defence—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and Stationery, \$2,600 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Trade and Commerce—Sundries, including clerical and other assistance, \$3,600 ; Printing and Stationery, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rewards for saving life, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for investigation into wrecks, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian registry of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tidal service, tide gauges, instruments and staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winter Mail Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and Allowances of light-keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Agencies, rents, and contingencies (light-house and coast service), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction, &c., of lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Signal Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to wharfs, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Observatory, Toronto, \$5,250; Observatory, Kingston, \$500; Observatory, Montreal, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. 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, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Hydrographical Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Marine Hospitals—St. Catharines Hospital, \$500; Kingston Hospital, \$500; Care of sick seamen in Marine and other Hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000; Shipwrecked Seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Steamboat Inspection, \$26,000; Inspector of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Fishery Guardians, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments and Lobster Hatcheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Fishery Protection Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; Legal and incidental expenses, \$5,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000; Distributing Fishery Bounty, \$5,000; Oyster Culture, \$7,500; International Fisheries Commission, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Casey 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. Casey 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bruneau,—The Petition of the South Shore Railway Company.

By Mr. Beattie,—The Petition of Metal Polishers' Buffers' and Platers' Union, No. 32; and the Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 88, all of London, Ontario.

Mr. Sutherland, 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, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company; and

Bill amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.

Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament;

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

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Petition of R. M. S. Mignault and others, for leave to present a Petition of the South Shore Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter, 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 portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to this Petition.

On motion of Mr. Bruneau, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith;

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of the South Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and their Company a body corporate and politic under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by Mr. Guay, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House;

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

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers relating to the contract of John Morrison for carrying the mails between Hawkesbury and Sydney.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of all Papers relating to the contract of John Morrison for carrying the mails between Hawkesbury and Sydney. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers 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.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Further Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th September, 1896, for a copy of the Report of the Commandant of the Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and a letter from the Commandant, dated 15th August, 1896: and also, Supplementary Report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College, dated 18th November, 1895, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15b.*)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Resolutions, which were on Thursday, 3rd September last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed: and the same were again read, as follow:—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management, as follow:—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, \$8,000; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, St. John, \$6,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Winnipeg, \$3,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Victoria, \$4,000; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Charlottetown, \$4,200; Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:—Salaries, \$10,100; Contingencies, \$1,600; Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds and transfer of Stock, \$33,500; Brokerage on purchases for Sinking Funds, \$5,600; English Bill Stamps, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$5,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Notes, \$5,000; Printing Notes, \$50,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand four hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, including \$600, allowance to the Private Secretary of the Solicitor General (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

And the Question being put, severally, on the said Resolutions, they were agreed to

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, including \$1,650 which may be paid to R. R. Farrow (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, including \$2,000 to F. R. E. Campeau, Chief Accountant, and \$600 allowance to the Private Secretary of the Controller (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, including \$2,012.50 which may be paid to A. L. Jarvis (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works, including \$1,800 to Mr. E. T. Smith (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount (\$2,000) required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner,

and \$1,200 for contingencies (rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c.) of the official residence, including the income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Governor General's Secretary's office :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000; Printing and Stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$11,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Queen's Privy Council for Canada :— Printing and Stationery, \$3,000; Sundries, clerical and other assistance, \$4,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Justice :—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900; Printing and Stationery, \$3,200; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of the Secretary of State :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900; Printing and Stationery, \$1,800; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Printing and Stationery :—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000; Printing and Stationery, \$1,200; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Office of the Auditor General :— Clerical and other assistance, \$1,800; Printing and Stationery, \$1,250; Sundries, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Finance and Treasury Board :—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,350; Printing and Stationery, \$2,300; Sundries, \$3,150, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Customs :—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500; Printing and Stationery, \$1,500; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Inland Revenue :—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500; Printing and Stationery, \$1,750; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies—The Department of Public Works :—Printing and Stationery, \$3,100; Sundries, \$3,900, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Post Office Department :—Clerical and other assistance, \$24,000; Printing and Stationery, \$15,500; Sundries, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Agriculture :— Clerical and other assistance \$7,500; Printing and Stationery \$3,500; Sundries \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Marine and Fisheries :—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000; Printing and Stationery, \$6,000; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Railways and Canals:—Printing and Stationery, \$6,000; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing 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, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Printing Bureau, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand six hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker (House of Commons), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries (House of Commons), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing the Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-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, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of the Officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for the general Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books, Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies (Library of Parliament), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection and compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, printing and distribution of reports and bulletins of farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Fruit Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion crop reports, printing forms and other expenses and bulletins, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fall Wheat, Experimental Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dairying Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Dairy Commissioner to promote dairying interests by advances for making cheese and butter within the Provinces, the proceeds of sale of products from such advances to be replaced to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Dairy Commissioner to promote the dairying interests of Canada by making provision for the placing of fresh made creamery butter and cheese on the British markets in regular shipments without deterioration in quality, and for securing recognition of quality there, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Quarantine districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantines, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.
20. 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, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for veterans of the war of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to Militiamen, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—River Kaminstiquia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall, \$100,000 ; Lunenburg Post office, Custom-house, &c.—To complete, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Marysville Public Building, \$8,000 ; Tracadie Lazaretto, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000 ; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$6,000 ; Montreal Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, &c., \$12,000 ; Quebec Post Office—New wing, and repairs and alterations to old building, furniture, &c., \$2,500 ; Richmond Post office and Customs and Inland Revenue offices—(Revote of \$14,000 lapsed)—To complete, \$14,000 ; Rimouski Post office, Custom-house, &c., site given free of cost by Municipality (Revote of \$7,300 lapsed) To complete, \$10,000 ; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion Reformatory, \$30,000 ; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—

Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Portage la Prairie Post office, &c., \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court-house, lock-up and police accommodation, \$2,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Moosomin Court-house—Additions, &c., \$3,000; Prince Albert Court-house and jail accommodation—New works and repairs, \$13,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; New Westminster Drill Hall (Revote of \$4,900 lapsed), \$6,000; Victoria Drill Hall and accessory buildings, (Revote of \$2,000 lapsed), \$4,000; Victoria new Post office, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting, repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$75,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$10,000; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$8,000; Grounds, public buildings, Ottawa, \$6,000; Removal of snow, public buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$2,500; Heating public buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000; Gas and electric light, public buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$25,000; Water, public buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$16,500; Telephone service, public buildings, Ottawa, \$3,800; Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, \$4,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$15,000; Furniture—Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., of Dominion public buildings, \$65,000; Heating Dominion public buildings, fuel, &c., \$55,000; Lighting Dominion public buildings, \$42,000; Water for Dominion public buildings, \$15,500; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, &c., Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion immigration buildings, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Arisaig, repairs to wharf, \$100; Digby, pier, \$2,800; Georgeville—Extension of wharf, \$1,800; Grand Etang, \$3,000; Margaree—Beach protection—To complete, \$200; Seaside—Wharf, \$5,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Kier's Shore—Extension of pier, repairs and dredging, \$2,500; Souris—Reconstruction of breakwater at Knight's Point, \$37,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Gardner's Creek—New wharf, \$5,500; Negro Point Breakwater—St. John Harbour, \$20,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces Generally—General repairs and improvements to harbour and river works, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à l'Eau—Tadousac pier, \$1,500; Etang du Nord—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; Grande Rivière—To complete harbour of refuge by strengthening and extending the wharf, &c., \$2,000

General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000 ; Laprairie—Works in connection with ice piers, dredging steamboat channel, &c., \$10,000 ; Phillipsburg pier, the Municipality having contributed \$4,000, \$1,250 ; Piers—Lake St. John, including improvement of approaches, \$2,500 ; River Richelieu—Beuil channel guide piers, \$6,000 ; River St. Maurice—Improvement of channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque, dredging plant, &c., \$3,000 ; St. Jean, Ile d'Orleans, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Collingwood—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,850 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000 ; Kingston harbour, Lake Ontario, \$4,000 ; Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching—Regulation of waters of, \$5,500 ; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$20,000 ; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance, &c., \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Wharves on Lake Winnipeg, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, including approaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$4,600 ; Victoria Harbour—Dredging in inner harbour, \$10,000 ; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel, \$25,000 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Skeena River, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

49. 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, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging.—New dredging plant, \$40,000 ; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$30,000 ; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$50,000 ; Quebec and Ontario, \$40,000 ; Manitoba, \$8,000 ; British Columbia, \$15,000 ; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred 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—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000 ; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000 ; Bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, North-west Territories, \$50,000 ; Swing bridge over the Burlington channel, \$19,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and the 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 generally between Godbout and Pointe aux Esquimaux, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—Surveys and inspections, \$15,000 ; National Art Gallery, \$1,000 ; To provide for salaries of engineers,

draughtsmen and clerks—Chief Engineer's Office, \$46,000 ; To provide for salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks—Chief Architect's Office, \$22,500 ; To provide for salary of staff, telegraphic service, \$2,900 ; 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), \$23,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of slide and boom dues, \$4,000 ; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$97,700 ; To provide for paying the "Upper Ottawa Improvement Company" the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs to be passed through the Cheneaux boom, Ottawa River, during fiscal year 1896-97, \$1,600 ; Telegraph line 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 the Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessels when required for cable service, \$28,000 ; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$14,250 ; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750 ; Public Works agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000 ; Salary of two Judges, District Court of Montreal, at \$3,000, \$6,000 ; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000 ; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$8,000 ; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500 ; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200 ; To pay two Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$2,000 ; Travelling expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$200 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500 Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,850 ; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,425 ; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150 ; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar 3rd Class Clerk, \$750 ; Librarian, \$1,150 ; One 3rd Class Clerk, \$800 ; Caretaker \$700 ; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500 ; Contingencies and disbursements salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of reports, Usher, &c.) books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, and \$250 for printing library catalogue, \$4,000 Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$4,500 ; For the purchase of law books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$3,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Exchequer Court of Canada—1st Class Clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,450 ; 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$550 ; Messenger, \$427.50 ; 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, \$800 ; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300 ; To pay increase of salary to Mr. L. A. Audette, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, \$275 ; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66 ; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34 ; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300 ; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries in general, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pay of staff, permanent corps, and active Militia, including allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and wages of civil employees—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for military properties, works and buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for warlike and other stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for provisions, supplies and remounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grants in aid of artillery and rifle associations, bands and military institutes, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies—Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Cartridge Factory, including free ammunition for rifle leagues, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Defences of Esquimalt, British Columbia—Dominion contribution towards expenditure for works and buildings—Pay and allowances of a detachment of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway :—Rolling stock, \$15,000; Original construction, \$2,000; Indian town branch, \$2,000; Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$30,500; Coal trestle and shed at Mulgrave, \$500; Extension to deep water at North Sydney, \$20,000; Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$105,000; Dartmouth branch, \$20,000; To provide wells at stations, \$500; Increased accommodation at Pictou, \$5,000; To extend freight shed at Truro, \$1,000; Increased accommodation at St. Flavien, \$1,500; To provide granted water supply at Grand Narrows, \$1,500; To provide station and siding at No Man's Brook, \$2,000; Cribwork protection in Cape Breton, \$1,500; To purchase sluice at Etchemin, \$1,500; Improvements at Little Métis, \$1,200; Improvements at Sussex, Trenton and Orangedale, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars be granted Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction, \$2,000; To pay for work under award, \$21,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and canals—North Channel and surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—Equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Land damages, Grand River, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal, as follow, viz. :—Stop logs, \$2,100; Extending electric lights along the canal, \$4,550; Providing and planting boundary stone, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal, as follow, viz. :—Dredging shovel at upper entrance, \$5,000; Replacing cope stones on nine locks, \$1,600; Changing circuit of telephone from ground to metallic, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal, as follow, viz. :—To build rubble walls along highway,

\$2,500 ; To rebuild abutment walls, &c., lock 8, \$4,000 ; To gravel bank of canal, \$1,500 ; To purchase half acre of land and build shed and fence, \$1,000 ; To build a culvert under the canal at St. Johns, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To build a set of spare lock gates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal, as follow, viz. :—To build new dam at Chisholm, \$5,500 ; To remove rock in channel at Hastings, \$3,500 ; To build guard booms and piers at Peterboro' swing bridge, \$2,500 ; To dredge channel at Katchananwan Lake, \$2,500 ; To build landing pier at Burleigh, \$2,000 ; To remove rock in channel at Bobcaygeon, \$3,500 ; To provide hoisting engine and boiler, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal, as follow, viz. :—To construct bridge across by-wash at Smith's Falls, \$5,000 ; To complete sheet piling at Deep Cut, Ottawa, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal, as follow, viz. :—To remove sand bars in Dalhousie and Port Colborne harbours, \$4,000 ; Towards building superstructure of piers at Port Dalhousie, \$30,000 ; To rebuild in cement walls of lock No. 24, \$25,300 ; To renew towpath bridge, \$5,000 ; To renew one pair of lock gates and raceway bridge, lock No. 7, old canal, \$5,000 ; To clean and deepen feeder back ditches, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitration and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspection, canals, \$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections, railways, \$5,000 ; Railway statistics, \$1,600 ; To provide for salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examination (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding), \$2,000 ; To provide for salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, and extra clerks, as per statement below. The salaries herein mentioned may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary) : 1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$1,620, 1 at \$1,600, 1 at \$700, 3 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 1 at \$500, 1 at \$450, 3 at \$400, \$18,550 ; Reporting evidence before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and before Minister, \$500 ; To pay annual subscription to International Congress at Brussels, \$97.33 ; To authorize payment of costs of litigation in connection with railways and canals, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand three hundred and eighty 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, \$108,285 ; In the Province of New Brunswick, \$88,545 ; In the Province of Prince Edward Island, \$17,575 ; In the Province of Quebec, \$206,250 ; In the Province of Ontario, \$289,475 ; In the Province of Manitoba, \$30,400 ; Northwest Territories, \$9,050 ; In the Province of British Columbia, \$64,600 ;—Generally—To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$5,000 ; Salary and Travelling expenses of Inspector of Ports and travelling of other officers on inspection, \$21,150, Board of Customs and outside Special Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, (salary of Commissioner of Customs, as Chairman of the Board), \$23,000—\$44,150 ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose,

\$4,050 ; Miscellaneous—Day-books, ledgers, book-binding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry and for legal expenses, \$15,000 ; To provide for expenses of maintenance of Government cruiser "Constance," for preventive service on the Lower St. Lawrence, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required for salaries of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$250 for the Secretary and \$100 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Militia and Defence—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and Stationery, \$2,600 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Trade and Commerce—Sundries, including clerical and other assistance, \$3,600 ; Printing and Stationery, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rewards for saving life, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for investigation into wrecks, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian registry of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tidal service, tide gauges, instruments and staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winter Mail Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and Allowances of light-keepers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Agencies, rents, and contingencies (light-house and coast service), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction, &c., of lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Signal Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to wharfs, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Observatory, Toronto, \$5,250; Observatory, Kingston, \$500; Observatory, Montreal, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. 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, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Hydrographical Surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Marine Hospitals—St. Catharines Hospital, \$500; Kingston Hospital, \$500; Care of sick seamen in Marine and other Hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000; Shipwrecked Seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Steamboat Inspection, \$26,000; Inspector of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Fishery Guardians, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for building and maintenance of Fish-breeding establishments and Lobster Hatcheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Fishery Protection Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follow, viz. :—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; Legal and incidental expenses, \$5,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000; Distributing Fishery Bounty, \$5,000; Oyster Culture, \$7,500; International Fisheries Commission, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "since 1879 the Liberal party in Canada has in the main evinced uncompromising hostility to the principle and practice of protection as applied to the producing interests of Canada.

"That during this period the leaders and organs of the party have from time to time advocated:

"(a.) Commercial Union with the United States.

"(b.) Continental Free Trade.

"(c.) Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States with discrimination against Great Britain and other Countries.

"(d.) Free Trade as practised in Great Britain, and

"(e.) Tariff for revenue only in which there should be no vestige of protection.

“That the authoritative platform of the Liberal party, adopted in 1893, declared that the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based not as it is now, upon the protective principle, which it denounced as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and resolved, as the conviction of the party, that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labours.

“That the Government, through its leader, has announced its determination not to introduce any measure dealing with the tariff during the present Session.

“That the platform of the Liberal party and the utterances of the leader of the party and its principal organs and supporters have led the country to believe that a radical change is imminent in the principle upon which the revision of the tariff is to be based.

“That the uncertainty and delay consequent upon these announcements will result in great disturbance in business and serious loss to the commercial and producing interests of the country.

“That this House, while willing to allow reasonable time to perfect details, is of the opinion that a declaration of the principle upon which the Government propose to base their tariff revision should be at once made.

“And that, no revision of the Canadian tariff will be wise or satisfactory which does not proceed upon the basis of an adequate and sufficient protection for the producing interests of the country,” 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, 23rd September, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Henderson,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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, 1897, the sum of \$9,728,671.48 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same 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, 1897, the sum of \$9,728,671.48 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

Mr. Brodeur 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding 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, 1897, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter :—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 23rd September, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, this afternoon, at Four o'Clock, for the purpose of giving assent to 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, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,

Mr. Scriver, 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 Petition of the South Shore Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter, and to bring the Company under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament, and find that the Notices have only been published for a period of five weeks instead of nine weeks, as required by the 51st Rule ; but, as the Petitioners are not asking for any new powers, but merely for the confirmation of a Charter already in existence, your Committee recommended that the Notices given be deemed sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the following Bills, viz. :—

Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company ;

Bill respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company ; and

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

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 :—

The Committee met a first time for the Second Session of 1896, on Thursday, September 17th, in the Chambers of the Speaker of the Commons.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

It was resolved that the Government be requested to place a sum in the Estimates to be at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of encouraging such works of Canadian writers as might be deemed worthy of such recognition ; and that the Resolution of the Committee be communicated to the Government.

The Committee then adjourned.

J. D. EDGAR,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
HOUSE OF COMMONS,
September 17th, 1896.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 to change the name of the Hull Electric Company to the Hull and Aylmer Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Bill to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

With respect to the first mentioned Bill, your Committee point out that they have amended the said Bill so as to restrict the powers granted to confirming the agreement made between the Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to authorize the Company to extend its line from Hull to Ottawa, and recommend that the Title be changed to “An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company.”

On motion of Mr. Scriver, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, as regards the following Bills, viz. :—

The South Shore Railway Company; the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company; and the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by Mr. Bain, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House;

And a Debate arising thereupon;—The said Motion, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Lount 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 on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruneau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the South Shore 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act for 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, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the “Public Service,” without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “since 1879 the Liberal party in Canada has “in the main evinced uncompromising hostility to the principle and practice of protection as applied to the producing interests of Canada.

“That during this period the leaders and organs of the party have from time to time advocated :

“(a.) Commercial Union with the United States.

“(b.) Continental Free Trade.

“(c.) Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States with discrimination against Great Britain and other Countries.

“(d.) Free Trade as practised in Great Britain, and

“(e.) Tariff for revenue only in which there should be no vestige of protection.

“That the authoritative platform of the Liberal party, adopted in 1893, declared that the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based not as it is now, upon the protective principle, which it denounced as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and resolved, as the conviction of the party, that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labours.

“That the Government, through its leader, has announced its determination not to introduce any measure dealing with the tariff during the present Session.

“That the platform of the Liberal party and the utterances of the leader of the party and its principal organs and supporters have led the country to believe that a radical change is imminent in the principle upon which the revision of the tariff is to be based.

“That the uncertainty and delay consequent upon these announcements will result in great disturbance in business and serious loss to the commercial and producing interests of the country.

“That this House, while willing to allow reasonable time to perfect details, is of the opinion that a declaration of the principle upon which the Government propose to base their tariff revision should be at once made.

“And that, no revision of the Canadian tariff will be wise or satisfactory which does not proceed upon the basis of an adequate and sufficient protection for the producing interests of the country,” inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, 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 a Public Bill.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Honour the Deputy Governor, as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :—

The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

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, 1897, 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.”

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 proposed amendment thereto;

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 Mather Bridge and Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sutherland 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 amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company, under the name of The Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sutherland 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 incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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 proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "since 1879 the Liberal party in Canada has in the main evinced uncompromising hostility to the principle and practice of protection as applied to the producing interests of Canada.

"That during this period the leaders and organs of the party have from time to time advocated:

"(a.) Commercial Union with the United States.

"(b.) Continental Free Trade.

"(c.) Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States with discrimination against Great Britain and other Countries.

"(d.) Free Trade as practised in Great Britain, and

"(e.) Tariff for revenue only in which there should be no vestige of protection.

"That the authoritative platform of the Liberal party, adopted in 1893, declared that the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based not as it is now, upon the protective principle, which it denounced as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and resolved, as the conviction of the party, that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labours.

“That the Government, through its leader, has announced its determination not to introduce any measure dealing with the tariff during the present Session.

“That the platform of the Liberal party and the utterances of the leader of the party and its principal organs and supporters have led the country to believe that a radical change is imminent in the principle upon which the revision of the tariff is to be based.

“That the uncertainty and delay consequent upon these announcements will result in great disturbance in business and serious loss to the commercial and producing interests of the country.

“That this House, while willing to allow reasonable time to perfect details, is of the opinion that a declaration of the principle upon which the Government propose to base their tariff revision should be at once made.

“And that, no revision of the Canadian tariff will be wise or satisfactory which does not proceed upon the basis of an adequate and sufficient protection for the producing interests of the country,” inserted instead thereof ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 24th September, 1896.

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

Beattie,	Craig,	Kloepfer,	Morin,
Bell (Addington),	Davin,	LaRivière,	Osler,
Bell (Pictou),	Dimock,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Bennett,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Prior,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Maclean,	Quinn,
Bethune,	Earle,	McAlister,	Reid,
Blanchard,	Foster,	McCleary,	Robinson,
Boisvert,	Ganong,	McCormick,	Roche,
Borden (Halifax),	Gillies,	McDougall,	Rosamond,
Broder,	Gilmour,	McGillivray,	Seagram,
Cargill,	Guillet,	McInerney,	Sproule,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hackett,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Taylor,
Carscallen,	Haggart,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Casgrain,	Hale,	Marcotte,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clancy,	Henderson,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Clarke,	Henry,	Mills,	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	Hodgins,	Monk,	Wallace,
Corby,	Kaulbach,	Montague,	Wilson, and
Costigan,	Klock,	Moore,	Wood (Brockville).—76.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Devlin,	Landerkin,	Morrison,
Bain,	Dobell,	Lang,	Mulock,
Bazinet,	Domville,	Laurier,	Oliver,
Beausoleil,	Douglas,	Lavergne,	Parmalee,
Beith,	Dupré,	Legris,	Paterson,
Belcourt,	Dyment,	Lemieux,	Penny,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Lewis,	Pettét,
Blair,	Erb,	Lister,	Préfontaine,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Livingston,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Fauvel,	Logan,	Richardson,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Lount,	Rinfret,
Bourbonnais,	Fielding,	Macdonald (Huron),	Robertson,
Britton,	Fiset,	Macdonald (Selkirk),	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fisher,	Mackie,	Russell,

Brown,	Fitzpatrick,	MacPherson,	Savard,
Bruneau,	Flint,	McGregor,	Seriver,
Burnett,	Fraser (Guysboro')	McGugan,	Semple,
Calvert,	Fraser, (Lambton),	McHugh,	Somerville,
Cameron,	Frost,	McInnes,	Stenson,
Carroll,	Gauthier,	Melsaac,	Stubbs,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Geoffrion,	McLennan (Inverness),	Sutherland,
Casey,	Gibson,	McMillan,	Talbot,
Charlton,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Tarte,
Choquette,	Guay,	Madore,	Tolmie,
Christie,	Haley,	Maxwell,	Tucker,
Copp,	Harwood,	Meigs,	Turcot,
Davies,	Hurley,	Mignault,	Wood (Hamilton), and
Dechene,	Joly deLotbinière (Sir H.)	Monet,	Yeo.—113
Desmarais,			

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 One hundred and four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, including \$1,800 each to two astronomers, William Ogilvie and Otto J. Klotz (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the appointment of Temporary Judges of the Supreme Court in certain cases,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend The Railway Act,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer,” 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 Albert Nordheimer,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the appointment of Temporary Judges of the Supreme Court in certain cases,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert "Nordheimer," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 24th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Of Metal Polishers', Buffers' and Platers' Union, No. 32; and of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 88, all of London, Ontario; severally praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 recommend that Bill respecting the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, and Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with these measures this Session, and that the fees and charges paid on both be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee also recommend that, owing to the advanced period of the Session, the Notice required by the 60th Rule of this House to be given by Committees prior to the consideration of Private Bills, be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Choquette,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Railway 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. Choquette moved, seconded by Mr. Guay, 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. Bergeron moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Prior, 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 translators of the Debates of the House of Commons be notified that "in the future they will not be allowed to speak on political platforms or write political "articles," 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 Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson 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.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That owing to the advanced period of the Session, the Notice required by the 60th Rule of this House to be given by Committees prior to the consideration of Private Bills, be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company, and Bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Davies, and the Question being proposed,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put on the said 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 Fifty thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, including \$300 each, which may be paid to James Kearns and W. Peart, messengers (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,800 ; Printing and stationery, \$8,500 ; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,300 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,050 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of Immigration agents and employees in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Canadian Immigration agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of Immigration agents and employees in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Immigration agencies in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Immigration Society—Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 25th September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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 minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Choquette, 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 following Resolution as the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That Messieurs J. B. Vanasse, P. McLeod and Joseph Bouchard, whose services as translators of the Official Report of the Debates have been dispensed with, be allowed to continue the work of translation for the remainder of the Session, and that they be paid therefor at the usual rate of remuneration.

Mr. Lister, 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 recommend that Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Trust Company be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with the measure this Session, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Savard,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lister, seconded by Mr. Choquette,

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Eastern Trust Company be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dairy Products Act, 1893.

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 change the name of the Hull Electric Company to the Hull and Aylmer Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The attention of the Deputy Speaker having been directed to the fact that the hour set apart for Private Bills, under Rule 19, had expired ;

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and necessaries, ordinary vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of steamers to run between St. John, Halifax, and London or Liverpool, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the year 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, and Iona, daily; between St. Peter's and Port Mulgrave; between Grand Narrows, East Bay and Irish Cove, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, for not less than 32 full round trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from the 1st July, 1896, to the 30th June, 1897, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897, between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso. and between Port Mulgrave and Guysboro', and from 1st April to 30th November, 1896, between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendance of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Exploration and survey—Printing and publication of Reports and Maps, &c.—Wages of Assistant Explorers, Draughtsmen, Clerks, and others—Persons having special and professional or technical qualifications, as defined by the Geological Survey Act—53 Vict., Chap. 2, Clause 4—may be employed and may be paid out of this vote at a rate of more than \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any Act in amendment thereof)—Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping materials, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, express charges, telegrams, &c.—Advance to Explorers, \$60,000 ; To provide for continuing Artesian boring in the North-west Territories, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief of distress, and seed grain, Province of Quebec, \$3,500 ; Relief of distress, and medical attendance, Ontario, \$800 ; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$700 ; Schools, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$33,800 ; Salaries of Chiefs at Cape Croker and Gibson Reserves, Pension of Grand Chief Lorette, salary of Agent, St. Régis, \$200 ; Removal, Lake of Two Mountain Indians, \$300 ; Payment of Robinson Treaty Annuities, \$16,806 ; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500 ; To provide for the following overdrawn accounts: Indian Land Management Fund, Province of Quebec Fund, Indian School Fund, \$14,000 ; Grant to Agricultural Society, Munceys of the Thames, \$90 ; To pay expenses of prosecution of persons selling liquor to Indians belonging to bands in the older Provinces which have no funds of their own, \$250 ; To provide an amount for expenditure at Caughnawaga, Province of Quebec, in repairing roads and bridges, evicting trespassers, reclaiming land, schools, buildings, and general improvements on reserves, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,250 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,500 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$2,000 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100 ; Grant to assist in rebuilding Micmac Church, Indian Island, County of Pictou, destroyed by a hurricane, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,730 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,295 ; Miscellaneous, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300 ; Relief and seed grain, \$925 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$350 ; Office and miscellaneous, \$75 ; To provide instruction in farming to the Indians of Lennox Island, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$69,905 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$156,093 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$285,000 ; Surveys, \$3,000 ; Farm wages, \$24,955 ; Supplies for farmers, \$10,092 ; Sioux, \$4,274 ; Buildings, \$4,000 ; General expenses, \$110,511 ; Grist and saw mills, \$3,098.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$18,660; Relief of distress, \$5,000; Seed grain, implements and tools, \$1,200; Medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Day schools, \$6,700; Industrial and boarding schools, \$54,000; Travelling expenses, \$5,000; Office and miscellaneous, \$10,820; Steamer “Vigilant,” \$2,000; Surveys, reserve commission, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—General expenses—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian agencies, \$1,400; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of timber, \$1,000; Travelling expenses of both these officers, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Pay of force, \$260,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$138,000; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$72,000; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$45,000; New buildings and repairs, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with Lieutenant-Governor's Office, \$9,480; Schools in unorganized districts, \$5,000; Incidental, Justice, &c., \$2,840; Addition to salary of Clerk of Legislative Assembly, \$400; Legal adviser, \$600; Registrars, \$18,160; Insane patients, Manitoba, \$30,000; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$242,879, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Canada Gazette, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. 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, 1897.

32. 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, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of the Government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of Keewatin and other lunatics chargeable to Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with “The Canada Temperance Act,” for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. 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 while in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of the salary and contingencies of the office of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters (Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments of Extra Clerks, for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, 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, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. 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, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

45. 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 to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of determining the boundary line between Canada and the United States of America between the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, the 141st meridian of west longitude, and in Passamaquoddy Bay, including \$2,500, amount required to recompense Mr. W. F. King for special services as Her Majesty's Commissioner under the Convention entered into at Washington in 1892 between the United States and Great Britain for the delimitation of certain portions of the existing boundary between the United States and Her Majesty's possessions in North America, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

47. 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, 1897.

48. 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, under authority of Section 57 of the Conso lided Revenue and Audit Act; and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an amount for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Massachusetts Reports for the Library, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grant in aid of the meeting of the British Science Association in Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$311,081.75; To provide for extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving long hours at other than special survey, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$8,500; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$47,500; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$19,000; To pay collectors of Customs allowance on duty col-

lected by them, \$5,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian Twist Tobacco, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied; and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salary of Inspector, \$1,800; Specification Clerks, \$2,250; Book-keeper and Messenger, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$3,500; Contingencies, \$2,250; Superannuated Cullers, \$7,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including extension of the service in North-west or elsewhere, \$56,850; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$15,150; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures \$15,950; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$8,000; To provide for the purchase of Standard Instruments, and Salaries, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

56. 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, 1897.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Acts relating to "Adulteration of food and fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking," for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ordnance Lands, including amount required to pay expenses in connection with the repairs to roads at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 26th September, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Beausoleil 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.

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 confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company."

Mr. Fielding, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

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, 1897, 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. 4a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA, 25th September, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act by dispensing with the preparation of new voters' lists in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the name of the Hull Electric Company to the Hull and Aylmer Railway Company, and for other purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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 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 South Shore 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 Albert Nordheimer";

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 to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley 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. Kendry, seconded by Mr. Craig,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Reports, valuations and all other papers relating to lands in the Township of South Monaghan, County of Peterborough, flooded by reason of the construction of a dam at Hastings, Ontario, and owned by Joseph Clarke and others.

On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Casey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. Copy of all Reports made by the Engineers of the Public Works Department since the 1st day of January, 1890, as to the condition and requirements of the Goderich Harbour and of the North Breakwater.

2. Statement in detail of all amounts voted for the construction and improvement of said harbour.

3. Statement showing how much has been expended on said harbour since the Government of Canada undertook the work as a Harbour of Refuge.

On motion of Mr. Fiset, seconded by Mr. Langelier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Contract awarded to Mr. Gédéon Beaulieu, contractor for the building of the Post office at Rimouski, of all correspondence between the said contractor and the Government, and of all other documents in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers and correspondence regarding the claims of Messieurs Penhallwick, of Edenwold, for destruction of machinery by Indians.

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers and correspondence in regard to the claim of William Anderson, of Touchwood Hills, for destruction of his property by Indians belonging to the Indian Reserve.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Casey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, correspondence and tenders, the names of the parties tendering, the amounts of their tenders, and the names of the parties awarded the contracts for the historical monuments at Lundy's Lane, Chrysler's Farm and Chateauguay.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and other documents relating to the meeting of the International Railway Congress, St. Petersburg, with a copy of papers submitted by the High Commissioner for Canada to that Congress.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and other documents relating to Imperial stamp duty on Colonial Government securities.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou).

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and correspondence relating to the formation of an International Customs Bureau for Brussels.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Minutes of Council, despatches and correspondence relating to the investment of Trust funds in 1888.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and correspondence relating to the Antwerp Exhibition of 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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and correspondence relating to the London International Railway Congress, 1895.

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 Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

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 Despatches, Minutes of Council, and all correspondence relating to the death duties imposed upon colonists domiciled in England.

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. Poupore, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and party or parties in reference to the "Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal" scheme; also, all papers in connection with any application for financial aid towards this project.

On motion of Mr. Mignault, seconded by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of enquiries, etc., made to the Government, in or about May last, by the Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, in relation to complaints made by the Indians of the Abenakis Village of St. François de Sales, in the County of Yamaska, against their agent, Mr. A. A. Mondoux.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne, seconded by Mr. Carroll,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the preparation of the Return of the Eighth General Election for the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne, seconded by Mr. Carroll,
Ordered, That on the presentation to the House of the Return of the Eighth General Election for the House of Commons, the same be printed forthwith, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Dominion Government since the first day of July, 1873, for constructing, equipping and subsidizing railways in Canada, with the number of acres of land granted as subsidies, and their estimate value; also, a statement showing, separately, the part of such expenditure made on railways in each Province of the Dominion and the North-west Territory, deducting any sums that may have been charged against any of the Provinces or the North-west Territory in their debt account with the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Cameron,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—
1. A statement showing what sums of public money have been spent on Port Stanley Harbour, with dates.
2. At what dates and on what conditions, the control of said harbour passed into the hands of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and through them to the Great Western and subsequently the Grand Trunk Railway Company.
3. Whether such conditions have been observed.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses—Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow :—Salaries and contingencies, Canal Office, \$43,000; Additional pay to persons permanently employed in the Public Service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the Canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions seven hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow :—Mail Service, \$2,336,000; Salaries and Allowances \$1,223,295; Miscellaneous \$207,120, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, Brussels, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of Dominion Lands Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Superintendent of Mines' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Inspector of Agencies' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Secretary's salary (Dominion Lands), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Homestead Inspectors' salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Intelligence Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for travelling expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors, and Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, &c., and stationery and printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, stationery, rent of rooms and contingent expenses of the Board (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 services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), for the year ending 30th June 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, Ottawa, advertising, copying, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of one carpenter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 29th September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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 half an hour after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. MacPherson,—The Petition of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129.

By Mr. Robertson,—The Petition of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton), 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 Bill for the relief of Albert Nordheimer, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Bain, 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 have had before them statements in evidence relating to Agriculture, namely:—

1. The admission of Canadian thorough-bred stock into the United States without American registration, and on this head recommend that the Minister of Agriculture be requested to correspond with the Secretary of State for the United States to obtain a withdrawal of the Order requiring that Canadian stock should first be entered in the American Register and that they accept Canadian registration.

2. Cold storage for aid to export of perishable farm products.

3. Modification of Quarantine Regulations in the import of thorough-bred horses and cattle.

4. An extension of the privilege of cattle shipment to England by United States ports.

5. Railway freight rates, and what seems unfair discrimination therein.

In relation to the last four named heads the following Report was submitted by a sub-Committee and adopted by this Committee as a part of their Report.

“The sub-Committee beg leave to report that they have considered the papers submitted to them, by your order, prepared by Messieurs Douglas, McCarthy, McMillan, Tolmie, Talbot and Rogers, which were the result of an informal meeting early this Session of a number of Members of Parliament interested in the welfare of the farmers of the Dominion by considering what could be done to place their surplus products on the English markets in the best condition, and at the lowest cost for transportation.

The following appear to be of such a nature as may be favourably pressed upon the attention of the Government for early consideration:—

1st. Cold storage transport for butter, cheese, meats, fruit, eggs and other perishable products of the farm.

2nd. Such modification of Quarantine Regulations as without endangering our herds to disease will better facilitate the importation of thorough-bred horses and cattle to improve our stock.

3rd. An extension of the privilege for cattle shipments to England by Boston and other American ports, thereby reducing ocean freights.

4th. The question of railway freight rates, including what seems to be an unfair system of discrimination, is one of great magnitude and of vital importance to the farmers of Canada, and should receive the most careful consideration.”

Your Committee would recommend that the Government be requested to make provision in the Estimates for a sum of money sufficient to secure an efficient system of cold storage and transportation, to place our dairy and perishable farm products on the English markets in good condition, thereby saving to the farmer a heavy loss from depreciation during transit, and which once successfully established they hope would soon become self-sustaining.

Your Committee append extracts from the papers referred to, which they recommend to be printed as an Appendix (A) to this Report, as they deal with important questions and are the result of much enquiry; also, a concise statement prepared by Mr. James W. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, at the request of your Committee, Appendix (B), showing the efforts made, and the expenditure incurred by the Sister Colonies of Australasia and Denmark, to place their dairy products on the English markets in prime condition; also, the importation of butter by Great Britain from Canada in 1895. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Choquette, 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 Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that Messieurs J. O. Pelland, J. A. Geoffrion and H. R. Fiset be appointed as translators of the Debates, at salaries of \$1,000 each, to replace Messieurs McLeod, Vanasse and Bouchard, whose services are to be dispensed with on the completion by them of their share of the work of translation of the Debates of the present Session, and that the appointment and remuneration of the above mentioned Messieurs Pelland, Geoffrion and Fiset date from the commencement of the next Session of Parliament.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company;

Bill respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that the foregoing Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day, of this day, immediately after Routine Proceedings, for consideration in Committee of the Whole House.

Your Committee also recommend that Bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with the measure this Session, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers in connection with the Fast Atlantic Service. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Correspondence between the Government and the contractors (Allan Line contract) since the date of the last Return ordered by the House of Commons on 5th May, 1891, and presented on 18th March, 1892. (*Sessional Papers No. 28a.*)

And also, extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 21st February, 1896, expressing concurrence in view taken by the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces, that the Government should withhold subsidies from vessels sailing from, or landing at, foreign ports in America. (*Sessional Papers No. 28b.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th September, 1896, for a copy of the Correspondence

between Honourable E. J. Flynn, Premier of Quebec and Sir Charles Tupper regarding the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway ; also, copy of correspondence between the said Honourable E. J. Flynn and the present Administration regarding the same railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

Ordered, That Bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon 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.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

Ordered, That Bill to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company ; Bill respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; and Bill respecting the South Shore Railway Company, be placed on the Orders of the Day, of this day, immediately after Routine Proceedings for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth 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 to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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 South Shore Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, \$1,000; To pay A. J. McGillivray for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$60; To pay F. Perchard, sr., for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$33.33; To pay F. Perchard, jr., for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$17.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Salary of an additional County Judge in Manitoba, \$2,000; Additional amount required for circuit allowance, British Columbia, \$1,000; Supreme Court of Canada, further amount required for contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—To pay a gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late Constable Stringer, \$100.65; To provide for a retiring allowance to Constable Prudhomme, \$439.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—To pay for services of T. Graham, as extra clerk, from 1st July to 30th September, 1896, at the rate of \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide salary of one 3rd class clerk, omitted in the main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the salary of one 2nd class clerk, omitted from main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Additional amount required to provide for the salary of messenger, entered in the main estimates through error as \$300, should have been \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay A. E. Blount, for clerical assistance to the late Secretary of State (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$256.66; Further amount required for:—Stationery, over-expended in 1895-96, \$241.32; Sundries, over-expended in 1895-96, \$140—\$381.32, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To pay arrears of subscriptions to newspapers, reviews and other publications, 1889-96, \$1,450; To provide for one 3rd class clerk, omitted in main estimates, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Amount required to pay salary of T. W. Hodgins, from 1st July, 1896, to 31st December, 1896 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—Amount required to pay Mr. John Esdale, employed as a temporary employee in the Inside Service of the Post Office Department, from the 4th July, 1896, to the 19th September, 1896, inclusive, at \$1 a day—Sundays not included, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Legislation.—Senate—To pay the widow or family of the late Honourable Senator Kaulbach the balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for leather trunks, ordered last Session (Senate), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two extra clerks for Session of 1896, at \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the widows or families of the undermentioned Members who died during the last Session of Parliament, the balance of their sessional indemnity and mileage:—Lt.-Col. G. Amyot, \$650.80 ; Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, \$839 ; J. Bryson, \$1,014.20, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year-Book—Balance due on 1894, French edition, \$1,939.16 ; Statistical Year-Book—Balance due on 1895, English and French editions, \$1,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Cattle quarantine, \$12,000 ; General quarantine and public health, \$18,000 ; Cattle quarantine to cover under-estimate for 1895-96, including \$333.33 for Dr. McEachren, Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion, being for increased services performed, commencing 1st March, 1896, arranged for by last Minister of Agriculture, in Report to Council, dated 9th May, 1896, \$6,500.77 ; Tracadie Lazaretto—Omitted in main estimates, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Permanent buildings for Experimental Farm Exhibit at Three Rivers, \$5,000 ; Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—For repairs and apparatus necessary for carrying on the temporary work of the laboratory, which was destroyed by fire, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for the Women's Protective Immigration Society, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay of Staff, Permanent Corps, and Active Militia, including allowances:—Sub-head A—Pay of a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, at Head Quarters, Ottawa, for 1896-97, \$1,800 ; Salaries and Wages, Civil Employees in Military Districts—Pay for June, 1896, \$1,150 ; Pay for June, 1896, balance required to provide for Services, 1896-97, \$4,000 ; Military Properties, Works and Buildings—Unpaid claims, 1895-96, \$9,750 ; Warlike and other Stores—Stores ordered previous to 30th June, 1896, \$7,000 ; Camp Equipment (Special)—Ordered previous to 30th June, 1896, \$15,000 ; Clothing and necessaries—Contracts, 1895-96, \$17,000 ; Clothing and necessaries (Special) O. C., 14th February 1896, \$125,207.50 ; Transport and Freight—Unpaid claims, 1895-96, \$4,000 ; Dominion Cartridge Factory—Material for manufacture of Martini-Henry Ammunition (Ordered previous to 30th June, 1896), \$15,000 ; Monuments, Battlefields of Canada—Claims unpaid 30th June, 1896, \$1,000 ; Annual Drill, 1895-96, \$692.20 ; Grant for a roadway connecting the Drill-shed at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, with Fort

Edward, \$4,000 ; The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association—Government grant towards erection of permanent quarters for the Canadian Team at Bisley, England, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Capital—To pay for Arms, Ammunition and stores purchased in England in March and April, 1896 :—Arms and Ammunition, \$844,466 ; Artillery guns, &c., for armament of forts, \$100,000 ; To provide for the construction of emplacements and the mounting of heavy guns ordered from the Imperial authorities, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$45,000 ; Extension of the Halifax Cotton Branch—Grant to be either by way of aid to construction upon terms to be agreed upon with the Halifax Tramway Company, or as an independent construction by the Government, \$40,000 ; To provide snow fences on Oxford and New Glasgow, Cape Breton and St. Charles Branch Railways, \$12,000 ; Wharf improvements at Dalhousie, \$3,000 ; To provide increased accommodation at Lévis, \$48,500 ; To revoke amount of Hard-pan claims retained from Sims & Slater, \$1,200 ; To extend sidings at St. Valier, St. Pierre, Ste. Louise, Ste. Hélène, St. François, Cap St. Ignace, St. Philippe de Néri and Cacouna, \$3,600 ; To grade a space in rear of Rivière du Loup station for carriages, \$1,600 ; To provide a section house with passenger waiting and freight room at Sacré-Cœur, \$1,500 ; To provide increased accommodation at Sayabec, \$800 ; To provide increased accommodation at Causapsal, \$750 ; To provide 15 hoists in new erecting shop, \$400 ; To provide section house with passenger and freight room at Lakeside, New Brunswick, \$1,500 ; To provide section house with passenger and freight room at Henderson's, Nova Scotia, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Annapolis and Digby Railway—To pay Borden, Ritchie & Co., legal expenses, O'Neil & Campbell *vs.* The Crown, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Deepening, widening and straightening, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—Equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment (work actually performed), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, \$25,000 ; To pay judgment of Supreme Court in St. Louis *vs.* The Crown, \$76,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—William Davis & Son's final estimate and interest, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th September, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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 ten minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th September, 1896.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being proposed, That the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, be concurred in;

Mr. Laurier moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Davies, That the words "but, that the practice of supplying each Senator and Member of the House of Commons with a leather trunk and a box of stationery be discontinued in future, and the Order of the House sanctioning the same, dated 5th May, 1892, be rescinded," added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, but, that the practice of supplying each Senator and Member of the House of Commons with a leather trunk and a box of stationery be discontinued in future, and the Order of the House sanctioning the same, dated 5th May, 1892, be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "having regard to the expectations raised; that in 1893 the leading Members of the present Government and the Liberal party, including Messieurs Laurier, Mulock, Davies, Sutherland and others, to the number of 51 supporters, voted for the proposition 'that it is expedient 'to place binder twine on the Free List'; that candidates of the Honourable the Prime Minister in Manitoba and the North-west promised that should he get into power he would place binder twine and agricultural implements and coal oil on the Free List; that hopes to this effect have consequently been excited; witness that, at a representative meeting of the Rockwood Liberal Association, held on the 15th August, 1896, at Stonewall, a Resolution of confidence in the Honourable Wilfred Laurier and his Government having passed, a Resolution was passed in favour of placing binder twine, coal oil, barbed wire and nails on the Free List; that, therefore, in the opinion of this House, when revision of the tariff is made the Government is bound in honour to place agricultural implements, binder twine and coal oil on the Free List," 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

Bennett,	Davin,	Marcotte,	Quinn,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Martin,	Roche,
Boyd,	Gillies,	Mills,	Rogers,
Carscallen,	Henderson,	Pettet,	Tolmie,
Casgrain,	LaRivière,	Powell,	Tupper (Sir C. H.) and
Chauvin,	McAlister,	Prior,	Wood (Brockville).—26.
Cochrane,	McDougall,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Clarke,	Hale,	McMullen,
Bain,	Corby,	Haley,	Madore,
Bazinet,	Costigan,	Harwood,	Maxwell,
Beattie,	Craig,	Henry,	Meigs,
Beausoleil,	Davies,	Hurley,	Mignault,
Beith,	Desmarais,	Hutchison,	Montague,
Belcourt,	Dobell,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir H.)	Moore,
Bell (Pictou),	Domville,	Kendry,	Morin,
Bernier,	Douglas,	Kloepfer,	Morrison,
Bethune,	Dyment,	Landerkin,	Mulock,
Blair,	Earle,	Lang,	Oliver,
Blanchard,	Ellis,	Langelier,	Osler,
Boisvert,	Erb,	Laurier,	Paterson,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Legris,	Préfontaine,
Bostock,	Fauvel,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Lewis,	Reid,
Bourbonnais,	Ferguson,	Livingston,	Richardson,
Britton,	Fielding,	Logan,	Savard,
Broder,	Fisher,	Macdonald (Huron),	Scriver,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (King's),	Semple,
Brown,	Flint,	Macdonell (Selkirk),	Somerville,
Bruneau,	Fortin,	Mackie,	Stenson,
Burnett,	Foster,	MacLaren,	Stubbs,
Cameron,	Fraser (Guysboro'),	MacPherson,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Fraser (Lambton),	McCarthy,	Talbot,
Cargill,	Frost,	McCormick,	Tarte,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gauthier,	McGugan,	Taylor,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	McHugh,	Tisdale,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McInnes,	Turcot,
Casey,	Gilmour,	McIsaac,	Wilson,
Christie,	Guillet,	McLennan (Inverness),	Wood (Hamilton), and
Clancy,	Haggart,	McMillan,	Yeo.—128.

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 Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To complete the Electric Light Station, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—To improve channel at upper and lower entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To build boom piers, and store, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carroll 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.

On motion of Mr. Lount, seconded by Mr. McAlister.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill, viz. :—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To build a fishway at Lindsay, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—To complete dredging of prism to original dimensions, \$3,500; Towards extending the pier at upper entrance and dredging channel through Point Avoyon to slack water in Empey's Bay to secure 9 feet of water for upward bound vessels, \$20,000; Repairs to glance pier and lock (Revote \$500), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Lowering mitre sills, lower recess lock No. 23, and repairing foundations of breast and upper recess, \$19,000; Gate lifter, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Dredging prism where required to original dimensions, \$10,000; New gates lower recess lock No. 26 (Revote), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Iroquois Canal—New gates lower recess lock No. 25 (Revote), \$4,000; To complete renewal of entrance pier, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Repairs new locks Nos. 15 and 17 (Revote \$4,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Renew lock gates at Port Colborne, \$7,000; Renew raceway, \$3,000; Renew swing bridge at Stromness, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, Ontario—Collingwood Harbour—Improvement of, \$20,000; Rainy River—Improvement of navigable channel, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and one dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for River St. Lawrence ship channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Nanaimo Harbour, British Columbia—Improvement of south channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec :—Coaticook Public Building—Repairs, renewals and improvements, \$1,287; Quebec Post Office—New wing and repairs, and alterations to old building, furniture, &c., \$155.35; Rimouski Post Office, Custom-house, &c., \$124.47; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$618.15; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$604.13, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$6,096.48; Brantford Public Building—Settlement of City's claim for constructing sidewalks in front of the Dominion Building, and a sewer benefiting the same, \$932.34; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Fire escapes, \$1,100; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Renewal of sidewalks in front of Parliament Buildings, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$171.20; Winnipeg Post Office—Renewals and repairs in connection with heating apparatus, \$679.22, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and seventy-four dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$302.85; Regina Government House—To pay for site, \$1,590; Prince Albert Land and Registry offices, \$69.40; Court-houses, lock-ups and police accommodation, \$112.70, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia :—New Westminster Drill Hall—Installation of electric light, \$600; William's Head Quarantine Station—Fire protection, fittings, painting, &c., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, repairs, lighting, &c. :—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting, repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$12,252.19; Geological Museum at Ottawa—Fitting up building rented June 12th, 1896, \$2,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds, \$300; Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges—Gas and electric light, \$297.30; Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay William Howe accounts rendered for painting, glazing, cleaning, &c., done by him, 1889 to 1892, approved by Order in Council, February 6th, 1896, and ordered to be paid, \$5,181.61; Major's Hill Park, \$83.55; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture, maintenance, \$4,107.80;

Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$8,056.52 ; Water, Dominion Buildings—Additional amount required, \$2,000 ; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$2,251.79, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eleven dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farm—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz. :—Dredge vessels—repairs, \$1,089.96 ; Dredging, Manitoba, \$1,882.73, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and fifty-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridges, Ottawa City, over the Ottawa River, the Slides, the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$96.13 ; Sappers and Dufferin bridges, Ottawa—Contributions towards asphalt-ing of approaches by the City, as per agreement, \$5,956, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence—For purchase from D. H. Têtu of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, &c., at the River Pentecost telegraph station, in full settlement of all claims, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous, as follow :—National Art Gallery, \$43.25 ; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, clerks, engineering branch, \$371.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Halifax Immigration Building—To complete—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. John Marine Hospital, New Brunswick—Pipe fence, grading, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quebec Immigration Buildings, on Louise embankment and breakwater and Queen's wharf buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Buildings, as follow, viz. :—Ontario—Toronto Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$8,000 ; Ottawa Public Buildings—Renewals of boilers in Eastern Block, \$5,000 ; Arnprior Post Office, Custom-house, &c., under contract, \$10,000 ; Kingston Custom-house—Alterations to heating apparatus, \$800 ; Grounds, Public Buildings, Ottawa—New sidewalks and roadways, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Land Office, North-west Territories—Reconstruction of burnt building, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia :—Boularderie—Wharf at Ross ferry, \$2,800 ; Church Point—Extension of breakwater, \$4,000 ; Hantsport—Wharf, \$6,000 ; Margaretville—Reconstruction of pier, \$5,000 ; Morden—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000 ; Oyster Pond—Repairs to breakwater, \$700 ; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; Port Maitland, County of Yarmouth—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,500 ; Trout Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$4,000 ; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs to protection works, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick :—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100 ; St. John Harbour—Repairs to, and extension of, protection work at base of Fort Dufferin, \$3,400 ; Herring Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island :—China Point—Repairs to piers, \$500 ; New London—Repairs, \$750 ; Port Selkirk—Repairs to wharf, \$600 ; Summerside Harbour—Protection works, \$7,500 ; Tignish—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec :—Chicoutimi—Extension of wharf, \$5,000 ; Côteau du Lac—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Côteau Landing—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; Grand Pabos—Repairs to breakwater, \$500 ; Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; L'Assomption—Improvements of river, \$1,000 ; Little Métis—Survey for harbour of refuge, \$3,000 ; Lower St. Lawrence—Landing places for fishing boats, \$1,500 ; New Carlisle—Repairs to wharf, \$850 ; Port Daniel—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Rivière Ste. Anne de la Pérade—Repairs to protection works, \$3,000 ; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Extension of wharf to shore, \$5,000 ; Ste. Famille—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; St. Irénée—Repairs to, and extension of, wharf to shore, \$4,000 ; St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Three Rivers—Repairs to icebreaker, \$500 ; Touladié River—Improvement of, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario :—Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$10,000 ; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, \$3,000 ; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$28,000 ; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, \$15,000 ; Kingsville—Repairs to landing pier, \$10,000 ; L'Orignal—Reconstruction of wharf, \$14,500 ; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, provided interested parties expend a sum of \$50,000, \$15,000 ; River Thames—Dredging at the mouth of, \$6,000 ; Thornbury—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia :—Columbia River—Protection of bank at Revelstoke, Government of British Columbia contributing like amount, \$10,500 ; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$2,000 ; Columbia River—Increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of Kootenay Rapids—(Revote \$800.) \$1,000 ; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; Okanagan River—Improvement of, \$500 ; William's Head Quarantine—Repairs to wharf and improvement of water service, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Rivière Coulonge, Ottawa District—To provide for full and final settlement of all claims for past and prospective damages to riparian properties by back water, due to the construction of a dam at High Falls, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Sappers Bridge, Ottawa—Extraordinary repairs, \$6,000 ; Approach to Union Bridge from Hull—Permanent pavement of causeway, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, viz :—Land line on the north shore of St. Lawrence—Extension from Pointe aux Esquimaux, eastward, \$12,000 ; Telegraph line between Margaree and Chéticamp—Repoling, \$1,000 ; Telegraph lines, Ontario—Removal of Pelee Island cable from Pigeon Bay, and relaying of same via Dummy light, \$1,500 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—To provide for an alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmenah with Victoria by

extending the French Creek—Alberni line, southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—National Art Gallery—Additional amount required, \$1,000 ; Monument to Champlain in the City of Quebec—Contribution, \$3,000 ; To provide for one-half of the salary of the Departmental photographer, the other half of his salary having been provided for by the Department of Railways and Canals, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works :—Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the main line, \$973.33 ; Land and cable lines of the sea coasts and islands of the lower river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer “Newfield” or other vessels when required for cable service, \$904.31, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—To provide for the difference between \$14,118.50, the amount due to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under Order in Council, 19th February, 1896, until the 30th June, 1896, on a readjustment of the rates on various branches, and \$7,100 the amount voted last Session, \$7,018.50 ; To provide for the amount to become due the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the year ending 30th June, 1897, under Order in Council, 19th February, 1896, \$14,118.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and eight dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals :—Intercolonial Railway—To provide water-closets and sewerage at Rimouski, \$200 ; Beauharnois Canal—Repairs (repairing wall at upper entrance), \$1,000 ; To refund overpayment of rent on lot of land, \$30.67 ; Lachine Canal—To pay J. B. Papineau wages during the time he was laid up from injuries received while on duty on 10th July, 1895, 143 days, at \$1.25 per diem, \$178.75 ; To pay Messieurs. W. & G. H. Tate for putting vessels in dry dock and wintering them, \$410.62 ; Cornwall Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Williamsburg Canals—Repairs (general), \$600 ; St. Anne’s Lock—Repairs (general), \$400 ; Carillon and Grenville Canal—Repairs (general), \$400 ; Rideau Canal—Staff, \$250 ; Repairs, \$1,020 ; To pay William Doran for time lost while laid up from injuries received while on duty in May, 1895, 14½ days at \$1.25 per diem, \$18.13—\$1,288.13 ; Chambly Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Murray Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Dredge vessels, Rideau Canal—Repairs to scows, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 1st October, 1896.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur 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.

Mr. Fielding, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1897, 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. 4b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 30th September, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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, 1st October, 1896.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, and of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Mr. Choquette moved, seconded by Mr. Guay, and the Question being put, That the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be now concurred in: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Memorials, resolutions or other documents from the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories for an increase of subsidy, and all correspondence in connection with the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 16th September, 1896, for copies of all Reports passed by the Treasury Board, and of all Orders in Council submitted to His Excellency between the 23rd of June and the 8th of July last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put on the said 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 Four thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Dominion Steamers—To pay cost of hauling steamer "Quadra" off Fullford Reef and towing into Victoria Harbour, as agreed upon between agent of the Department and captain of tug-boat, \$4,000; To pay costs of litigation connected with the steamer "Druid," \$178.42, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the establishment of a fog alarm at Belle Isle, \$20,000; To provide for two gas buoys on Lake Erie, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of the British Commission appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention, and the remuneration and expenses of Counsel and witnesses, and other expenses in connection therewith, \$30,000; To provide for paying cost of a new sailing schooner built for the Fisheries Protection Ser-

vice, to replace the "Vigilant," including sails, \$10,500; To pay balance costs recovering license fees wrongfully exacted by Newfoundland from Dominion fishermen, \$500; To provide for expert investigation into seal life, in connection with Award Regulations, Behring Sea, \$3,500; To provide for legal expenses of case of steamer "Coquitlan," before United States Supreme Court, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—To pay for repairs to Marine Hospital, Miramichi, \$1,000; To pay A. J. McCallum a sum allowed for medicine supplied the Marine Hospital, Yarmouth, for a period of between two and three years prior to 13th April, 1892, his books and papers having been destroyed by fire, \$143.65, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of account due Professor C. H. McLeod, of McGill University, for services in determining the longitude of Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick—To provide for the salary of a teacher at Big Cove, New Brunswick, \$250; To provide for the heating apparatus and the slate roof for the new Mount Elgin Industrial School building, \$2,500; To provide for 15 additional pupils at the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute at \$60, \$900; To provide for medical attendance on the Indians between Pogamasing and White River on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$250; To provide tools for the Wabanoosh band, Lake Nipigon, \$50; To provide an amount to settle a long outstanding claim of Chippewas of Thames on account of trespass on their Reserve by Muncey Indians to whom location tickets have been issued by the Department of Indian Affairs, \$17,640, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide a school building, \$400, and the salary of a teacher, \$300 for a school at Nut Lake and Fishing Lake, Touchwood Hills Agency, \$700; To provide for 8 pupils at the boarding school at the Piegan Reserve at \$72 each, \$576; To provide for 15 additional pupils at the Birtle boarding school at \$72 each, \$1,080; To provide for the necessary outlay in removing the present buildings to a new site and to provide outbuildings for the Elkhorn Industrial School, \$5,000; To enlarge the buildings and erect outbuildings at the McDougall Orphanage, Morley, \$2,000; To provide for additional outbuildings at the Brandon Industrial School, \$1,000; To provide for additional school rooms for the Red Deer Industrial School, and furnish heating apparatus for the same, \$1,800; To pay for the removal of Canadian Indians from Montana and expenses in connection therewith, \$2,000; To provide for the erection and equipment of a tannery on the Blackfoot Reserve, and for the services of an Instructor in tanning, \$1,300; To provide for 10 additional pupils at Crowstand Boarding School at \$72 each, \$720, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow:—To defray the expense of delimiting the boundary between Canada and the United States along the frontiers of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of exploring, surveying, &c., the country lying between the Stickine River and the sources of the Yukon, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 500 bound copies of the Report of the Deep Waterways Convention, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Amount required to pay John B. Davis, compensation in lieu of south-west

quarter of Section 18, Township 18, Range 15 west of second meridian, which land was required by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under Section 99, 51 Vic., Cap 29, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to pay for six well augers for use in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine dollars, and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mrs. L. A. Kingsmill for typewriting analytical index of evidence before the Liquor Commission, 3,390 folios at 5 cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Further amount required for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay transport of the Honourable A. R. Dickey and party to Manitoba and return, in connection with School Commission, March, 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs of legislation in the case of *Woodburn vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—To pay L. A. Fr chet te for technical translation, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Electric Light Inspection—To provide for the payment of Standard Instruments already purchased or ordered last fiscal year, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies, &c., &c.—Dominion Lands (Chargeable to Income), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands (Chargeable to Capital Account)—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Commissions for investigating the affairs of the penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenue—Customs—Amount required to meet salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, \$3,000; Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet bookbinding, printing and stationery for the Customs Outside Service, \$3,000; To pay a balance due on contingencies, for the year 1895–96, caused by the payment out of the contingencies vote for 1895–96 of the salaries of certain officers created by Order in Council and increases of salaries of other officers authorized by Order in Council, \$10,751.94; Amount required to meet pay for three months to 30th September, 1896, of officers appointed by Order in Council and to cover increases to officers under Order in Council for which no appropriation was obtained, and also, to pay salaries for same period of officers employed who were not estimated for, \$5,815, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—1 Chief Clerk, omitted, \$1,887.50; 1 1st Class Clerk, salary \$1,487.50, only \$1,400 voted, \$87.50; 1 3rd Class Clerk, salary \$950, only \$550 estimated, \$400.00; 1 Messenger, short estimated, \$30.00; Inspector of Quarantine, F. C. Chittick, revote of amount provided in main estimates, 1895–96 (lapsed), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—For steam services between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for the year ended 30th June, 1895—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John, New Brunswick, and Digby, Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, fortnightly, between Liverpool, Great Britain, and St. John, New Brunswick, during the winter season of 1896-97, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for fortnightly service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, Great Britain, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 2nd October, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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 following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd September, 1896, for copies of all instructions given on the Intercolonial Railway by the authorities to remove the employees shortly before the 23rd June, 1896, the day of election, to prevent them voting in the Counties in which they resided, the names of the authorities giving such instructions and their authority therefor. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 2nd October, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Beattie,—The Petition of the London Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. Gibson, 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 would 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, until the end of the Session, in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Additional amount required for the Session of 1897—Pages, \$900; Sessional messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$800; Stationery, \$5,900; Debates, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Additional amount required for stationery for next Session, \$6,000; To provide trunks under Order of the House of 1892, \$5,325; To enable Honourable John Costigan to receive his sessional indemnity for the present Session, subject to the customary deduction for the days absent, \$694, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Contingencies—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the second Session of 1896 (say fifty days), from the 19th August till the 7th October, 1896:—G. W. Mitchell, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125; Wilfred Drouin, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To promote the establishment and maintenance of Creameries in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner to promote dairying interests by advances for milk and cream, and for making butter in creameries in the North-west Territories, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such butter to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for two months' gratuity to Mrs. W.

McNaughton Jones, widow of the late Dr. W. McNaughton Jones, General Superintendent of Quarantines in British Columbia (salary, \$2,500), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards providing for cold storage and carriage of Canadian perishable food products, and to secure recognition of the quality of such products in the markets of Great Britain in an undeteriorated condition, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Towards the erection of an orderly room attached to the drill shed at Charlottetown, \$500; Compensation to Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of the late Corporal J. Burns, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, \$300; Royal Military College of Canada—To provide for two months' pay, \$527.22, and travelling expenses to place of abode of Major General D. R. Cameron, C.M.G., late Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, \$1,600; Bisley medals, \$200; To repair military wharf at St. Helen's Island, Montreal, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rebellion, North-west Territories—To pay Lt.-Col. Achille Fraser, 88th Battalion Militia, 1,185 days' subsistence allowance up to August, 1888, at \$3.50 per diem, while employed on special service at Winnipeg (approved by Order in Council, 10th April, 1896), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Intercolonial—To provide a loading platform and siding at St. François Station, \$350; To pay for land and damages in Cape Breton and Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Differences in value of land exchanged with the Grand Trunk Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of maintaining Government dredge when dredging on the River Scugog, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Rideau Canal—To dredge Catarqui River between Kingston and Kingston Mills, \$3,000; To complete work of deepening at Merricksville and Newboro', \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two months' salary as a gratuity to Mrs. McMillen, widow of the late paymaster, Lachine Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Nova Scotia—Halifax Dominion Building—Remodelling present system of electric lighting, overhauling gas pipes, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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 respecting the South Shore Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 19—Leave out from "may" to "construct" in line 22.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ottawa Post Office—Asphalting esplanade in front of building, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$3,500; Alterations, repairs, furniture, &c.—Court-house at Moosomin, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally—Public Buildings generally, \$5,000; Dominion Public Buildings, lighting—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Arisaig—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Cheticamp Point—New wharf, \$2,000; Cribbon's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000; Joggins—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Judique—New wharf, \$2,000; Pugwash—New wharf, \$4,000; Wallace—New wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Dredging between St. John River and Grand Lake, \$1,500; Quaco—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belfast—Repairs to pier, \$500; Rustico—Repairs to breakwater, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Bay St. Paul—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,500; Berthier—Ice piers, \$3,000; Cap à l'Aigle—Repairs to, and extension of, wharf, \$3,000; L'Islet—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Longueuil—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Lotbinière—New wharf, \$4,000; Montmagny—Reconstruction of superstructure of wharf, \$4,000; Rivière du Lièvre Lock—Repairs, \$2,400; Rivière du Sud—Protection works, \$4,000; St. Valentin—New wharf and approach, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Penetanguishene—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Port Elgin—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Port Stanley, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to connect Isle aux Coudres with the Government Telegraph Line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, \$2,500; to connect St. Alexis with Anse St. Jean—Saguenay line, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to widow of late Thomas Carbray, general telegraph repairer, Anticosti Island, who was accidentally burned to death, 14th April, 1896, on board the wrecked barge *Elsie*, a gratuity equal to three months of his average remuneration when on duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amounts required

for construction of lights, and aid to navigation, as follow :—Three new lights on the Lake of the Woods ; Light and fog-alarm on Flower-pot Island, Georgian Bay ; Range light at Port Dover ; Aids to navigation in British Columbia, including lights and fog-alarms at the Sisters and entrance to Vancouver, and Pole Light at Chemainus, British Columbia, and light at Eastern Harbour, Cheticamp, Nova Scotia, \$15,100 ; To provide for the salary of James Mitchell, late Inspector of Lighthouses in New Brunswick, from the 1st October, 1891, to the 31st December, 1891, being the date between his suspension and the date of his superannuation, three months, at \$100 a month, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide tug for Winter Mail Service between Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Additional to the item of \$5,000 provided in the main estimates—The whole amount (\$8,000) to be applied as follow :—The service to be performed by two approved steamers thus, daily service between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Cape Canso ; four trips a week between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough ; two trips a week during the season of navigation between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, and one of such trips to be extended to Margaree, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service between St. John and Halifax and London (pending negotiations respecting the Fast Line) in addition to the \$25,000 provided in the main estimates ; the whole sum of \$40,000 to be applied as follow :—In the summer months a service between St. John, Halifax and London, as hitherto ; in the winter months direct services from St. John to London, and from Halifax to London, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service (pending negotiations respecting the Fast Line) between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during the ensuing winter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service (pending negotiations respecting Fast Line) between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the ensuing winter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to refund to Mr. James J. Foster, of Birtle, Manitoba, the bonus paid by him for a timber berth in what was known as the “ Disputed Territory,” for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Amount required to recoup the North-west Mounted Police for assistance to destitute Half-breeds, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 500 copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Companion, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for another expedition by water to Hudson's Bay to settle, if possible, the practicability of the route for commercial purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of completion of monument to soldiers of North-west rebellion, City of Toronto and private citizens each to provide similar amounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the meeting of the British Medical Association in Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for payment of transportation expenses of His Excellency Li Hung Chang and suite through Canada, from Niagara Falls to Vancouver, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenue—Customs—Further amount required to meet salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports of entry in the various Provinces, viz :—Nova Scotia, \$825 ; New Brunswick, \$900 ; Prince Edward Island, \$100 ; Quebec, \$8,890 ; Ontario, \$10,100 ; Manitoba, \$3,000 ; British Columbia, \$3,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compassionate allowance to Albert Coffin and family, as sufferers by the accident on the Intercolonial Railway at Lévis (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to pay for ocean mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur 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 following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central “ Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal “ Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph “ Company.”

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act, by dispensing with the preparation of new voters' lists in certain cases.

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. Brodeur 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.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Davies, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the deduction mentioned in Section 26 of the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fielding, 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 do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the present Session of Parliament the deduction of Eight dollars per day, mentioned in Section 26 of the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, shall not be made for Eight days in the case of a Member who has been absent from a sitting of the House of which he is a Member, or of some Committee thereof, during such number of days, but that this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section 25 of the said Act, and that in the case of a Member elected since the commencement of the present Session it shall not apply to days prior to his election.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the present Session of Parliament the deduction of Eight dollars per day, mentioned in Section 26 of the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, shall not be made for Eight days in the case of a Member who has been absent from a sitting of the House of which he is a Member, or of some Committee thereof, during such number of days, but that this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section 25 of the said Act, and that in the case of a Member elected since the commencement of the present Session it shall not apply to days prior to his election.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill further 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur 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. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Further amount required for contingencies, \$1,000; To pay A. J. McGillivray for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$60; To pay F. Perchard, sr., for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$33.33; To pay F. Perchard, jr., for one month's salary (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$17.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Salary of an additional County Judge in Manitoba, \$2,000; Additional amount required for circuit allowance, British Columbia, \$1,000; Supreme Court of Canada, further amount required for contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—To pay a gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late Constable Stringer, \$100.65; To provide for a retiring allowance to Constable Prudhomme, \$439.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—To pay for services of T. Graham, as extra clerk, from 1st July to 30th September, 1896, at the rate of \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide salary of one 3rd class clerk, omitted in the main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the salary of one 2nd class clerk, omitted from main estimates, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Additional amount required to provide for the salary of messenger, entered in the main estimates through error as \$300, should have been \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay A. E. Blount, for clerical assistance to the late Secretary of State (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$256.66; Further amount required for:—Stationery, over-expended in 1895-96, \$241.32; Sundries, over-expended in 1895-96, \$140—\$381.32, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To pay arrears of subscriptions to newspapers, reviews and other publications, 1889-96, \$1,450; To provide for one 3rd class clerk, omitted in main estimates, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Amount required to pay salary of T. W. Hodgins, from 1st July, 1896, to 31st December, 1896 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—Amount required to pay Mr. John Esdale, employed as a temporary employee in the Inside Service of the Post Office Department, from the 4th July, 1896, to the 19th September, 1896, inclusive, at \$1 a day—Sundays not included, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Legislation.—Senate—To pay the widow or family of the late Honourable Senator Kaulbach the balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for leather trunks, ordered last Session (Senate), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two extra clerks for Session of 1896, at \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to the widows or families of the undermentioned Members who died during the last Session of Parliament, the balance of their sessional indemnity and mileage:—Lt.-Col. G. Amyot, \$650.80; Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, \$839; J. Bryson, \$1,014.20, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Census, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year-Book—Balance due on 1894, French edition, \$1,939.16; Statistical Year-Book—Balance due on 1895, English and French editions, \$1,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand one hundred dollars and seventy-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Cattle quarantine, \$12,000; General quarantine and public health, \$18,000; Cattle quarantine to cover under-estimate for 1895-96, including \$333.33 for Dr. McEachren, Chief Veterinary Inspector for the Dominion, being for increased services performed, commencing 1st March, 1896, arranged for by last Minister of Agriculture, in Report to Council, dated 9th May, 1896, \$6,500.77; Tracadie Lazaretto—Omitted in main estimates, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Permanent buildings for Experimental Farm Exhibit at Three Rivers, \$5,000; Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—For repairs and apparatus necessary for carrying on the temporary work of the laboratory, which was destroyed by fire, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for the Women's Protective Immigration Society, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Pay of Staff, Permanent Corps, and Active Militia, including allowances:—Sub-head A—Pay of a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, at Head Quarters, Ottawa, for 1896-97, \$1,800; Salaries and Wages, Civil Employees in Military Districts—Pay for June,

1896, \$1,150; Pay for June, 1896, balance required to provide for Services, 1896-97, \$4,000; Military Properties, Works and Buildings—Unpaid claims, 1895-96, \$9,750; Warlike and other Stores—Stores ordered previous to 30th June, 1896, \$7,000; Camp Equipment (Special)—Ordered previous to 30th June, 1896, \$15,000; Clothing and necessaries—Contracts, 1895-96, \$17,000; Clothing and necessaries (Special) O. C., 14th February 1896, \$125,297.50; Transport and Freight—Unpaid claims, 1895-96, \$4,000; Dominion Cartridge Factory—Material for manufacture of Martini-Henry Ammunition (Ordered previous to 30th June, 1896), \$15,000; Monuments, Battlefields of Canada—Claims unpaid 30th June, 1896, \$1,000; Annual Drill, 1895-96, \$692.20; Grant for a roadway connecting the Drill-shed at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, with Fort Edward, \$4,000; The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association—Government grant towards erection of permanent quarters for the Canadian Team at Bisley, England, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Capital—To pay for Arms, Ammunition and stores purchased in England in March and April, 1896:—Arms and Ammunition, \$844,466; Artillery guns, &c., for armament of forts, \$100,000; To provide for the construction of emplacements and the mounting of heavy guns ordered from the Imperial authorities, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$45,000; Extension of the Halifax Cotton Branch—Grant to be either by way of aid to construction upon terms to be agreed upon with the Halifax Tramway Company, or as an independent construction by the Government, \$40,000; To provide snow fences on Oxford and New Glasgow, Cape Breton and St. Charles Branch Railways, \$12,000; Wharf improvements at Dalhousie, \$3,000; To provide increased accommodation at Lévis, \$48,500; To revoke amount of Hard-pan claims retained from Sims & Slater, \$1,200; To extend sidings at St. Valier, St. Pierre, Ste. Louise, Ste. Hélène, St. François, Cap St. Ignace, St. Philippe de Néri and Cacouna, \$3,600; To grade a space in rear of Rivière du Loup station for carriages, \$1,600; To provide a section house with passenger waiting and freight room at Sacré-Cœur, \$1,500; To provide increased accommodation at Sayabec, \$800; To provide increased accommodation at Causapsal, \$750; To provide 15 hoists in new erecting shop, \$400; To provide section house with passenger and freight room at Lakeside, New Brunswick, \$1,500; To provide section house with passenger and freight room at Henderson's, Nova Scotia, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Annapolis and Digby Railway—To pay Borden, Ritchie & Co., legal expenses, O'Neil & Campbell *vs.* The Crown, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Deepening, widening and straightening, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—Equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment (work actually performed), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, \$25,000 ; To pay judgment of Supreme Court in St. Louis *vs.* The Crown, \$76,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—William Davis & Son's final estimate and interest, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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

The Second Resolution, being read the second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Montague.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Two o'Clock in the afternoon of this day, (Saturday) and that Government Orders have precedence during the sitting.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Two o'Clock, P.M., this day.

Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

Two O'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Additional papers in connection with the East Atlantic Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28c.*)

Mr. Devlin moved, seconded by Mr. Bourassa, and the Question being put, That as it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of Friday, 2nd October, 1896, that Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Hull Electric Company," was withdrawn at the request of the promoters, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Gibson, 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 have appointed Mr. William Roger in room of Mr. N. Boulet, deceased, at the Printing Bureau, at a salary of One thousand dollars per year, to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

The Committee have also appointed T. Wardrope Alexander to assist in the Distribution Office of the Senate and House of Commons, at a salary of Five hundred dollars per year, and to have the rank of a third-class clerk; the salary to be paid monthly, and to be computed from the 1st October, 1896.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, including \$1,800 each to two astronomers, William Ogilvie and Otto J. Klotz (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, including \$300 each, which may be paid to James Kearns and W. Peart, messengers (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, amount required to pay

those officers of the Savings Bank Branch engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,800; Printing and stationery, \$8,500; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—The Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,300; Printing and stationery, \$3,050; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of Immigration agents and employees in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Canadian Immigration agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries of Immigration agents and employees in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of Immigration agencies in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's Protective Immigration Society—Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-four thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and necessaries, ordinary vote, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of steamers to run between St. John, Halifax, and London or Liverpool, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the year 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, and Iona, daily; between St. Peter's and Port Mulgrave; between Grand Narrows, East Bay and Irish Cove, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication during the season of 1896, *i.e.*, for not less than 32 full round trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from the 1st July, 1896, to the 30th June, 1897, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication from 1st April, 1896, to 31st March, 1897, between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, and between Port Mulgrave and Guysboro', and from 1st April to 30th November, 1896, between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with Superintendence of Insurance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Exploration and survey—Printing and publication of Reports and Maps, &c.—Wages of Assistant Explorers, Draughtsmen, Clerks, and others—Persons having special and professional or technical qualifications, as defined by the Geological Survey Act—53 Vict., Chap. 2, Clause 4—may be employed and may be paid out of this vote at a rate of more than \$400 per annum (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any Act in amendment thereof)—Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping materials, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, express charges, telegrams, &c.—Advance to Explorers, \$60,000; To provide for continuing Artesian boring in the North-west Territories, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand four hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief of distress, and seed grain, Province of Quebec, \$3,500; Relief of distress, and medical attendance, Ontario, \$800; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$700; Schools, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$33,800; Salaries of Chiefs at Cape Croker

and Gibson Reserves, Pension of Grand Chief Lorette, salary of Agent, St. Régis, \$200 ; Removal, Lake of Two Mountain Indians, \$300 ; Payment of Robinson Treaty Annuities, \$16,806 ; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500 ; To provide for the following overdrawn accounts: Indian Land Management Fund, Province of Quebec Fund, Indian School Fund, \$14,000 ; Grant to Agricultural Society, Munceys of the Thames, \$90 ; To pay expenses of prosecution of persons selling liquor to Indians belonging to bands in the older Provinces which have no funds of their own, \$250 ; To provide an amount for expenditure at Caughnawaga, Province of Quebec, in repairing roads and bridges, evicting trespassers, reclaiming land, schools, buildings, and general improvements on reserves, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,250 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,500 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$2,000 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100 ; Grant to assist in rebuilding Miemac Church, Indian Island, County of Pictou, destroyed by a hurricane, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,730 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,295 ; Miscellaneous, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300 ; Relief and seed grain, \$925 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$350 ; Office and miscellaneous, \$75 ; To provide instruction in farming to the Indians of Lennox Island, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$69,905 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$156,093 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$285,000 ; Surveys, \$3,000 ; Farm wages, \$24,955 ; Supplies for farmers, \$10,092 ; Sioux, \$4,274 ; Buildings, \$4,000 ; General expenses, \$110,511 ; Grist and saw mills, \$3,098.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$18,660 ; Relief of distress, \$5,000 ; Seed grain, implements and tools, \$1,200 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000 ; Day schools, \$6,700 ; Industrial and boarding schools, \$54,000 ; Travelling expenses, \$5,000 ; Office and miscellaneous, \$10,820 ; Steamer "Vigilant," \$2,000 ; Surveys, reserve commission, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—General expenses—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian agencies, \$1,400 ; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of timber, \$1,000 ; Travelling expenses of both these officers, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Pay of force, \$260,000 ; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$138,000 ; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$72,000 ; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$45,000 ; New buildings and repairs, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with Lieutenant-Governor's Office, \$9,480 ; Schools in unorganized districts, \$5,000 ; Incidental, Justice, &c., \$2,840 ; Addition to salary of Clerk of Legislative Assembly, \$400 ; Legal adviser, \$600 ; Registrars, \$18,160 ; Insane patients, Manitoba, \$30,000 ; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$242,879, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Canada Gazette, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. 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, 1897.

32. 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, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of the Government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of Keewatin and other lunatics chargeable to Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with "The Canada Temperance Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. 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 while in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of the salary and contingencies of the office of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters (Justice), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters (Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments of Extra Clerks, for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, 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, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. 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, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

45. 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 to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of determining the boundary line between

Canada and the United States of America between the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, the 141st meridian of west longitude, and in Passamaquoddy Bay, including \$2,500, amount required to recompense Mr. W. F. King for special services as Her Majesty's Commissioner under the Convention entered into at Washington in 1892 between the United States and Great Britain for the delimitation of certain portions of the existing boundary between the United States and Her Majesty's possessions in North America, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

47. 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, 1897.

48. 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, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act; and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an amount for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Massachusetts Reports for the Library, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay grant in aid of the meeting of the British Science Association in Toronto, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$311,081.75: To provide for extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving long hours at other than special survey, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$8,500; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$47,500; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$19,000; To pay collectors of Customs allowance on duty collected by them, \$5,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian Twist Tobacco, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied; and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salary of Inspector, \$1,800; Specification Clerks, \$2,250; Book-keeper and Messenger, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$3,500; Contingencies, \$2,250; Superannuated Cullers, \$7,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including extension of the service in North-west or elsewhere, \$56,850; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$15,150; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures \$15,950; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$8,000; To provide for the purchase of Standard Instruments, and Salaries, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

56. 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, 1897.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Acts relating to "Adulteration of food and fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking," for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ordnance Lands, including amount required to pay expenses in connection with the repairs to roads at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions two hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses—Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals, as follow:—Salaries and contingencies, Canal Office, \$43,000: Additional pay to persons permanently employed in the Public Service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the Canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions seven hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow:—Mail Service, \$2,336,000: Salaries and Allowances \$1,223,295: Miscellaneous \$207,120, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, Brussels, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of Dominion Lands Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Superintendent of Mines' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Inspector of Agencies' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Secretary's salary (Dominion Lands), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Homestead Inspectors' salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Intelligence Officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for travelling expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors, and Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, &c., and stationery and printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, stationery, rent of rooms and contingent expenses of the Board (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 services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), for the year ending 30th June 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, Ottawa, advertising, copying, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the salary of one carpenter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To complete the Electric Light Station, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—To improve channel at upper and lower entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To build boom piers, and store, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To build a fishway at Lindsay, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—To complete dredging of prism to original dimensions, \$3,500; Towards extending the pier at upper entrance and dredging channel through Point Avoyon to slack water in Empey's Bay to secure 9 feet of water for upward bound vessels, \$20,000; Repairs to glance pier and lock (Revote \$500), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Lowering mitre sills, lower recess lock No. 23, and repairing foundations of breast and upper recess, \$19,000; Gate lifter, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Dredging prism where required to original dimensions, \$10,000; New gates lower recess lock No. 26 (Revote), \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Iroquois Canal—New gates lower recess lock No. 25 (Revote), \$4,000 : To complete renewal of entrance pier, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Repairs new locks Nos. 15 and 17 (Revote \$4,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Renew lock gates at Port Colborne, \$7,000 ; Renew raceway, \$3,000 ; Renew swing bridge at Stromness, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, Ontario—Collingwood Harbour—Improvement of, \$20,000 ; Rainy River—Improvement of navigable channel, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and one dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for River St. Lawrence ship channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Nanaimo Harbour, British Columbia—Improvement of south channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec :—Coaticook Public Building—Repairs, renewals and improvements, \$1,287 ; Quebec Post Office—New wing and repairs, and alterations to old building, furniture, &c., \$155.35 ; Rimouski Post Office, Custom-house, &c. \$124.47 ; St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$618.15 ; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$604.13, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$6,096.48 ; Brantford Public Building—Settlement of City's claim for constructing sidewalks in front of the Dominion Building, and a sewer benefiting the same, \$932.34 ; Ottawa Printing Bureau—Fire escapes, \$1,100 ; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Renewal of sidewalks in front of Parliament Buildings, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$171.20 ; Winnipeg Post Office—Renewals and repairs in connection with heating apparatus, \$679.22, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and seventy four dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories :—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$302.85 ; Regina Government House—To pay for site, \$1,590 ; Prince Albert Land and Registry offices, \$69.40 ; Court-houses, lock-ups and police accommodation, \$112.70, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia :—New Westminster Drill Hall—Installation of electric light, \$600 ; William's Head Quarantine Station—Fire protection, fittings, painting, &c., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, repairs, lighting, &c. :—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting, repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$12,252.19 ; Geological Museum at Ottawa—Fitting up

building rented June 12th, 1896, \$2,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds, \$300; Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges—Gas and electric light, \$297.30; Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay William Howe accounts rendered for painting, glazing, cleaning, &c., done by him, 1889 to 1892, approved by Order in Council, February 6th, 1896, and ordered to be paid, \$5,181.61; Major's Hill Park, \$83.55; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture, maintenance, \$4,107.80; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$8,056.52; Water, Dominion Buildings—Additional amount required, \$2,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$2,251.79, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eleven dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farm—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz. :—Dredge vessels—repairs, \$1,089.96; Dredging, Manitoba, \$1,882.73, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and fifty-two dollars and thirteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridges, Ottawa City, over the Ottawa River, the Slides, the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$96.13; Sappers and Dufferin bridges, Ottawa—Contributions towards asphaltting of approaches by the City, as per agreement, \$5,956, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence—For purchase from D. H. Tétu of land, buildings, furniture, fittings, &c., at the River Pentecost telegraph station, in full settlement of all claims, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous, as follow :—National Art Gallery, \$43.25; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, clerks, engineering branch, \$371.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Halifax Immigration Building—To complete—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. John Marine Hospital, New Brunswick—Pipe fence, grading, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quebec Immigration Buildings, on Louise embankment and breakwater and Queen's wharf buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Buildings, as follow, viz. :—Ontario—Toronto Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Renewals of boilers in Eastern Block, \$5,000; Arnprior Post Office, Custom-house, &c., under contract, \$10,000; Kingston Custom-house—Alterations to heating apparatus, \$800; Grounds, Public Buildings, Ottawa—New sidewalks and roadways, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Land Office, North-west Territories—Reconstruction of burnt building, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia :—Boularderie—Wharf at Ross ferry, \$2,800; Church Point—Extension of breakwater, \$4,000;

Hantsport—Wharf, \$6,000 ; Margaretville—Reconstruction of pier, \$5,000 ; Morden—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000 ; Oyster Pond—Repairs to breakwater, \$700 ; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; Port Maitland, County of Yarmouth—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,500 ; Trout Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$4,000 ; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs to protection works, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick :—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100 ; St. John Harbour—Repairs to, and extension of, protection work at base of Fort Dufferin, \$3,400 ; Herring Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island :—China Point—Repairs to piers, \$500 ; New London—Repairs, \$750 ; Port Selkirk—Repairs to wharf, \$600 ; Summerside Harbour—Protection works, \$7,500 ; Tignish—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec :—Chicoutimi—Extension of wharf, \$5,000 ; Côteau du Lac—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Côteau Landing—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; Grand Pabos—Repairs to breakwater, \$500 ; Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; L'Assomption—Improvements of river, \$1,000 ; Little Métis—Survey for harbour of refuge, \$3,000 ; Lower St. Lawrence—Landing places for fishing boats, \$1,500 ; New Carlisle—Repairs to wharf, \$850 ; Port Daniel—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Rivière Ste. Anne de la Pérade—Repairs to protection works, \$3,000 ; Ste. Anne du Saguenay—Extension of wharf to shore, \$5,000 ; Ste. Famille—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; St. Irénée—Repairs to, and extension of, wharf to shore, \$4,000 ; St. Jean Port Joli—Repairs to wharf, \$500 ; Three Rivers—Repairs to icebreaker, \$500 ; Touladie River—Improvement of, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario :—Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$10,000 ; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, \$3,000 ; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$28,000 ; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, \$15,000 ; Kingsville—Repairs to landing pier, \$10,000 ; L'Orignal—Reconstruction of wharf, \$14,500 ; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, provided interested parties expend a sum of \$50,000, \$15,000 ; River Thames—Dredging at the mouth of, \$6,000 ; Thornbury—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia :—Columbia River—Protection of bank at Revelstoke, Government of British Columbia contributing like amount, \$10,500 ; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$2,000 ; Columbia River—Increased facilities for navigation purposes at the foot of Kootenay Rapids—(Revote \$800,) \$1,000 ; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; Okanagan River—Improvement of, \$500 ; William's Head Quarantine—Repairs to wharf and improvement of water service, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Rivière Coulonge, Ottawa District—To provide for full and final settlement of all claims for past and prospective damages to riparian properties by back water, due to the construction of a dam at High Falls, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Sappers Bridge, Ottawa—Extraordinary repairs, \$6,000 ; Approach to Union Bridge from Hull—Permanent pavement of causeway, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces,

viz :—Land line on the north shore of St. Lawrence—Extension from Pointe aux Esquimaux, eastward, \$12,000 ; Telegraph line between Margaree and Chéticamp—Repoling, \$1,000 ; Telegraph lines, Ontario—Removal of Pelee Island cable from Pigeon Bay, and relaying of same via Dummy light, \$1,500 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—To provide for an alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmenah with Victoria by extending the French Creek—Alberni line, southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—National Art Gallery—Additional amount required, \$1,000 ; Monument to Champlain in the City of Quebec—Contribution, \$3,000 ; To provide for one-half of the salary of the Departmental photographer, the other half of his salary having been provided for by the Department of Railways and Canals, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works :—Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the main line, \$973.33 ; Land and cable lines of the sea coasts and islands of the lower river and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield" or other vessels when required for cable service, \$904.31, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—To provide for the difference between \$14,118.50, the amount due to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under Order in Council, 19th February, 1896, until the 30th June, 1896, on a re-adjustment of the rates on various branches, and \$7,100 the amount voted last Session, \$7,018.50 ; To provide for the amount to become due the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the year ending 30th June, 1897, under Order in Council, 19th February, 1896, \$14,118.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and eight dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals :—Intercolonial Railway—To provide water-closets and sewerage at Rimouski, \$200 ; Beauharnois Canal—Repairs (repairing wall at upper entrance), \$1,000 ; To refund overpayment of rent on lot of land, \$30.67 ; Lachine Canal—To pay J. B. Papineau wages during the time he was laid up from injuries received while on duty on 10th July, 1895, 143 days, at \$1.25 per diem, \$178.75 ; To pay Messieurs. W. & G. H. Tate for putting vessels in dry dock and wintering them, \$410.62 ; Cornwall Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Williamsburg Canals—Repairs (general), \$600 ; St. Anne's Lock—Repairs (general), \$400 ; Carillon and Grenville Canal—Repairs (general), \$400 ; Rideau Canal—Staff, \$250 ; Repairs, \$1,020 ; To pay William Doran for time lost while laid up from injuries received while on duty in May, 1895, 14½ days at \$1.25 per diem, \$18.13—\$1,288.13 ; Chambly Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Murray Canal—Repairs (general), \$1,000 ; Dredge vessels, Rideau Canal—Repairs to scows, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Dominion Steamers—To pay cost of hauling steamer "Quadra" off Fullford Reef and towing into Victoria Harbour, as agreed upon between agent of the Department and captain of tug-boat, \$4,000 ; To pay costs of litigation connected with the steamer "Druid," \$178.42, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for the establishment of a fog alarm at Belle Isle, \$20,000 ; To provide for two gas buoys on Lake Erie, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—To provide for the expenses of the British Commission appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention, and the remuneration and expenses of Counsel and witnesses, and other expenses in connection therewith, \$30,000 ; To provide for paying cost of a new sailing schooner built for the Fisheries Protection Service, to replace the "Vigilant," including sails, \$10,500 ; To pay balance costs recovering license fees wrongfully exacted by Newfoundland Government from Dominion fishermen, \$500 ; To provide for expert investigation into seal life, in connection with Award Regulations, Behring Sea, \$3,500 ; To provide for legal expenses of case of steamer "Coquitlan," before United States Supreme Court, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—To pay for repairs to Marine Hospital, Miramichi, \$1,000 ; To pay A. J. McCallum a sum allowed for medicine supplied the Marine Hospital, Yarmouth, for a period of between two and three years prior to 13th April, 1892, his books and papers having been destroyed by fire, \$143.65, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of account due Professor C. H. McLeod, of McGill University, for services in determining the longitude of Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick—To provide for the salary of a teacher at Big Cove, New Brunswick, \$250 ; To provide for the heating apparatus and the slate roof for the new Mount Elgin Industrial School building, \$2,500 ; To provide for 15 additional pupils at the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute at \$60, \$900 ; To provide for medical attendance on the Indians between Pogamasing and White River on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$250 ; To provide tools for the Wabanoosh band, Lake Nipigon, \$50 ; To provide an amount to settle a long outstanding claim of Chippewas of Thames on account of trespass on their Reserve by Muncey Indians to whom location tickets have been issued by the Department of Indian Affairs, \$17,640, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide a school building, \$400, and the salary of a teacher, \$300 for a school at Nut Lake and Fishing Lake, Touchwood Hills Agency, \$700 ; To provide for 8 pupils at the boarding school at the Piegan Reserve at \$72 each, \$576 ; To provide for 15 additional pupils at the Birtle boarding school at \$72 each, \$1,080 ; To provide for the necessary outlay in removing the present buildings to a new site and to provide outbuildings for the Elkhorn Industrial School, \$5,000 ; To enlarge the buildings and erect outbuildings at the McDougall Orphanage, Morley, \$2,000 ; To provide for additional outbuildings at the Brandon Industrial School, \$1,000 ; To provide for additional school rooms for the Red Deer Industrial School, and furnish heating apparatus for the same, \$1,800 ; To pay for the removal of Canadian Indians from Montana and expenses in connection therewith, \$2,000 ; To provide for the erection and equipment of a tannery on the Blackfoot Reserve, and for the services of an Instructor in tanning, \$1,300 ; To provide for 10 additional pupils at Crowstand Boarding School at \$72 each, \$720, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—To defray the expense of delimiting the boundary between Canada and the United States along the frontiers of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of exploring, surveying, &c., the country lying between the Stickine River and the sources of the Yukon, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 500 bound copies of the Report of the Deep Waterways Convention, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Amount required to pay John B. Davis, compensation in lieu of south-west quarter of Section 18, Township 18, Range 15 west of second meridian, which land was required by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company under Section 99, 51 Vic., Cap 29, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to pay for six well augers for use in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine dollars, and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mrs. L. A. Kingsmill for typewriting analytical index of evidence before the Liquor Commission, 3,390 folios at 5 cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Further amount required for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-nine dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay transport of the Honourable A. R. Dickey and party to Manitoba and return, in connection with School Commission, March, 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs of legislation in the case of *Woodburn vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise—To pay L. A. Fréchette for technical translation, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Electric Light Inspection—To provide for the payment of Standard Instruments already purchased or ordered last fiscal year, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies, &c., &c.—Dominion Lands (Chargeable to Income), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands (Chargeable to Capital Account)—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Commissions for investigating the affairs of the penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenue—Customs—Amount required to meet salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, \$3,000; Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet bookbinding, printing and stationery for the Customs Outside Service, \$3,000; To pay a balance due on contingencies, for the year 1895-96, caused by the payment out of the contingencies vote for 1895-96 of the salaries of certain officers created by Order in Council and increases of salaries of other officers authorized by Order in Council, \$10,751.94; Amount required to meet pay for three months to 30th September, 1896, of officers appointed by Order in Council and to cover increases to officers under Order in Council for which no appropriation was obtained, and also, to pay salaries for same period of officers employed who were not estimated for, \$5,815, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—1 Chief Clerk, omitted, \$1,887.50; 1 1st Class Clerk, salary \$1,487.50, only \$1,400 voted, \$87.50; 1 3rd Class Clerk, salary \$950, only \$550 estimated, \$400.00; 1 Messenger, short estimated, \$30.00; Inspector of Quarantine, F. C. Chittick, revote of amount provided in main estimates, 1895-96 (lapsed), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—For steam services between Victoria, British Columbia, and San Francisco, for the year ended 30th June, 1895—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John, New Brunswick, and Digby, Nova Scotia, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, fortnightly, between Liverpool, Great Britain, and St. John, New Brunswick, during the winter season of 1896-97, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for fortnightly service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, Great Britain, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The first Twenty Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty first Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The next four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended by leaving out "\$25,000" and inserting "\$20,000."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, fortnightly, between Liverpool, Great Britain, and St. John, New Brunswick, during the winter season of 1896-97, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Then the subsequent Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Additional amount required for the Session of 1897—Pages, \$900; Sessional messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$800; Stationery, \$5,900; Debates, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Additional amount required for stationery for next Session, \$6,000; To provide trunks under Order of the House of 1892, \$5,325; To enable Honourable John Costigan to receive his sessional indemnity for the present Session, subject to the customary deduction for the days absent, \$694, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Contingencies—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the second Session of 1896 (say fifty days),

from the 19th August till the 7th October, 1896:—G. W. Mitchell, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125; Wilfred Drouin, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To promote the establishment and maintenance of Creameries in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner to promote dairying interests by advances for milk and cream, and for making butter in creameries in the North-west Territories, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such butter to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for two months' gratuity to Mrs. W. McNaughton Jones, widow of the late Dr. W. McNaughton Jones, General Superintendent of Quarantines in British Columbia (salary, \$2,500), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards providing for cold storage and carriage of Canadian perishable food products, and to secure recognition of the quality of such products in the markets of Great Britain in an undeteriorated condition, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Towards the erection of an orderly room attached to the drill shed at Charlottetown, \$500; Compensation to Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of the late Corporal J. Burns, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, \$300; Royal Military College of Canada—To provide for two months' pay, \$527.22, and travelling expenses to place of abode of Major General D. R. Cameron, C.M.G., late Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, \$1,600; Bisley medals, \$200; To repair military wharf at St. Helen's Island, Montreal, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rebellion, North-west Territories—To pay Lt.-Col. Achille Fraser, 88th Battalion Militia, 1,185 days' subsistence allowance up to August, 1888, at \$3.50 per diem, while employed on special service at Winnipeg (approved by Order in Council, 10th April, 1896), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Intercolonial—To provide a loading platform and siding at St. François Station, \$350; To pay for land and damages in Cape Breton and Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal—Differences in value of land exchanged with the Grand Trunk Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of maintaining Government dredge when dredging on the River Scugog, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Rideau Canal—To dredge Cataragui River between Kingston and Kingston Mills, \$3,000; To complete work of deepening at Merricksville and Newboro', \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two months' salary as a gratuity to Mrs. McMillen, widow of the late paymaster, Lachine Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Nova Scotia—Halifax Dominion Building—Remodelling present system of electric lighting, overhauling gas pipes, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ottawa Post Office—Asphalting esplanade in front of building, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$3,500; Alterations, repairs, furniture, &c.—Court-house at Moosomin, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally—Public Buildings generally, \$5,000; Dominion Public Buildings, lighting—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Arisaig—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Cheticamp Point—New wharf, \$2,000; Cribbon's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000; Jogjins—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Judique—New wharf, \$2,000; Pugwash—New wharf, \$4,000; Wallace—New wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Dredging between St. John River and Grand Lake, \$1,500; Quaco—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belfast—Repairs to pier, \$500; Rustico—Repairs to breakwater, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Penetanguishene—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Port Elgin—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Port Stanley, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to connect Isle aux Coudres with the Government Telegraph Line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, \$2,500; To connect St. Alexis with Anse St. Jean—Saguenay line, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay to widow of late Thomas Carbray, general telegraph repairer, Anticosti Island, who was accidentally burned to death, 14th April, 1896, on board the wrecked barge *Elsie*, a gratuity equal to three months of his average remuneration when on duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amounts required for construction of lights, and aid to navigation, as follow:—Three new lights on the Lake of the Woods; Light and fog-alarm on Flower-pot Island, Georgian Bay; Range light at Port Dover; Aids to navigation in British Columbia, including lights and fog-alarms at the Sisters and entrance to Vancouver, and Pole Light at Chemainus, British Columbia, and light at Eastern Harbour, Cheticamp, Nova Scotia, \$15,100; To provide

for the salary of James Mitchell, late Inspector of Lighthouses in New Brunswick, from the 1st October, 1891, to the 31st December, 1891, being the date between his suspension and the date of his superannuation, three months, at \$100 a month, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide tug for Winter Mail Service between Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Additional to the item of \$5,000 provided in the main estimates—The whole amount (\$8,000) to be applied as follow :—The service to be performed by two approved steamers thus, daily service between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Cape Canso ; four trips a week between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough ; two trips a week during the season of navigation between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, and one of such trips to be extended to Margaree, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service between St. John and Halifax and London (pending negotiations respecting the Fast Line) in addition to the \$25,000 provided in the main estimates ; the whole sum of \$40,000 to be applied as follow :—In the summer months a service between St. John, Halifax and London, as hitherto ; in the winter months direct services from St. John to London, and from Halifax to London, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service (pending negotiations respecting the Fast Line) between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during the ensuing winter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam service (pending negotiations respecting Fast Line) between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the ensuing winter, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to refund to Mr. James J. Foster, of Birtle, Manitoba, the bonus paid by him for a timber berth in what was known as the " Disputed Territory," for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Amount required to recoup the North-west Mounted Police for assistance to destitute Half-breeds, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 500 copies of the Canadian Parliamentary Companion, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for another expedition by water to Hudson's Bay to settle, if possible, the practicability of the route for commercial purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of completion of monument to soldiers of North-west rebellion, City of Toronto and private citizens each to provide similar amounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the meeting of the British Medical Association in Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for payment of transportation expenses of His Excellency Li Hung Chang and suite through Canada, from Niagara Falls to Vancouver, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenue—Customs—Further amount required to meet salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports of entry in the various Provinces, viz. :—Nova Scotia, \$825 ; New Brunswick, \$900 ; Prince Edward Island, \$100 ; Quebec, \$8,890 ; Ontario, \$10,100 ; Manitoba, \$3,000 ; British Columbia, \$3,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compassionate allowance to Albert Coffin and family, as sufferers by the accident on the Intercolonial Railway at Lévis (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to pay for ocean mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

The first Forty-two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Forty-third Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate for concurrence in the second Resolution, which was on Tuesday, 29th September last reported from the Committee of Supply, and the same was again read, as followeth :—

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice :—Salary of an additional County Judge in Manitoba, \$2,000 ; Additional amount required for circuit allowance, British Columbia, \$1,000 ; Supreme Court of Canada—Further amount required for contingencies, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1897 ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forty-third Resolution, reported from the Committee of Supply, this day, and which Resolution was then postponed, and the same was again read, as followeth :—

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to pay for ocean mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

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

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, 1897, the sum of \$14,633,167.18 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same 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, 1897, the sum of \$14,633,167.18 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

Mr. Brodeur 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding 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, 1897, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur 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.

On motion of Mr. Laurier, seconded by Mr. Davies,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning.

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 Mather Bridge and Power Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and “ House of Commons.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act “ by dispensing with the preparation of new voters' lists in certain cases.”

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 5th October, 1896.

Eleven o'Clock A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the London Trades and Labour Council ; praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 5th October, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday, the 5th instant, at 3 o'Clock for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service was, according to Order read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Correspondence since the 20th of July last, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and the officers thereof, or others, respecting supplies for repairs of vessels and steamers under the control of that department which are in the habit of visiting the Ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown and Pictou, and are employed either in the protection of the coast fisheries or in the supervision and maintenance of lights. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for 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, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René 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 to revive and amend the Acts respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Hamilton Powder Company.

An Act for the relief of Albert Nordheimer.

An Act amalgamating the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company and the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company under the name of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company.

An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company.

An Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act by dispensing with the preparation of new voters' lists in certain cases.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

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, 1897, 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 :

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I am happy to repeat the assurance already given, that I have every expectation that an amicable settlement of the Manitoba School question will shortly be arrived at.

In conformity with the statement made to you at the commencement of the Session it was not considered advisable to submit any important measures of legislation for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the service of the current year.

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 Saturday, the Seventh day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the Seventh day of November next.

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